

Grocery addenda

Q- I noticed this year's bid is a market basket. Do we need to submit invoice for all items we are bidding?

A-This was submitted before the reformatting of the market basket. 3.1.5.1.7. answers this question.

Q-I noticed on you upcoming bid that you requested bid pricing for General Mills/Pillsbury French Toast Minis and Cinnamon Minis. In the past, Independence has used the Eggo Minis – French Toast, Waffles and Pancakes. Would you accept bid pricing for the Eggo product as well?

A-This was submitted before the reformatting of the market basket. We will further discuss this with the winning bidder.

Q- This is labeled as a market basket bid that should be priced based off of pricing for the week of April 23 and invoices should be submitted for the items bid. Normally these come as a list of 35-40 items, however I noticed this bid has almost 400 items on it. Will invoices be required for every item? Will the list of items requiring documentation be downsized?

A-This was submitted before the reformatting of the market basket. 3.1.5.1.7. answers this question.

Q- If we will be required to send invoices for the entire list of items sent, will there be a deadline extension?

A-This was submitted before the reformatting of the market basket. On May 1, 2017 an email was sent stating that the deadlines would hold.

Q- Can we get the Market Basket in Excel format?

A-This was submitted before the reformatting of the market basket. On May 1, 2017 an email was sent that should aid in the excel format. Otherwise it would be up to the prospective bidder to import the information into an excel spreadsheet.

Q- Is there a fixed fee, proposal states Fee Proposal is worth 60 points? Not sure what the Fee Proposal is.

A-Fee proposal refers to market basket total and sending all the required documents. Pricing should be the most heavily weighted category, but not the only category.

Q-Is this a all or nothing bid?

A-Yes.

Q-What was the districts annually dollar purchases last year for groceries?

A-\$1,937,423

Q- Do all deliveries go directly to 31 production sites once per week?

A-Yes.

Q- I see the Commissary gets one delivery per week as well, is this product for some of the production sites or something else?

A-This product is for some of the production sites and in some instances catering and vending.

Q- What qualifications will the District use for the Renewal process?

A-Areas to be looked at will include, but not be limited to, service at the schools, shortages, customer service, sales representative customer service, pricing.

Q- In the GROCERY PUR you have stated that "The individual prices listed for each item on the attached market basket shall be based upon prices effective April 29 – May 31, 2017." Just wanted to clarify that you mean April 29, 2017 through May 3, 2017?

A-Yes, this time frame was intended.

Q- Could you verify the manufacturer code on the Schreiber Cheese?

A-Please utilize Bongards 1-ounce cheese stick, product number 40240 instead of the Schreiber.