

## Questions & Answers - 1

**Solicitation**

20-750-001 - Monthly Produce August/September 2019

**Buying Organization**

Poudre School District

No	Question/Answer	Question Date
Q1	<p><b>Question: Force Majeure</b></p> <p>Is the district planning on making any allowances for Acts of God, or other occurrences (Force Majeure) outside of our control that may affect the price and availability?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Justification for any price changes must be sent to the District and pre-approved by the District before any price changes can take place. See also 6.1 for the District's options.</p>	07/26/2019
Q2	<p><b>Question: 2.16 clarification</b></p> <p>2.16 states that "Supplier shall not use either E-Verify Program or the Department Program procedures...while this Agreement is being performed" Just want to clarify if this is accurate? We use E-verify on every new hire.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 2.16 states "Supplier shall not use either the E-Verify Program or the Department Program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this Agreement is being performed." Pre-employment screening and applicants are the key differences from 2.15 that states, "Supplier also certifies, represents, warrants and agrees that it will confirm the employment eligibility of all its employees who are newly hired for employment".</p>	07/26/2019
Q3	<p><b>Question: 2.36 clarification</b></p> <p>Can you please clarify this paragraph? It states an agreement of 120 days after the terms with fixed pricing...Isn't this a monthly bid?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Section 2.0 consists of our General Terms and Conditions for the purchase of goods and services. Pricing submitted for this IFB shall remain for the dates listed in the first paragraph on page three. August 12th, 2019 through September 30th, 2019.</p>	07/26/2019
Q4	<p><b>Question: 2.38 clarification</b></p> <p>Does this apply to produce? Do you want specification sheets on just the bid items?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Section 2.0 consists of our General Terms and Conditions for the purchase of goods and services. Where factory specification sheets are unavailable, you may include that in your response. Bid Submittals are acknowledgement that products meet the specifications requested.</p>	07/26/2019
Q5	<p><b>Question: 2.39 clarification</b></p> <p>What sort of warranty information are you looking for?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Section 2.0 consists of our General Terms and Conditions for the purchase of goods and services. See section 4.1.5 for specific information related to this IFB.</p>	07/26/2019
Q6	<p><b>Question: 4.1.7 clarification</b></p> <p>This states no re-packaging, does that mean the district will not be ordering partial cases?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Suppliers have the option to bid alternate pack sizes. Repackaging, only when desired size is less than a full case, will be permissible using plain or un-marked boxes and utilizing a total traceable system (Section 3.5).</p>	07/26/2019

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Q7	<p><b>Question: Pricing submission</b></p> <p>i would like to clarify that the pricing requested would be the fixed sell price for the bid term and not a weekly pricing?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Pricing submitted for this IFB shall remain for the dates listed in the first paragraph on page three. August 12th, 2019 through September 30th, 2019. Justification for any price changes must be sent to the District and pre-approved by the District before any price changes can take place. See also 6.1 for the District's options.</p>	07/26/2019
Q8	<p><b>Question: pack size/repacking</b></p> <p>the requirement are that no items are to be repacked and should be left in there original boxes. there are 3 items that based on the spec requested would be repacked in our facility 6ct grape tomatoes, single watermelons and 1/2 case zucchini (10LB). would you like us to bid a larger pack size or will we be allowed to repack these in our repack department utilizing a total traceable system?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Suppliers have the option to bid alternate pack sizes. Repackaging, only when desired size is less than a full case, will be permittable using plain or un-marked boxes and utilizing a total traceable system (Section 3.5).</p>	07/26/2019