

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid #251702 - Direct Delivery of Ala Carte Snacks and Beverages to School Cafeterias. All questions received have been answered and are stated verbatim from what was received. For questions #4 and #5, Amendment I has been issued.

BIDDER QUESTION #1: Is there a way we can bid our ice cream program to your district?

Yes, a future bid for frozen desserts will be issued under the title “Frozen Dessert Novelties for Direct Delivery to School Cafeterias”.

BIDDER QUESTION #2: Can you advise if the following would need to be completed with the bid packet?

- Certificate Regarding Drug Free Workplace Requirements (Grants) Alt 1 – For Grantees other than Individuals – Does this need to be completed by the manufacturer bidding product?

The form needs to be completed by the vendor who is submitting the bid response. Refer to page one (1) of the document.

- Vendor Certification Regarding E-Verify – We use third party companies to deliver products. Would this form apply to us?

Yes, this form still applies. In accordance with § 448.095(2) Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall also include in any related subcontracts a requirement that subcontractors performing labor or providing goods or services for the Escambia County School District (ECSD) or School Board of Escambia County (SBEC) on its behalf, register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees hired by the subcontractor while performing labor or providing goods or services for ECSD or SBEC.

BIDDER QUESTION #3: Is this bid for main prime vendor all or nothing or can distributors bid on various line items?

Vendors can bid on individual line items. However, vendors must be able to provide direct delivery services to the individual school locations as required in the bid document.

BIDDER QUESTION #4: Does this bid require deliveries to your warehouse, or deliveries to each cafeteria?

The bid requires direct delivery to school cafeterias throughout the District. Refer to Amendment #1.

BIDDER QUESTION #5: Are these items to be delivered to the main central warehouse?

No. Refer to the answer for Question #4.