

## **Bid 060-KK01- Custodial Chemical Cleaning: Questions and Answers**

### Questions:

1. This is just to clarify what was mentioned during the pre-bid meeting this afternoon by our local representative, Max Hampshire. We have run into an issue concerning item #1 Hand Soap, Liquid, Premixed. Our company has been running several tests to insure our product meets the specification CC-1.1 Environmentally-Friendly Liquid Hand Soap and discovered that there is a problem with the specification in Section C #10, "Sudsing." No product will be able to meet this and the Viscosity specification the way that it is currently written. We recommend that the soap be diluted 1:1 prior to running the sudsing test as stated. Can this be amended for this bid?
2. Item 5. 364-4103 / 20000417 GUM REMOVER
  - i. The packaging requirements states: *"Product to be furnished in 16 to 20 fluid ounce..."*. This requirement is extremely limited since the "standard" in the Chemicals Industry is 32oz.
  - ii. Would you please consider to modify this requirement to broad the fluid ounce content from 16 to 32?
3. Item 6. 364-4162 / 20000662 GRAFFITI REMOVER
  - i. The packaging requirements states: *"Item is to be packed (6) containers per carton..."*. This requirement is extremely limited since the "standard" in the Chemicals Industry is 12 per carton.
  - ii. Would you please consider to modify this requirement to broad the number of containers per carton?
4. Can Diamond chemical respectfully request access to the current products, prices and vendors for Bid No.060-KK01 Custodial Chemical Cleaning Supplies?
5. *Hello, could you give me the approximate value of this bid?*
6. Diamond Chemical Co. Inc. respectfully requests the current contract prices/products/vendor for Bid 060-KK01 due 8/19/10 Please forward at your earliest convenience.
7. Can you send me a copy of the bid mentioned above?

### Answers:

1. The sudsing test included in FSPMA CC-1.1-Environmentally-Friendly Liquid Hand Soap in Section C.10 is done as per Fed-Std-536A/2001.2 in which 1.0 +/- 0.01 g of sample is dissolved in 500 ml of distilled water before taking 50 ml of this solution to conduct the sudsing test.
2. Please see addendum # 2 will address this question.
3. Please see addendum # 2 will address this question.
4. Yes. The current products full specifications are listed on the Material Testing web site at <http://materials.dadeschools.net>
5. The estimated amount for the bid is \$245,347; please refer to Special Conditions number Item 5, Estimated Quantities for further details.
6. This is a new contract there are no price information available at this time.

7. Please go to the following website to download bid;  
[http://procurement.dadeschools.net/bidsol/bid\\_portal.htm](http://procurement.dadeschools.net/bidsol/bid_portal.htm)