

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Bid 107-JJ03
Hospitality and Food Service Supplies
Questions and Comments – Posting 1**

Question 1

In reference to the above bid my company is interested in participating but I need some of your assistance once more, I know to look on the Web site for previous bid information only I can not find any previous with this title. If you could help me locate it because I am thinking it is maybe under another name or some how maybe I am missing it. As usual I am looking for the awards and tabulations for the previous bid because it does assist us in bidding in the new term. Thank you in advance and looking forward to hearing from you soon, have a wonderful day.

Response 1

This bid is for food service supply items that multiple departments in the district plan to use, including but not limited to the Departments of Hospitality Services, Stores and Mail Distribution, and Food and Nutrition. While many items are new items that have not been on bid recently, if one wants to compare what is on bid with what has been awarded previously, one can view previous bids on the M-DCPS procurement website. One can search by title or bid number at this link: <http://procurement.dadeschools.net/bidsol/asp/search.asp>

Suggested search “look-up” words could be “supplies”, “paper and plastic”, “cafeteria”, or any number of other words related to food service supplies. One can also view all bids approved by the board year-by-year on our website, as the bid archive lists awards from the present day back to 2003.

Question 2

Is item # 3, "cup 10 oz insulated" a foam cup?

Response 2

Please see Addendum 1 regarding this item,

Question 3

Items 25, 26, 27 list plates as "laminated" yet under specifications it states "plastic". Is the School Board looking for quotes on plastic plates or laminated foam plates?

Response 3

Please see Addendum 1 regarding this item,

Question 4

Items on the bid list (Format B) Excel Spreadsheet states "sample required". Yet on the bid's special conditions, it states, "Failure to deliver specification sheets and/or samples with bid submission or within five (5) days of request by M-DCPS as required may be reason(s) for rejection of bid". This is a bit confusing.

My question is: Are samples required to be submitted WITH the bid or within 5 days of request?

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Response 4

To facilitate the prompt evaluation and awarding of this bid, the district is stating that specification sheet(s) be submitted for non-approved items that the vendor is bidding with the bid submission and received by the bid opening date.

The district reserves the right to request additional samples and/or information and if the district requests the above from a vendor, the vendor will receive communication and instructions regarding this and will have five (5) days to comply.

Question 5A

Two quick questions. First, are the polyethylene gloves in your bid elbow length. You state long length, just clarifying.

Response 5A

The gloves are long length, meaning that they extend beyond the wrist.

Question 5B

Second, on the US Department of Agriculture form, next to organization name it has a line to fill in PR/Award Number or Project Name. What exactly goes on that line? Not familiar with this form. Thank you.

Response 5B

One can fill in the bid number in the space designated for the PR/Award Number or Project name.

Question 6

In reference to the above bid, item #45 is an odd size bag. I need to confirm you if you want a 30x40 bag. The standard sizes close to this is 30x37 or 33x40 Please advise. Thank you very much.

Response 6

The bid item is correct as it is listed: Can Liner, 40" x 46".

Question 7

Hello, could you please tell me how many delivery locations are involved and the frequency of ordering.

Response 7

Currently, there is delivery to the Departments of Stores and Mail Distribution and Hospitality Services. However, the bid allows for delivery to specific district sites-including school sites. The frequency of delivery can be once to several times a week, depending on the usage of the item.