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**GENERAL INFORMATION NO. 1
Bid No. 2017-041-6665**

**Contract for the Purchase of Engine Motor Oil, Lubricants, Grease, Anti-Freeze and Other Related
Automotive Chemicals and Products**

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The Dallas County Purchasing Department has received and hereby provides for general information purposes only the following questions and the County's responses. (Note: Due to time constraints, Dallas County will not be responsible for ensuring confirmation vendor receipt of this and/or any further acceptance of and/or responses to future questions prior to the solicitation opening date.)

Question No. 1: I understand there are five or so delivery points, however, what about the minimum quantities? It reads Minimum Order Requirements: Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per order release.

Example:

Under FOB, the cost of shipping (1) pail could be \$45 just for shipping, but if we ship 10 pails will be \$55 for all. Do we have to price everything as if all orders will be \$75? How about bulk products?

*Response: Orders placed by Dallas County will be minimum order of \$75.00 per order/ per location.
This contract requires that the price of product to include shipping.*

Question No. 2: I want to verify that all products that meet specifications with documentation can be submitted for bid? Or is Virgin only acceptable

Response: see page 14 - 2.10 Any brand name or trade name listed is for reference only. Such identification is intended to be descriptive and is not intended to be restrictive or limit competition. Other products will be considered for award if such products are identified in the bid and are determined by the County to meet its needs. Products substantially equivalent to those designated shall qualify for consideration. Bids on brands other than those listed are subject to approval based on evaluation.

see page 18 - 3.1 All oils, grease, lubricants and chemicals must be virgin/new unless other wised specified.

Question No. 3: Item no. 55 All Purpose Oil Absorbent, 50# Bag, This item we have in 40# bags. May we quote 40# bags? If so, do we increase the number of bags?

Response This solicitation is requesting pricing for 50# bag/ 2700 bags