



Solicitation Information  
September 21, 2018

Addendum #1

RFP # 7596670

TITLE: Milk, Milk Products, Ice Cream (MPA-70)

Submission Deadline: September 28, 2018 at 9:30 AM (ET)

Attached are vendor questions with State responses. No further questions will be answered.

Gail Walsh  
Chief Buyer

1. Can a bidder offer an alternative to pack and size?

Answer: Must have pre-portioned 4 oz. and 8 oz. carton options.

2. Can you provide average drop size and dollar amount per facility?

Answer: Please refer to Bid Form for estimated quantities based on current usage. The spend per facility is not available.

Our largest consumer is the RI Dept. of Corrections with a typical per facility order as shown below.

Maximum 6,300 units, Medium 14,700, Minimum 4,500, Womens 2,100, Intake 13,300, High Security 1,550
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3. Is this contract subject to the State of Rhode Island 1% processing fee such as it is with MPA 435?

Answer: No. And the 1% fee has also been dropped from MPA 435.

4. For Fluid Milk, is there a preference of crate or corrugated cardboard?

Answer: Crate is preferred.

5. There are proprietary brands listed on the bid i.e.; All Star Dairy and Lactaid. Can these be substituted?

Answer: Yes, as long as substitution has same nutritional value and ingredients.