

Bid 015-MM03 Food Service, Large Equipment
Question and Answer Listing

Q1: Is the installation part required definitely on this proposal?

A1: Yes.

Q2: I believe item 245 should be a GDM33, not a GDM 12. Item 244 is a GDM12.

A2: If the manufacturer number is a) no longer available and has been replaced with an updated number or b) incorrect, the bidder should indicate the corrected manufacturer number on their bid. All bids will be evaluated and reviewed accordingly.

Q3: I noticed that the cart in item 222 Utility Cart Mobile Range, in your bid, 2SPN43ABR, is a Metro model number.

A3: This has been corrected on the addendum.

Q4: I am working on the above bid, and in addition to what I sent to you last week, please take a look at item 246, where there is no model number, nor complete description. Please let me know what you are looking for.

A4: This item has been removed from the bid on the addendum.

Q5: For the True vertical air curtain items, they come with a curtain, if you want them. That would be additional.

A5: If these were to be ordered they would be quoted in the future.

Q6: For Group O, the ice machines. You want to include filter in your pricing. If you change the filter every 6 months, with an Ice-O-Matic cartridge, you extend the warranty to 7 years.

A6: This has been corrected on the addendum.

Q7: Item 94 – Steamer Electric – Spec says to hold 5/6 steam table pans per compartment and model number is for 3 steam table pans per compartment

Item 95 – Steamer Gas - Spec says to hold 5/6 steam table pans per compartment and model number is for 3 steam table pans per compartment

Item 96 - Steamer Electric – wants capacity for ten (10) full size sheet pans – no model given – can't find one in Cleveland, Market Forge or Vulcan

Item 97 – Steamer Gas - wants capacity for ten (10) full size sheet pans – no model given – can't find one in Cleveland, Market Forge or Vulcan

Item 98 – Steamer Electric – Spec doesn't say how many pans per compartment

Item 99 – Steamer Gas - Spec doesn't say how many pans per compartment

Item 101 – Spec says capacity for three (3) full size sheet pans – Cleveland holds three (3) Steam Table pans.

A7: This has been corrected on the addendum.

Q8: Do you want an item “as equal” to be equal to specifications or equal to Approved brand? Specifications.

A8: This has been corrected on the addendum.

Q9: Please elaborate on the awarded items booklet.

A9: A booklet of color pictures and short specifications for each awarded item to be submitted after bid award. For use as an ordering notebook.

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Q9: Please elaborate on the graphics for section G.

A9: Graphics will be determined after award. General selection can be offered inclusive of price.

Q10: Regarding ice machines, Item # 252 is a 22" wide ice maker, but item # 255 is a 30" wide bin: Will these two items be used together? If so, an adaptor top is needed, but is not specified.

Options:

1. Quote the machine the way it is listed.
 2. Quote the machine with an adaptor so it can be installed on item # 255.
 3. Add a B42PS (22" wide) bin as a separate line item. No adaptor required.
- It can be quoted as listed, and quoted installed, but it will not include an adaptor the way it is written now.

A10: Please refer to addendum.

Q11: After talking with you during our pre bid meeting yesterday morning I am concerned that trying to use a "transport cabinet" also as a "heated holding cabinet" is not cost effective for what you want to do. Ninety nine percent of all "heated holding cabinets " that are used in school food service are the full size cabinets which are approximately (72") six feet tall. Because of height and weight (loaded) the full size "transport cabinet" is not as practical as a three quarter or half size cabinet. The truck drivers seem to drop more of the full size "transport cabinets" off of the tail gate just to see how high they will bounce...Because of the locking doors, the additional side panels and the rear push handles etc. the "transport cabinets" are "more costly" to manufacture. The standard "heated holding cabinets" that stay in the kitchen on a permanent basis do not need all of these extra features. It is my personal belief that two distinct categories for this particular equipment would serve you better. At your request we, Royalton Foodservice Equipment Co. shipped to your warehouse two pieces of equipment for (Permanent Testing). The Royalton model RHHP-VT-C4US heated holding cabinet/proofer with 1/4" tempered glass doors is installed at Florida City elementary school. This cabinet has the "special decal" with operating instructions (In Spanish) which you requested. This cabinet has been in service for over a year with no problems according to Ms. Sandra Nichols with whom I spoke this A.M. I personally visited this school when the cabinet was installed to make sure everyone knew how to operate and maintain it. The Royalton model RHHT-C3 transport cabinet was initially installed at Liberty City Elementary School to be used in their satellite feeding program. This morning when I spoke to Ms. Carolyn Singleton, manager, she stated that this cabinet had been transferred to Olinda Elementary because Olinda didn't have a heated cabinet that worked. I called Olinda to talk to Ms. Dedra Berry, manager but she was not in at the time. The lady that I spoke with said the unit was working fine and that they sure could use another one... Both of the above mentioned cabinets were installed in November 2011. I would appreciate you postponing the bid on this particular item and allowing me to come in again and speak with you Ms. Parham and Ms. Flores about this matter. If you would like for me too I will have more Royalton equipment shipped to your test kitchen so I can visually point out to you what I'am talking about.

