

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
RFP #221902 – Direct Delivery of Milk and Dairy Products to School Cafeterias

The following questions have been submitted concerning RFP #221902, Direct Delivery of Milk and Dairy Products to School Cafeterias. All questions received have been answered and are provided verbatim from what was received:

BIDDER QUESTION #1:

Do any of the schools have dry storage space to store shelf stable milk? I see milk deliveries are required daily for most schools. With UHT milk, you can cut down on the frequency of deliveries & you will eliminate spoiled product since we can guarantee at least 3 months of shelf life at time of delivery.

Yes, the schools have dry storage space. At this time, the District is not using UHT milk. However, it may be considered for future use. Samples will be required for testing and evaluation purposes.

BIDDER QUESTION #2: Does ECSD have a warehouse or centralized shipping point that ECSD can internally re-distribute from?

Yes. However, the services for this RFP require the Responder to provide direct delivery to the schools.

BIDDER QUESTION #3: Are the brands listed for the milk and dairy items the only brands accepted?

No, alternate brands may be submitted for sample testing and approval. If approved, the item(s) will be placed on the approved product list for future solicitations.

BIDDER QUESTION #4: Do you own your own equipment or do you require the winning bidder to provide milk boxes?

Yes, we have our own equipment. The Responder is not required to provide the milk boxes.

BIDDER QUESTION #5: There are several items we do not carry; if the “no bid the items we do not carry” does that disqualify our bid?

No. However, it is the intention of the District to award to one Responder who can provide all or a majority of the listed items.

BIDDER QUESTION #6: Are the delivery windows set in stone? I think “PG 11 B.1.” Allows for mutually agreed times if unable to meet 6:15 to 10 am but wanted to make sure.

No, the specified delivery times are not firm. The Responder and school cafeteria manager can establish mutually agreed upon delivery times in accordance with the cafeteria operations.