

**Nampa School District No. 131  
Nutrition Services Bids May 2016 Q&A**

All questions should be submitted:

via email to [bids@nsd131.org](mailto: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: Paper & Cleaning Products Bid** **4/22/2016 #1**

**Q:** Will deliveries take place to a central warehouse or to multiple schools?

**A:** Central warehouse

**Re: Paper & Cleaning Products Bid** **4/22/2016 #2**

**Q:** Will you accept higher case counts for additional savings for the gloves?

**A:** Yes, with consideration for storage space

**Re: Paper & Cleaning Products Bid** **4/22/2016 #3**

**Q:** Please provide us your existing prices for:

- Bun rack covers (Paper 00000009)
- Blue nitrile gloves (Paper 00001101)
- Gloves poly (Paper 00000255)
- Gloves vinyl powdered (Paper 00001226)
- Gloves vinyl powder free (Paper 76222165)

<b>A:</b>	Bun rack covers (Paper 00000009)	50-ct case \$11.32	\$0.226 ea
	Blue nitrile gloves (Paper 00001101)	1000-ct case \$37.66	\$0.38 ea
	Gloves poly (Paper 00000255)	Did not purchase last bid cycle	
		<i>*On hand Ambitex 10,000-ct case \$47.08</i>	
	Gloves vinyl powdered (Paper 00001226)	10/90-ct case \$32.50	
	Gloves vinyl powder free (Paper 76222165)	10/100-ct case \$32.50	

**Re: Food Products bid—Apple & Eve items** **4/23/2016 #4**

**Q:** Can I submit Juice Bowl Products as an “equal” v. Apple & Eve?

**A:** At this time we do not have an approved “equal” for our Apple & Eve brand juices. It may be to your advantage to submit samples directly to the Nutrition Services office for consideration as an approved equivalent for our spring semester bid.

**Re: Food Products bid—Samples** **4/23/2016 #5**

**Q:** Do you require samples in advance of the bid?

**A:** Yes we do, along with nutrition facts, product formulation sheets, and case/pack count.

**Re: Food Products bid—Distribution**

**4/23/2016 #6**

**Q:** Are you self-distributed? If not, who is the distributor?

**A:** We have a central warehouse from which we distribute a number of items to our schools. We also work with several vendors; our major vendors are Food Services of America, Sysco, and Nicholas and Company.

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**Re: Food Products bid—Site delivery**

**4/23/2016 #7**

**Q:** I read that some of the aseptic juice is delivered to a warehouse and some directly to school sites. Are you asking for delivery to the respective schools?

**A:** We have set up the bid so vendors have the opportunity to bid items site-delivered, if the vendor wishes to bid such. Bidders may also submit a price for delivery to our central warehouse.

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**Re: Bid delivery address**

**4/23/2016 #8**

**Q:** Can you provide a delivery address for this bid?

**A:** Bids should be delivered to:  
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Please clearly mark the envelope/container with the title of the section(s) you are bidding.

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**Re: Prior bid results**

**5/3/2016 #9**

**Q:** Where can I obtain the results/tabulations of prior bids for Food Items, Paper/Chemical, Bread, and Dairy?

**A:** All prior, closed bid documents are available on the district website. Under the District drop down menu, select Purchasing/Bids, then look for folders labeled Closed Bids (organized by year). For this request in particular, the last set of Nutrition bids (the full set from one year ago as well as the mid-year Food Products bid) can be found following the path:

District → Purchasing/Bids → Closed Bids 2015 → Closed Nutrition Services Bids

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**Re: Substitute Food Item**

**5/9/2016 #10**

**Q:** The Food Products item list #0000806 Mayonnaise specifies Diamond Crystal #70812. This particular item is no longer available and the manufacturer is now offering a reformulated version of the item as #70811. This reformulated item was submitted to your office in December. Is this new Diamond Crystal #70811 an approved substitute for the listed #70812?

**A:** Yes, Diamond Crystal #70811 is an acceptable replacement for #70812.

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