

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Bid 036-JJ03
Milk Vending Program
Questions and Comments – Posting 1**

Question 1

Can you provide sales data for previous contracts?

Response 1

The previous bid for this type of service (081-DD03) was based on a flat fee per month of each school site having milk vending and other vending machines. The district did not ask for sales data on that bid, therefore there is no sales data to provide interested vendors in this bid solicitation.

Question 2

Sir, we would like to know when does the Performance Bond has to be submitted and what is the amount of the bond required. On the Instructions to Bidders section VII it says it is “For Successful Bidders Only” but on the Bid Proposal Form section 30.- Bid submissions it is listed as one of the items that needs to be submitted (If applicable).

Response 2

Please see Addendum 4, which addresses your question above.

Question 3

The second part of clause 8.C. in the ice cream bid (093-JJ03) is not the same as in this milk bid. Could the district also consider adding the clause to this Milk Bid?

Response 3

The last sentence in Special Conditions 8.C. was in error. Please see Addendum 1 under bid number 093-JJ03 correcting this special condition.

Question 4

Could the front and side panels of the machines contain the picture or logo of the product being sold by the machine?

Response 4

As stated in Special Conditions #17H., all signage and front or side panels of vending machines must be of a non-branded type, with final approval of signage by the designated administrator at the Department of Food and Nutrition.

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Question 5A

Section 13 mentions that the vendor will have 3 days to correct the violation or it would be ground for fines. So is it to assume that every time a violation is notice by MDCPS the vendor will have 3 days to correct the violation before fines are assessed?...

Response 5A

It depends on the violation. This item is addressed in Addendum 2.

Question 5B

...And that if this was repeated in the future the vendor will have another three days to fix the issue again? This same section quotes section 22 but I believe you meant 21.

Response 5B

You are correct. The last sentence of Special Conditions (SC) #13 is suppose to refer to SC #21. This item was corrected with the issuance of Addendum 1.

Question 6

Could the “third violations be ground for default paragraph” listed in the Special Conditions # 21 be removed as in the ice cream bid solicitation (093-JJ03)?

Response 6

No. The item is remaining in this particular bid for milk vending. There was an error in omitting this item on the ice cream bid solicitation and will be addressed via an addendum for bid 093-JJ03.

Question 7

Could clause 17H of Special Conditions from the ice cream bid (093-JJ03) also be added to this Milk Vending bid to allow the installation of cages on machines that are out doors or in open hallways.

Response 7

This item is addressed Addendum 1 of the Milk Vending Program Bid (036-JJ03.)

Question 8

Will anyone else other than the cafeterias be allowed to sell milk products inside the school for any reason?

Response 8

No.

Question 9

What are the current prices and sizes serve by the cafeteria.

Response 9

8 Ounces in an approved container for \$1.25

Question 10

Will there be any changes on the prices and/or sizes of milk sold by the cafeteria.

Response 10

Not that the Department of Food and Nutrition knows at this time.