

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS)**  
**Procurement Management Services**  
**Questions and Comments for Bid 054-JJ03**  
**as of February 4, 2009**

1. The Excel spreadsheet package ends with line item # 21, however the Adobe bid package contains specifications that end with line item # 133. Will an addendum be issued to include the additional items? Thank You.

The Format B (Items on Bid) Excel Spreadsheet contains all the bid information via a series of file tabs located at the bottom of the spreadsheet. Just click on each of the tab categories to view, enter, print and save your bid information. No addendum needs to be added at this time.

2. When an item has an estimated quantity-are all these units going to be shipped and installed at one location? (Ex-Item 1: 10 ovens) If not, please let us know the approximate locations of install.

The district can choose to have one or multiple units of a bid item shipped to any particular school site or district location. Past history has shown that previous bid items has been ordered in quantities of 1-2 units and shipped directly to an individual school's site.

3. When you request a removal fee for specific item-what quantities are being removed? Is it that when we bring a piece of equipment, we then take out a similar item?

Past history has shown that the district requests a piece of equipment to be removed at the time a new piece of kitchen equipment is installed.

4. Is the removal price we are going to list a price per unit removed? Or is it for the estimated quantity listed?

The vendor needs to bid the removal fee above for each unit being removed. The estimated quantity is for bidder's reference and actual bid quantities could be more or less than stated.

5. When you are requesting discounts off of manufacturer list price are you going to need install cost and freight built into that or can we add that upon order?

The bid is very specific with regards to the items. Installation costs and freight are not individual bid items and can not be added to an order after award. Bidders are advised to perform their "due diligence" before making their submission for each bid item to include all applicable costs related to the item, as stated in the special conditions of this bid.

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7. I believe there is an error in the model number in item 6. The Vulcan Hart model number should be GHX45 Class 85, not VC6GD. The VC6GD is a convection oven, not an expando range.

This item will be covered in an upcoming addendum.

8. I believe there is an error in the model number in Item 70 Channel model CSR 9, should be 425a/p/011. CSR is a gravity fed can rack. See items 71-73

The Channel Model Number CSR9 was listed in error.  
This item will be covered in an upcoming addendum.

NOTE: A similar item under previous bid 016-GG03 (Item #10) Channel Model # 425A/P did not meet specifications because it had a 3" spacing and the acceptable range was 1 ½" – 2" for this item specifications. Please review bid item specifications on the Format B (Items on Bid) Excel Spreadsheet to ensure your bid submission complies with this new bid's requirements.

9. I've been making calls preparing our figures for the above bid, and in some cases have found that certain manufacturers and their reps are having difficulty getting the figures because of the NAFEM show this weekend. I was wondering if the school board might be better served if you extended the due date by a couple of days. Just thought I would mention this to you.

This item will be covered in an upcoming addendum.

10. My company has a major equipment show starting tomorrow and running through Saturday. Most of the dealers who will be quoting this bid and all the factories that are on the bid will be at this show. The factory people are the people who decide the pricing. I would like my company's items removed from the current bid because we will honor the items from the previous bid by extending for another year.

The district can decide to renew a particular bid, issue a new bid, or use other government agency (OGA) contracts depending on what would be deemed favorable for the district. Due to the drastic drop in metal prices (i.e. aluminum, nickel, steel, etc.), it was decided that the district could obtain lower prices by going out with a new bid.

11. What previous bids can I look at when bidding this solicitation?

One can view on our procurement website bid solicitation and award information under the following bid numbers: 029-HH03, 015-GG03, and 016-GG03.