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Date: 6/9/11

Message:

Mary - See # 5 on Answer -

For Grocery Bid -

Mary Creek Bid

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Ray

Number of pages including cover sheet: _______
BC Specification Cooperative Group Bid

9. Prices shall be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the successful bidder to destination indicated in the proposal for each participating district. In any case, title shall not pass until item have been delivered and accepted.

10. All bids must be sealed. They may be submitted either in a plain opaque envelope or in those furnished by the school district. Bid envelopes must be clearly marked with name of bid; contract number; date and time of the bid opening as indicated on Notice to Bidders. Bids must not be attached to or enclosed in packages containing bid samples. Telephoned quotations or amendments will not be accepted at any time.

11. No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications of other contract document will be made to any bidder, orally. Every request for such interpretation should be in writing, addressed to the school district, not later than five (5) working days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Notice of any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be sent to all bidders of record by the school district in the form of addenda to the specifications. All addenda so issued shall become a part of the contract document.

12. Bid prices quoted shall remain firm for the contract period. After award of bid, a plea of error in price quotation will not be considered.

13. Bidders are instructed to retain one copy of the specification form until further notice. These specification sheets will remain in force until superseded by revised forms.

**AWARD**

1. Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder, as will best promote the public interest.

2. Awards will be made within thirty (30) days after the date of the bid opening during which period bids may not be withdrawn unless the bidder distinctly states in his bid that acceptance thereof must be made within a shorter specified time.

3. Notice of award will be mailed to successful bidder at address given in the bid.

4. After award, it is the responsibility of the successful bidder to review necessary arrangements with the School Lunch Director of each district prior to any deliveries.

5. Award will be made on an item by item basis and consideration of award will be given to specifications, pricing, acceptance, nutritional contribution and sodium comparison will be taken into consideration.

**Buy American Requirement**

National School Lunch & Breakfast Programs are required by law to use, school food service funds to maximum extent practical, to buy domestic (produced and or processed in the United States) products for meals served for their programs.