



GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
501 SOUTH JUPITER ROAD
Garland, Texas 75042

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ADDENDUM 1, RFP #17-22 (32456)

Refrigerated and Frozen Foods for Student Nutrition Services (SNS)

This addendum modifies the original document as listed below and is hereby incorporated to the contract documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by returning the completed and signed form with the solicitation response. Failure to submit the addendum will be used as an evaluated factor.

QUESTION:

We have a question on the Garland ISD RFQ 32456 (17-22 Refrigerated and Frozen Foods for Student Nutrition Services (SNS) Bid. Can we bid additional flavors for a line item. For example Line 77 is a Maple Waffle IW can we also bid and offer other flavors of Waffle like Blueberry and if we can how do we add the alternate flavors to the bid.

ANSWER:

Yes, alternate items are acceptable. Please list any alternates on the Compliance Form with pricing.

QUESTION:

For line #42, Fish, can you clarify what Nacho breading is, what was the last brand awarded? Will Garland accept an alternate that may be more healthy?

Per specifications, it indicates 4 pieces to equal 2 oz meat, that seems small what are the size of the sticks Garland is receiving now?

Can you please confirm?

“Looks like a 1 oz stick at 64.2% fish. Coated with an oven ready tortilla crumb containing at least 51% whole grain”

ANSWER:

Yes alternates and alternate serving sizes will be accepted for evaluation. Nacho crusted includes chorused tortilla chips in the coating.

QUESTION:

We don't currently have access to the iSupplier site for these bids but are working on getting a login. (We do have the bid documents sent to us by one of our represented manufacturers.) In the meantime, our manufacturer's are finding it challenging to provide price quotes since the bid specs don't list brand or manufacturer names. Is there a reason why the preferred spec doesn't list the Manufacturer's name and corresponding code? Could those be provided?

ANSWER:

There are the specifications for items requested. There could be several different brands that meet these specification.

QUESTION:

Will electronic signatures be allowed for the required forms that need to be filled out and signed?

ANSWER:

Electronic Signatures will be accepted for this solicitation.

QUESTION:

Do you accept Electronic Signatures?

ANSWER:

Electronic Signatures will be accepted for this solicitation.

QUESTION:

Do you want us to upload the signed documents – Sourcing Bid food Template, SNS Required Forms, Isourcing Instructions & Required forms as one PDF under Attachments on the Main page of the this bid Websiteand the Specs, Nutritional, PFS To the line items section of the bid?

ANSWER:

All Required forms should be completed and reattached before submission of bid.

Mark A. Booker
Director of Purchasing

Company Name

Address

City State Zip

Signature

Title