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BID/RFP ADDENDUM

Date: 3/17/2026

Addendum No. 1

BID/RFP No. ITB-25-014-VF BID/RFP TITLE: Juice Products

This addendum modifies the conditions of the above-referenced BID/RFP as follows:

The attached document provides answers to questions received.

All other terms and conditions of the ITB will remain the same.

All information, specifications terms, and conditions for the above-referenced BID/RFP, are included on the document posted on the Procurement Management website at <http://procurement.dadeschools.net>

The attached pages containing clarifications, additional information and requirements constitute an integral part of the referenced bid. If your bid/proposal has not been submitted, substitute the pages marked REVISED and mail your entire bid/proposal package.

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum Number _____

PLEASE NOTE: If your firm has forwarded a copy of this bid/proposal to another vendor, it is your responsibility to forward him/her a copy of this addendum.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT BELOW)

LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL _____ FAX # _____

BY: SIGNATURE (Manual): _____
 OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

NAME (Typed): _____ TITLE: _____
 OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Invitation to Bid (ITB)

ITB-25-014-VF Juice Products

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1: Please confirm that per section 6.1, the 100% fruit juice is to be delivered "fresh" never frozen at a temperature above 32 degrees but not higher than 41 degrees Fahrenheit?

A1: Confirmed. In accordance with Section 6.1 of the ITB, all 100% fruit and vegetable juices must be delivered in a fresh, never-frozen state. The Bidder shall ensure that products are maintained and delivered at a temperature range above 32°F but not exceeding 41°F to ensure optimal quality and safety.

Q2: Because of their success and volume can the "limited edition" flavors be added as a requirement to the bid, so that the students can continue to enjoy the wider selection currently available?

A2: At this time, the District is only requesting pricing for the four (4) core juice products to ensure a consistent year-round supply. As "limited edition" flavors are often seasonal and subject to varying availability, they are not included at this time.

Q3: Please confirm that the juice cartons are to be packed in a recyclable corrugated cardboard carrying case?

A3: The juice cartons can be packed in a recyclable corrugated cardboard case and/or other types of cardboard cases that are not corrugated.

Q4: Is it your intent to purchase juice products processed and packaged in the state of Florida?

A4: Yes

Q5: How quickly must emergency deliveries be made? Currently emergency deliveries are made before the next scheduled serving.

A5: Emergency deliveries are to be made before the next scheduled serving date and/or as determined by the department of Food and Nutrition in an emergency situation.

Q6: Why was the delivery requirements changed to once a week from the every other day delivery that the schools currently receive? The smaller schools and the larger high school alike benefit and expect the current program.

A6: The solicitation establishes a minimum delivery requirement of once per week; however, this does not preclude more frequent deliveries if necessary. This baseline ensures that all schools receive consistent service while allowing the awarded vendor the operational flexibility to meet the specific volume and storage needs of individual school sites.

Q7: Will the recommendation of award for the milk and dairy bid: ITB-25013-VF be posted before the opening date of the juice bid: ITB-25-014-VF?

A7: At this time we are unable to provide an update on the award of any ITB that is under the Cone of Silence, however the District will work to complete any evaluation process as efficiently as possible, and all updates regarding award recommendations will be posted online.

Q8: Please confirm that volume on Bid Summary is correct.

A8: The estimated annual volumes listed in the Bid Summary Excel Spreadsheet are based on historical usage data from March 2025 through February 2026. The projected requirements are as follows:

- Orange Juice: 3,513,160 cartons/year
- Apple Juice: 9,220,120 cartons/year
- Fruit Blend Juice: 4,116,700 cartons/year
- Vegetable Juice: 498,050 cartons/year

Please note that these figures are estimates provided for evaluation purposes and do not constitute a guaranteed minimum purchase.

Q9: Provide Vendor Usage report from current Juice vendor for the period of March 2025-February 2026. Volume seems low, it looks like about 162 cases weekly. Please verify volumes.

A9: Refer to answer for Question 8 which reflects the actual volume from March 2025 through February 2026.

Q10: Fresh or Frozen juice. (Placing a limit on just Fresh or thawed juice puts an extra issue on where to supply the product adding to cost). Please let us know if you can except frozen juice. Frozen and start the thawing process prior to delivery.

A10: Refer to answer for Question 1.