

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid#171602, Miscellaneous Snacks and Beverages. Questions #4 and 5 indicated a need to amend the Bid document. Therefore, Addendum No.#1, Bid#171602 has been issued. All questions received have been answered and are provided verbatim from what was received:

BIDDER#1 QUESTION: Is a full case required as a sample for this line item?

**Yes, a full case is required for sample evaluation.**

BIDDER QUESTION #2: The line item indicate 1 oz. portions but the description indicates 1.16 oz. Can you please clarify the pack size?

**The pack size should be approximately one (1) oz. It is critical that one (1) serving (approximately ¼ cup) is equivalent to ½ cup of the fruit per the Child Nutrition Program (CNP). The case estimate is based on the pack size listed (200/1.6 oz).The District will accept portion sizes that are similar and meet the CNP requirements.**

BIDDER QUESTION #3: Based upon the specifications being the same for #3 bulk juice as the other sizes (#1, #2), would Tropicana, Minute Maid and Dole be approved brands?

**Since the District has not purchased bulk juice recently, we need to receive samples on all products that are bid for Item #3, 100% Juice, Bulk, Shelf Stable, in order to ensure that the bid specifications are met. While the flavor profile for the juices of the same brand is not likely to differ between items #1, 2, and 3, each item description does have different packaging and caloric requirements that need to be met before the product can be listed as approved.**

BIDDER QUESTION #4: Item #6 on this bid was awarded on ITB#171002, #13. Was there a reason to bid it again?

**It was listed in error. Addendum No. #1 has been issued to delete the duplicate item and add the new item and specifications.**

BIDDER QUESTION #5: For Item #8, fruit puree, Samples required. Are samples required for each flavor or just 1 pail to show quality?

**A full case sample for each flavor is required for product evaluation. The sample delivery date has been amended from Friday, January 27, 2017 to Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 12:00 p.m. CST. Please refer to Addendum No. #1.**