

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Bid 038-GG03
Healthy Snack Vending Program
Questions and Comments – Posting 2

Question 9

What will be the School Board policy if School enrollment increase or decrease for those dollar contributions for these machines?

Response 9

As detailed in the bid, the dollar contribution per machine per month remains the same throughout the bid contract. School enrollments listed are estimates and are provided to the bidders for reference only.

Question 10

We need a minimum of machines per thousand students to service since students do not have enough time sometimes to form a line and reach the machine. Can you please adjust the number of machines to a reasonable level as they presently are?

Response 10

There is no formula based per thousand (1000) students in the awarding of this bid. The estimated number of machines provided on the Format B (Items on Bid) Excel Spreadsheet is for reference only. Awarded vendors must follow all terms and conditions of the bid regarding the number of snack vending machines each awarded site. Please see Special Conditions #9A. for further information.

Question 11

It is our opinion that a dollar contribution for machines in teachers' lounges has to be separate from student access areas since teachers do not buy the quantities that students do. In our opinion, these are 2 different scenarios of Access Fees. Can you please specify how many of these machines will be in teachers lounges?

Response 11

Thank you for your opinion, however this is a new bid and the evaluation and award is for dollar contribution per machine per site regardless of location on each designated site.

Historically, most teachers' lounges have one snack machine and each school site has one or two teacher's lounges.

This new bid covers all snack machines in all areas for each school site. The awarded vendor will cover all school sites within a designated region by category.

Question 12

In order to invest the huge amount of capital required for machines, cages, vandalisms, technical support we will need a specific definition of what termination for convenience will include?

Response 12

The termination for convenience is stated as it is and can be found in the bid documents under Special Conditions # 18.

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Question 13

Is there going to be a new pre bid conference to discuss the addendum and the new specifications and conditions in this RFP? We are still not sure what the school system is requesting with the new specifications.

Response 13

This event is not an RFP, this is a bid solicitation. There will be no new additional pre-bid conference after the one occurring on May 14, 2007. The addendum posted answers the comments and questions raised during the pre-bid conference.

The main changes occurring in the addendum include but are not limited to the following: the change in bid term of the contract (until June 30, 2009), the evaluation of the bid now being based on greatest dollar contribution per machine per site (with the commission percentage being eliminated), and the Format B (Items on Bid) Excel Worksheet being updated and corrected.

Bidders are reminded to read through ALL PAGES of the documents posted for this bid solicitation.

Bidders are responsible for monitoring the M-DCPS Procurement Website at <http://procurement.dadeschools.net> regarding updated information on this and every M-DCPS Bid.