

1. A delivery ticket shall accompany each delivery (page 3). We are able to provide a loading rack ticket but not a metered ticket because we do not have metered trucks. Awarded Vendor may be required to provide a certified inspection of gas meters. M-DCPS reserves the right to perform an independent inspection of meters (page SC1). My question is are we required to use metered trucks to make these deliveries? Please advise

2. Vendor is requested to submit, with the bid, a copy of current posted prices at the applicable terminal (page SC 1)? We can't do this because of copyright laws? Please advise

3. (page SC 2 letter D) The successful vendor shall notify via fax, Procurement Mgmt Services each week (Monday) of the previous Weeks's average Opis Price that will be used for current week billing price. We can send you a price but not the actual publication because of Copyright laws? Please advise

4. Other Departments and Locations (page SC2) This bid requires deliveries to be picked up at the terminal and delivered to each location. If other facilities are going to be added we need to request new trucking rates from our subcontractors. Please advise specifically what other areas would be able to buy from this RFP? Please advise

5. Will there be a contract issued for the awarded vendor or will this RFP serve as a contract? Please advise

The answer to your questions are listed below:

1. "Metered Trucks" are not mentioned in this bid nor are they required to be used for delivery.
2. In an official corporate letter you may verify date of the OPIS weekly issue and coinciding OPIS average rack price of diesel fuel or E10 used in your bid.
3. Should you become the successful bidder - for each week during the term of the contract you may send an official corporate letter to verify date of the OPIS weekly issue and coinciding OPIS average rack price of diesel fuel or E10.
4. There may be a need for fuel to be delivered to other locations or departments other than MDCPS-DOT as per an unforeseen exception. However that will be addressed at the time of need and the trucking rates for those deliveries will be reviewed at that time as per the unforeseen exception. This allows the district to approach the awarded vendor should the need arise.
5. This is not an RFP (Request for Proposal). The original bid you complete and submit will serve as the contract. However this is contingent on being the successful awarded bidder.