

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMPORTANT BID ADDENDUM

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS BID ADDENDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS MAY SUBJECT YOUR BID TO REJECTION ON THE AFFECTED ITEM(S).

BID Number: 16-103

COMMODITY: PAPER GOODS AND
CLEANING SUPPLIES
USING AGENCY: WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOL

PURCHASER: RICHARD J. REBER

OPENING DATE: 7/22/2015

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please make the following change(s) in the bid referenced above:

SEE Q & A FOR CNS PAPER GOODS AND CLEANING SUPPLIES

Please be sure to sign the addendum at the bottom of this page

Execute Addendum:

BIDDER: _____

ADDRESS (CITY & STATE): _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME and TITLE (Typed): _____

DELIVERED BY US POSTAL SERVICE

BID NO. _____

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

1551 ROCK QUARRY ROAD

RALEIGH, NC 27610-4145

DELIVERED BY ANY OTHER MEANS

BID NO. _____

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2. Check **ONLY** one of the following categories and return one properly executed copy of this addendum **prior** to bid opening time and date.

- Bid has already been mailed. Changes resulting from this addendum are as follows:
- Bid has already been mailed. **NO CHANGES** resulted from this addendum
- Bid has **NOT** been mailed and **ANY CHANGES** resulting from this addendum are included in our bid.

**WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES
PAPER GOODS AND CLEANING SUPPLIES BID**

ADDENDUM (Q & A) 1 of 1

Following are the questions and answers pertaining to the Wake County Public Schools (CNS) Paper Goods and Cleaning Supplies Bid.

CNS PAPER GOODS AND CLEANING SUPPLIES

1. Question: I received this bid for Paper Goods and Cleaning Supplies (16-103), and had a quick question about the Buy American clause on page 6 of this solicitation.

For non-food items, such as cutlery and aluminum foil, will this clause be applied? We have seen this particular provision treated differently by different districts – some apply the clause to only agricultural/food products, while others apply it to all items.

Answer: It is WCPSS’s intent to strictly adhere to this policy and to purchase domestically produced products for use in all areas of the Child Nutrition Services Program as deemed feasible by the WCPSS Child Nutrition Staff. This policy affects our decision in purchasing non-agricultural products, such as disposables.

2. Question: On lines 56-59, there are pretty big variations in the quality of approved gloves listed. Would you be willing to look at other gloves manufactured by one of the vendors approved?

Answer: No. Only quotes for the “Approved Brands ONLY” list will be accepted. All vendors may submit disposable gloves for prior approval no later than 3 months before the next bid opening.



3. Question: Just want to confirm that Elara won this glove bid last year and not approved this year?

Answer: Yes, Elara won the glove bid last year and is not listed as an approved brand for Bid 16-103.

4. Question: Also, will there be a separate bid for cutlery? Medium weight, polypro, bulk packed...

Lines 25, 26 and 27 from last year's paper bid

Answer: No. The distributor awarded these items on Bid 15-5 has requested and received an extension of their contract award.

