

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS

INVITATION FOR BIDS – CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES

BID #173-19002

ADDENDUM #1

The purpose of this Addendum is to answer the following questions that have been presented to Cumberland County Schools concerning this IFB.

Q1. Will this be an “all or none” bid or will items be delivered to vendors with the best price, etc.?

A1. It is the intent of Cumberland County Schools to award contracts to multiple bidders for individual items or groups of items with the lowest, responsive bid. This is not an “all or none” bid.

Q2. For CCS stock #5007 (Push broom, 18” with 3” trim), what is the material of the trim?

A2. The 3” trim consists of gray, polypropylene bristles flagged for sweeping dust and fine particles on smooth surfaces.

Q3. Is this bid for one complete delivery or will this span over the entire school year in incremental deliveries?

A3. Cumberland County Schools intends to order portions of the total items in phases, not to exceed 12 months from the date the bid is awarded.

Q4. Can you provide us with the case weight and case count that Calico Industries put in for the small trash bags?

A4. We no longer have Calico bags in our inventory. A different bag has been selected and specified for this bid.

Q5. Based on last year's ordering history, can you tell us about how often orders were placed for the small trash bags, and what was an approximate case order?

A5. Small trash bags are ordered approximately 4 times per year and about 500 cases per order.

Q6. Can you also give us the same ordering history for the latex gloves listed in the bid?

A6. Latex gloves are ordered approximately 3 times per year and about 288 cases of each size, medium, large and extra-large.

Q7. Would it be an option for us to call FedEx at our expense and pick up a sample of the small trash bag? If yes, can you provide us with the address that FedEx should go to, contact name, phone number and email address, and times that FedEx can come?

A7. Yes. You may arrange to pick up a sample at CCS Operations Center, 810 Gillespie St., Fayetteville, NC 28306. The contact is Melanie Dixon at 910-678-7083 or melanied@ccs.k12.nc.us. The best days and times for pickup are Monday - Thursday from 8am - 12pm and 1pm to 4pm. The Operations Center is closed Fridays for the summer.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum and include with your response:

Bidder Name (printed): _____

Bidder Signature: _____