

## Questions and Answers – Bid 042-MM03 Healthy Vending Program

1. Your addendum didn't clarify the current bids that were qualified and the amount that the schools are being paid? **An addendum is not issued to clarify current bid information. Questions and answers are posted for this reason. A question was posted with the procurement website information along with all of the current bid(s) information for vendors to look up the details of each bid.**
2. If it is Bid 073-jjo3 it is very unclear the amounts currently being paid. My question is can you clarify with an explanation? **There are currently six separate bids for all categories of vending. The 073-JJ03 is only for the school beverage vending category. Figuring out who is the current vendor for 073-JJ03 does become a little complicated to understand due to the various agenda items issued during the term of this bid. To clarify the agenda issued at the board meeting of 5/20/09 awarded the primary vendors: S.R.I. Vending Company items 1,2,5 and Vending Service Specialists items 3,4 and the alternate vendors: Vending Service Specialists items 1,2, S.R.I. Vending Company items 3,4 and Lord's Mine, Inc. item 5. The agenda issued at the board meeting of 7/15/09 rescinded award to S.R.I. Vending Company and therefore the new primary vendor became Vending Service Specialists for items 1, 2 and Lord's Mine for item 5. Since S.R.I. was also an alternate the new alternate vendors became Bettoli Trading Corp for item 1, Gilly Vending Company for item 2, Supreme Vending Company for item 3, Vendway for item 4 and Vending Service Specialists for item 5. The final agenda issued at the board meeting of 10/14/09 terminated Vending Service Specialists on the entire contract therefore items 1,2,3 and 4 were taken over by the alternate vendors: Bettoli Trading Corp for item 1, Gilly Vending Company for item 2, Supreme Vending Company for item 3 and Vendway for item 4. Therefore the current amounts being paid on this particular vending bid is as follows: Item 1 @ \$136, Item 2 @ \$62, Item 3 @ \$35.50, Item 4 @ \$40 and Item 5 @ \$26.25 per machine.**
3. If combination machines are used there will be less machine but potential higher commission per machines. My question is your equipment list is only a suggestion and not written in stone? **It is in the best interest of the District to maintain the beverage and snacks separate.**
4. Bid #073-jjo3 shows a company called Vending Service SP. as primary paying \$156 and \$166 zone 2-3 is that correct and \$376 as primary. Why does Bettoli have it at \$136? **Please see answer to question #2.**
5. Where is the bid for the snacks? **The bid for the snacks is 038-GG03.**