A11: The cabinet will remain as is on the bid, however if there are any other needs after award these will be quoted to the preapproved awarded vendors.

Q12: The following are the clarifications and subsequent correct model number according to the specifications:

Group F Steamers 94-104

Item# 94 the specification indicates a "5 or 6 pan" unit and then goes on to say "Capacity per compartment shall be approximately five 12"x20"x2-1/2" deep cafeteria pans". This should be revised to say "Capacity per compartment shall be approximately three (3) 12"x20"x2-1/2" deep cafeteria pans". The model number Cleveland 24CEM24 is correct.

Item# 95 the specification indicates a "5 or 6 pan" unit and then goes on to say "Capacity per compartment shall be approximately five 12"x20"x2-1/2" deep cafeteria pans". This should be revised to say "Capacity per compartment shall be approximately three (3) 12"x20"x2-1/2" deep cafeteria pans". The model number is incorrect and should be Cleveland 24CGM200.

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Item# 96 the specification indicates 10 PAN ELECTRIC space for approx. ten full size sheet pans. This should be revised to say "Capacity per compartment shall be approximately five 12"x20"x2 2/1" deep cafeteria pans".

The model number for Cleveland is 24CEA10.

Item# 97 specification indicates 10 PAN GAS space for approx. ten full size sheet pans. This should be revised to say "Capacity per compartment shall be approximately five 12"x20"x2 2/1" deep cafeteria pans". The sentence at the end of the specification "Boiler shall be 36KW. Should be changed to "provide with two 72btu independent boilers".

The model number for Cleveland is 24CGA10.2

Item# 98 the specification indicates "Each compartment will measure approx 12"x20"x2 1/2". This should be revised to say "Capacity per compartment shall be approximately three (3) 12"x20"x2-1/2" deep cafeteria pans".

The model number for Cleveland is incorrect and should be Cleveland 24CEM24

Item# 99 the specification indicates "Each compartment will measure approx 12"x20"x2 1/2". This should be revised to say "Capacity per compartment shall be approximately three (3) 12"x20"x2-1/2" deep cafeteria pans". The electrical indicated as 208v single or three phase should be changed to "Electrical 120/60/1 AMP draw not to exceed 5.0 amps".

The model number for Cleveland is incorrect and should be Cleveland 24CGM200

Vanessa Item 94 and 98 and then 95 and 99 – they are now the same models.

Group K Convection ovens and Ranges 207-218

Item# 207 should include Garland model MCO-GD-20S for extra deep or MCO-GS-20S for standard depth. The specs and Blodgett's model number do not match.

Item# 208 should include Garland model MCO-GD-10S for extra deep or MCO-GS-10S for standard depth. The specs and Blodgett's model number do not match.

Item# 209 should include Garland model MCO-ED-20S for extra deep or MCO-ES-20S for standard depth. The specs and Blodgett's model number do not match.

Item# 210 should include Garland model MCO-ED-10S for extra deep or MCO-ES-10S for standard depth. The specs and Blodgett's model number do not match.

Group M Kettles 228-242

Item# 232 the Cleveland model should be changed to KGL-40. Delete the "T"

Item# 236 the Cleveland model number is KEL-40T

Group P Heated conveyors 259-260

For years and years Miami Dade county has used FWE (Food Warming Equipment) for mobile heated cabinets. Unless there is a reason for this manufacturer to not have been listed, we believe FWE units should be included.

Item# 258 should include FWE model UHS-12

Item# 259 should include FWE model UHS-7

Item# 260 should include FWE model UHS-10

A12: As stated at pre-bid conference " Please submit correct item number at time of bid submission". Steamers: Attention should be placed to size that specification is asking for, pans will vary. Convection Ovens and Ranges: Garland can be submitted as and "or equal". Heated Conveyors: FWE can be added as an approved brand.

Q13: One last thing, the reference to water filtration should be removed from the individual item specifications as discussed. My understanding is that there will be a separate line item covering the purchase and or replacement of the water filtration equipment.

A13: Water Filtration system was already discussed at pre-bid that we will remove it and specify as an individual item, not as a total.

Q14: Has the Bid Proposal Form changed? And if so, do I have to submit the new version?

A13: Yes there is a completely new Bid Proposal Form (Format B). The new REVISED version must be submitted with your bid and not the old version.