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BID/RFP ADDENDUM

Date: 03/13/2017
 Addendum No. 1

BID/RFP# ITB-16-019-CV BID/RFP TITLE: Custodial Chemicals

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

The opening date has been changed to Thursday, March 23, 2017, @ 2:00 p.m. Also the attachment addresses the questions received regarding this ITB and other amendments/corrections.

All other terms and conditions in this ITB remain the same.

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

The attached pages containing clarifications, additional information and requirements constitutes an integral part of the referenced bid.

1. If your bid/proposal has not been submitted, substitute the pages marked REVISED and mail your entire bid/proposal package. **REMEMBER TO SIGN THE BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM.**

OR

2. If your bid/proposal has been submitted, sign and return this addendum form with the revised pages by the time and date indicated on the Bidder Qualification Form. **BY SIGNING THIS ADDENDUM, THE VENDOR AGREES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM AND ALL RELATED BID DOCUMENTS.**

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum Number 1

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

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Addendum #1 for ITB-16-019-CV Custodial Chemicals:

The following is a list of changes/amendments to Format B.

1. Item 1 Cleaner, Cream: SC Johnson Ready-To-Use Crème Cleanser was added.
2. Item 4 was removed and replaced by items 4A (Detergent Germicidal MRSA Effective) and 4B (Detergent Germicidal TB and MRSA Effective) with the corresponding approved brands.
3. Item 5: Defoamer: SC Johnson Defoamer was added.
4. Item 9: Bag-In-Box Foaming Hand Soap Refill and Dispenser: Two corrections were done: a) Volume increased to 1250 mL and the dispenser material changed to plastic. Two new brands were added: Deb USA Stoko Refresh Azure Foam and Dispenser, and Deb USA Stoko Refresh Moisturizer Foam with Aloe.

Questions and Answers

1. For item #9 Foaming Hand Soap, the Buckeye Symmetry Green Certified Foaming Hand Wash and Dispenser is the only approved item. Please note that our Earth Sense Certified Green Foaming Hand Cleaner and dispenser were approved by Dr. Alberto Velazquez.

This item will be added to the approved brand via an Addendum.

2. Can the MDCPS Plant Operations testing facility, since it is the primary testing facility for the FSPMA be used to test & approve submitted products for this bid in lieu of being certified by FSPMA.

No, FSPMA is a requirement for the applicable chemicals.

3. Can you send me the last tally/award sheet for custodial chemicals that are being on ITB-16-019-CV. If you have the bid NO that will do also.

http://procurement.dadeschools.net/bidsol/asp/bid_portal.htm

The previous bid numbers are 055-NN06 and 025-PP06.

4. For item #9, Foaming Hand Soap Refill and Dispenser, can you provided an estimated amount of dispensers that Miami-Dade County Schools will need?

The District will need approximately 3500 Dispensers plus replacements.

5. 1.) Do we have to be Miami Dade SBE/MBE before the closing date of the bid to be eligible?
- 2.) Can we get the current or previous bid prices on the items?

The ITB is an open bid. However, please see Section 1.15, regarding local vendor. If that was a requirement, the vendor would have to be certified prior to bid opening.

Please see question # 3

6. I see there is some verbiage in the bid regarding the minority and local business that the County and the board of schools have. Are there any special pricing advantages given to certified local DBE or MBE firms for this contract?

Please see Section 1.14 of this ITB. There are no additional preferences give to DBE or MBE firms not certified with the District

7. Speaking of that commitment, we noted that this bid has normally been won by the direct manufacturers (also it seemed I was the only distributor at the pre-bid meeting today). It is difficult to feel there is a true commitment to small businesses when all the business is going to the same manufacturers. When do you think small business distribution entities such as ourselves will have a legitimate opportunity to win these type of bids? Is it possible to amend the bid to include an SBE set-aside?

The decision to make this bid open was due to the lack of SBE/MBE vendors registered with the School District.

8. I see some of our Spartan chemicals are approved based on your website information, however, these items are not specified as "approved" on the bid documents. For example, there is an approved Spartan floor finish that meets your specifications however this is not shown on the bid documents. Are there anything preventing Spartan from being approved for this bid?

Spartan products are FSPMA approved and have not been field tested or approved by MDCPS Plant Operations' Custodial Standards Committee therefore they were not added to the ITB.

9. Deb hand soap products were approved however are not listed on the approved brands for item #9 on the attached list of products.

Please see question #1.

10. Our product is packed 6 or 8 - 1 liter (1000ml) units per case and dispensers are packed 15 per case. Will these case quantities be considered?

Plant Operations prefers the packaging stated in the specifications.

11. The dispenser specification lists a Ceramic dispenser, however ours and other manufactures dispensers are made of ABS molded plastic. Will these be considered.

Ceramic dispensers have been changed to plastic.

12. As we discussed this morning with manufactures having different pack sizes and case quantities, how will this be tabulated? Our suggestion this morning was to do it on a per 'ml' (mill liter) of the total case quantity. The calculation would be as follows - price / (units per case x 'ml' per unit) = price per ml.

The tabulation will be conducted by Procurement in order to identify the lowest price.

13. If FSPMA approved will our floor finish with a 20% solid content be considered?

Plant Operations will adhere to the original specifications.

14. If our floor finish remover is FSPMA approved but is not Green Seal Certified however is a low odor, non-ammonia, non-butyl, high performance, product will it be considered? **Per the product spec sheet** - Low odor, non-ammonia, non-butyl formulation enables floor stripping procedures virtually anytime, anywhere without disruption to facility operation. For use on a variety of flooring types such as vinyl composite, vinyl asbestos, 100% sheet vinyl, terrazzo, rubber, granite, brick and slate.

Plant Operations will adhere to the original specifications.

15. Will products under FSPMA certification CC-13.0 be considered? Dilutable TB disinfectants are harmful to the environment and the custodians and students.

The products must be Hospital grade and concentrated. The District understands the danger of TB rated products and will not be looking for a germicidal detergent with phenols.

16. Will non-hydrogen peroxide multi surface cleaners be considered if they meet the FSPMA, Green Seal and portable dilution system requirements?

This item will be our general cleaning product and must meet established specification.