

# Addendum No.1 Issued:

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Bid/RFP No. 2017-PUR 010 Custodial & Operational Supplies RFP

## General- Bidders Questions

Questions	Answers
<p>Can you clarify what is written on P. 3: 3.2.1 that we should see Appendix B for list of voting districts, as there is no Appendix B in the bid?</p>	<p>Appendix B:            Belton School District            Blue Spring R-IV School District            Center School District            Fort Osage School District            Grain Valley School District            Grandview School District            Harrisonville Case R-IX            Hickman Mills School District            Independence School District            Lee’s Summit R-7 School District            Logan Jack School District            Midway R-I School District            North Kansas City School District            Park Hill School District            Platte County School District            Pleasant Hill School District            Raymore-Peculiar School District            Raytown C-2 School District            Strasburg C-3 School District            The above are voting members and this doesn’t limit who participates.</p>
<p>Based on past ordering history, can you tell us about how many delivery locations there are for the trash liners listed in the bid?</p>	<p>ISD was not the Bid sponsor for last year and did not put it out.</p>
<p>Based on past ordering history, can you tell us about how many delivery locations there are the gloves listed in the bid?</p>	<p>ISD was not the Bid sponsor for last year and did not put it out.</p>
<p>Can you supply us with the award pricing and winning vendor(s) per item from the previous bid for the sections on the trash liners and</p>	<p>ISD was not the Bid sponsor for last year and did not put it out.</p>

gloves and sanitary supplies, or the current pricing and vendor(s).	
What is the color currently being purchased for each of the liners?	Clear unless specified.
What is the thickness being requested for the liners, Items No. K1 through K6?	K1 - 1.0 mil thickness K2 - 0.9 mil thickness K3 – 0.7 mil thickness K4 – 0.7 mil thickness K5 - 0.7 mil thickness K6 – 2.0 mil thickness
What is the size being requested for the Liners, Item No. K6?	40" x 51"
On the Conquer Deodorant is that product a sanitizing deodorant or enzyme base product. Line D55?	Sanitizing Deodorant - Conqueror 103.
<p>I wanted to email you to clarify the procedures for samples on this year's Co-Op bid. As I am reading this, it states that samples must be provided for all of the items by March 22nd. If I counted correctly, there are 297 line items that would require a sample. That seems like an awful lot of samples that every vendor would need provide if they don't meet the specific product brand and code. In previous year's we would only provide a sample if we won that line item to make sure it is of adequate quality. I feel like that was a much easier process for both the schools and the vendors. I don't think it is possible to get that many samples from the manufacturers, especially with such a quick turnaround.</p> <p>Just to clarify – here's an example:</p> <p>If I wanted to bid on Line Item A2 Brooms, Straw 36 lb and I have that exact spec'd item but It doesn't match the United BR28SE product code, then I would need a sample? Or is it only if your product doesn't match the item description?</p>	<p>If you are bidding an item with the Same (or better) SPECIFICATIONS as the United BR28SE, then you do not have to provide a sample. The product code is supplied for reference of spec.</p>

<p>There are quite a bit of line items that have 0 quantity on them. Does that mean that we do not bid on it if no one will be purchasing the item this year?</p>	<p>Currently there are no estimates of quantity for this year on the 0 quantity, but this could change based on bids received.</p>
<p>Need clarification regarding this bid and samples. On any items we are bidding that have a product name/item number listed we do not have to submit a sample as it is same item you requesting. If we are bidding an alternative item, those, and only those are the samples we must submit? Is this correct?</p>	<p>Yes, if you are bidding an item with the Same (or better), then you do not have to provide a sample.</p>
<p>Section 3.2.2. Is the answer to this section a simple Yes or No, and if a “No” answer will the bidder be penalized in the award phase in any way?</p>	<p>3.2.1 Must be a yes. 3.2.2 is not conditional</p>
<p>Section 9.2.1. All offers must be firm for 365 days. Some of our commodity manufacturer’s contracts, specifically on can liners and paper, may only be firm for 60-90 days. If bidders must hold pricing for possible purchases past the traditional May-June time period on these product segments, pricing will most likely be higher to assume the risk. Would the board consider a shorter time frame for firm pricing, say the end of the calendar year?</p>	<p>If vendor cannot hold firm, then the award can be negotiated at that point. The district would no longer be obligated to use exclusively and may silicate other vendors.</p>
<p>Section 2.2.2. This ties into the above. Traditionally Co-op purchases by districts have been in May-June, to drive multiple delivery costs out of the system, and secure the very best acquisition cost on the products. Would the board consider a shorter time frame for deliveries to the districts, again, say the end of the calendar year?</p>	<p>We have several district NOT able to accept annual or bi annual delivery due to space. This excludes several from participating. A vendor has the possibility of picking up a larger overall order through the year by allowing multiple deliveries. There are currently districts not ordering because of this.</p>