



DALLAS COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

April 23, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION NO. 1

BID No. 2018-026-6719

Invitation for Bid (IFB) for the Purchase of Kitchen Equipment

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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: Item #1 - Do the kettle jackets need to be insulated.

Response: Insulated and non-insulated will be considered.

Question No. 2: Item #7 Is there a drawing of the requested kettles manifolds?

Response: No

Question No. 3: Item #2 Can the pasta kettle be a stationary model, or does it need to be tilting?

Response: Stationary and tilting will both be considered.

Question No. 4: Item #9 - Our tumble chiller comes with a hot water connection for cleaning in lieu of steam. We changed this because most steam sources are not clean and should not be able to come in contact with food. Should the tumble chiller supplied with a re-use tank system for water savings?

Response: All submissions will be thoroughly reviewed and considered. Please quote the equipment that your company deems most appropriate.

Question No. 5: Item #9 - Can we get a more detailed description of the tumble chiller requirements? If the spec was borrowed from a specific manufacturer, their model number would be helpful.

Response: No, the specifications have already been provided. Please quote the equipment that your company deems most appropriate.

Question No. 6: All - Are round type kettles acceptable? (spec appears to be written after Tucs, which makes trough type kettles I believe.

Response: All shapes will be considered.

Question No. 7: The spec appears to have been written around a certain manufacturer. All manufacturers have some features and benefits that are proprietary to them. This question came up in pre bid meeting, but how closely and specifically will the spec be held. Dallas County said they were interested in alternates, but there is a lot of gray area with what will be acceptable and what is not.

Response: Please quote the equipment that your company deems most appropriate. All submissions will be thoroughly reviewed and considered. Alternates are welcome and encouraged.

Question No. 8: What is the expectation for final connections for the install?

Response: Do not understand this question.

Question No. 9: Will Dallas County's electricians and plumbers be the ones handling the connections, or is that for the KEC to handle?

Response: The awarded bidder will be responsible for installation as specified in the Invitation for Bid.

Question No. 10: It was mentioned at the meeting that we are to deliver, uncrate, set-in-place, and then obviously handle start-up and demos.

It was also then said separately that we are in charge of final connections, as well.

Response: Please see response to question #9.