

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS)
Procurement Management Services

Questions and Comments for Bid 010-GG03
Posting 1 on 07-02-2007

Question 1

Pursuant to page SC3, Section 8. PRICING states the following:

- B. “The raw prices of Class I. Fluid Milk will be determined by the Federal Milk Marketing Order (FMO) for this region. Over Order Premiums are not considered in the price formula or adjustment to milk prices, as they are not set by, or recognized in the FMO pricing. Prices will be adjusted on the cost of raw milk only, not including the delivery fee.”
- C. “Any changes in prices must be accompanied by the appropriate supporting documentation from the Dairy Cooperatives and the conversion calculations used to determine the price changes and how computed.”

Items B. and C. seem to be in contradiction as the pricing letters from the Dairy Cooperatives have the Over Order Premiums included in their prices. Should the quarterly increase/decrease be based on the FMO Price Announcement or the Dairy Cooperatives price announcement (whose pricing is a total of FMO costs and Over Order Premiums)?

Response 1

This item is addressed in Addendum 1.

Question 2

The fourth paragraph of Section 8. states quarterly price adjustments should be provided to M-DCPS Procurement Services Management by the 15th of the last month in the quarter for the next quarter. I suggest this date be changed to the “25th” as FMO and/or Dairy Cooperative pricing is not available before the “17th” of a month per U.S.D.A. regulations (officially, FMO announcements are available on the first Friday between the 17th and the 23rd of a month for the next month).

Response 2

This item is addressed in Addendum 1.

Question 3

Under this contract, which quarter would be the first quarter that unit price adjustments could be implemented?

Response 3

Generally, the beginning of the quarter for the FMO starts in the months of October, January, April, and July.

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Question 4

Will the opening date of the bid be extended?

Response 4

This item is addressed in Addendum 1.