

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

Questions and Comments for Bid 039-GG03
Posting 4 on 07-09-2007

QUESTION 11

Will you please answer my question below regarding Special Conditions, Item 13. SAMPLES?

In the 1st paragraph, the bid states that "Bidders are required to submit samples of each item at the time of bid."

In the 2nd paragraph (after the address listed to send samples), the bid states that "Samples shall be delivered at no cost to the School Board. Failure to deliver samples as required at the time of the bid or within 5 days of request by M-DCPS may be reason(s) for rejections of bid(s) and/or may be grounds for default of contract by awarded vendor(s)."

Does this mean I may submit samples up to 4 days after opening?

RESPONSE 11

The bid states the conditions in which samples need to be submitted: at the time of the bid or M-DCPS may request the bidder to send samples.

IF M-DCPS request the bidder to send samples, the bidder will have 5 days to submit the requested samples to M-DCPS.

Failure to deliver samples as required at the time of the bid or within 5 days of request by M-DCPS may be reason(s) for rejections of bid(s) and/or may be grounds for default of contract by awarded vendor(s).

QUESTION 12

Is this bid, bid number 039-GG03, NOI or Fee For Service?

RESPONSE 12

This bid is neither Notice of Intent (NOI) nor Fee For Service.

The Format B (Items on Bid) Excel Spreadsheet states that the bid item price is the price to the designated M-DCPS Facility, which is currently located in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

QUESTION 13

If I have the sample case shipped to arrive July 10th early am, will this be ok?

RESPONSE 13

As of this posting the bid is scheduled to open on July 10, 2007 at 2:00 PM EDT, as stated in the bid documents and Addendum 1. Should the case arrive on July 10 in the a.m. hours, the samples would be here before 2:00 PM EDT.

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QUESTION 14

We were wondering if for the above stated bid we could submit an item using a different product code, which is cheaper. The testing for this product has already been conducted.

RESPONSE 14

Submittal of bid items other than that is listed in the bid documents must meet the specifications listed on the Format B (Items on Bid) Excel Spreadsheet. Bidder(s) are to submit their bid items as stated in the bid documents.

QUESTION 15

For the case price, can we use Fee for Service and state that on the bid?

RESPONSE 15

First, not every bid item is priced by the case. Please see each individual bid item for unit of evaluation.

Second, Fee for Service is not what the bid is asking for.

The Format B (Items on Bid) Excel Spreadsheet states that the bid item price is the price to the designated M-DCPS Facility, which is currently located in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

QUESTION 16

An approved code listed on the bid is incorrect. How do we account for this?

RESPONSE 16

Submittal of bid items other than that is listed in the bid documents must meet the specifications listed on the Format B (Items on Bid) Excel Spreadsheet. Bidder(s) are to submit their bid items as stated in the bid documents.

QUESTION 17

An occupational license needs to be sent. What is that?

RESPONSE 17

An occupational license is a license registering your business, as required by your municipality, county, state, etc.