

Bid # 21-10
Questions & Answers

1. Is there a format for asking questions and will you post the answers on the website?

Answer: Any questions concerning this proposal should be sent in writing to the MCPSS Purchasing Department, Attn: Rhonda Williams, E-mail: rbwilliams@mcps.com. (See addendum #2)

2. Will you be providing the historical pricing or previous bid award information?

Answer: Not provided with this bid

3. Can the training be done by the manufacturer of the product?

Answer: Yes, this is normally done in conjunction with the successful bidder as the primary trainer.

4. Upon review, if there are bid terms and conditions Vendor may not be able to agree to, will MCPS allow Vendor to include clarifications or exceptions as part of its bid submission?

Answer: Yes, See Specification Variance Sheet and include additions sheets if needed.

5. Specifically, if there are insurance requirements that Vendor may not be able to agree to will MCPS consider exceptions to insurance terms and conditions?

Answer: No there are no exceptions to the insurance requirements.

6. Does MCPS consider electronic signatures to be valid "original" signatures (i.e.: DocuSign)?

Answer: NO, hard copies required

7. Will MCPS agree to accept the bid via email in lieu of a hardcopy?

Answer: No, email bids are not acceptable.

8. Will MCPS agree to a scanned version of the required bid bond?

Answer: NO

9. Can the MCPS please provide Vendor with the most recent bid tabulation for awarded pricing and Unit of Measure for the items in the current bid?

Answer: The bid is very comprehensive and we will make every attempt to gather the previous bid information and post

10. Can the MCPS please provide additional clarification regarding Attachment A Environmental Services Training:

a. Are you looking for training on all products listed within the bid?

Answer: No

b. Or are you looking for general training regarding sanitation methods, etc. that is not necessarily specific to the items within the bid?

Answer: No, Specific to the Bid on the products being used in our system.

11. If Vendor is unable to provide the training requirements of this bid, are we still able to submit a bid for the line items requested?

Answer: Training is a requirement

12. Is Vendor required to bid all line items?

Answer: Refer to method of award

13. Is MCPS able to provide an Excel sheet that contains the requested line items?

Answer: Yes see addendum #2