



**Nampa School District No. 131
Nutrition Services Bids May 2019
Addendum #1—Questions & Clarifications**

All questions should be submitted:

via email to bids@nsd131.org or via mail to: Nampa School District
619 S. Canyon Street
Nampa, ID 83686
Attn: Scott Jacobsen

All questions and answers will be posted on this form in as expedient a time as possible. No answers will be provided solely to any bidder, though NSD may respond directly to inquiries to seek clarification of submitted questions.

Re: Delivery to individual school sites

4/9/2019

#1

Q: Last year you specified a number of items be delivered to individual school sites, but I see that requirement on many items this year. Can you confirm that school site delivery has been removed from a number of items?

A: On prior bid versions, the site delivery versus central delivery was primarily for internal analysis of the two options, as well as reserving site delivery as a potential purchase requirement/request. We are not requesting differential pricing based on delivery site for a number of items with this bid.

Re: Paper & Cleaning item samples

4/9/2019

#2

Q: Does the District require a sample of every paper and cleaning item from each bidder, or a sample only if the item to be offered is not as specified? How would bidders get all sample to the District prior to the stipulated deadline?

A: For items noted as “Distributor’s Choice” and for items bid that vary from the specification (approved equal) a sample must be provided. Samples should be shipped to the Nutrition Services office, and the package must be clearly labeled as containing samples. The Nutrition Services office address is:

8076 E. Executive Drive
Nampa, ID 83687

If a bid is included in the container of sample, the bid must be in its own sealed envelope/container, so as to prevent the inadvertent opening of a bid prior to the date and time specified for the opening. The bid envelope/container should be clearly marked as containing a bid.

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Re: Previous bid tabulation

4/10/2019 #3

Q: Can you provide the bid tabulation from the previous Paper & Cleaning Products bid, including award pricing and winning vendor, per item?

A: The document set, including award tabulations, for the last primary Nutrition Services bid is available on the Bids & RFPs section of the District website (the same page where the current bid documents are available). The page may be found using either of the shortcut URLs goo.gl/Z5poER or rebrand.ly/12kk24; scroll down to the section heading "Nutrition Services Primary Bids April 2018."

Re: Paper Item 0000237 33 gallon bag

4/10/2019 #4

Q: Can you provide the size currently being purchased, the brand & brand number, and case count (liners per case)?

A: This item is not currently being purchased.

Re: 33 Gallon bag order frequency

4/10/2019 #5

Q: Based on previous order history, approximately how often are orders placed for the 33 gallon bag (monthly, quarterly, or other) and what is an approximate case order?

A: We have limited purchase history to which we can refer to for this item. We estimate an order of 20 cases (150-count) every two to three months.

Re: Vinyl & nitrile gloves

4/10/2019 #6

Q: Based on previous order history, about how often are order placed for the vinyl & nitrile gloves listed on the bid (monthly, quarterly, or other)?

A: For the nitrile gloves, we order 15-20 cases per month of medium and large size gloves, 1-2 cases per month of small and extra-large size gloves. For vinyls, we order about ten cases per year of each size.

Re: 56 Gallon trash liner samples

4/10/2019 #7

Q: If we are the current vendor for the 56 gallon trash liner, do you still require a sample?

A: If you are bidding the same item for which you currently hold award, a sample is not required but the bid submission should note you are bidding the same item being provided currently. If the item is to be other than what is currently provided, a sample is necessary.

This item is listed as distributor's choice, so the brand and pack size should be noted with the bid.

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Re: Follow up to Q #1 Delivery to individual sites

4/12/2019 #8

Q: Does this mean you are not expecting site deliveries? We wish to avoid problems if we are awarded an item you want delivered to individual sites when we only deliver to the central warehouse.

A: We would be expecting site delivery for only those items marked as such; any item lacking this specification is intended to be, and the pricing offered for central warehouse delivery. Should the District be interested in site delivery at some point during the upcoming year, we would issue a new, separate request for quote.

Re: School deliveries & warehouse deliveries

4/12/2019 #9

Q: On your food items bid, there are references to school deliveries and warehouse deliveries. What items are to be delivered to the warehouse? We do not see a distinction on the bid document.

A: Unless otherwise specified in the item description—generally indicated as SITE DELIVERED or similar wording—we expect items to be delivered to our central warehouse.

Re: Awarded pricing on 33-gallon bag, vinyl & nitrile gloves

4/12/2019 #10

Q: Can you provide us the awarded pricing and winning bidder on the 33-gallon bag and each of the nitrile and vinyl gloves? Alternatively, could you provide the current pricing and vendors for these items, as we were not able to find these on the 2018 award tabulation.

A: As stated under Question #4, the 33-gallon bag is not being purchased.

Gloves are currently being purchased from Daxwell in 10/100ct @ \$30.88.

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