



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DATE: October 23, 2019
TO: All Prospective Bidders
FROM: Giang Ngo, Buyer III
SUBJECT: Questions and Answers to IFB P19097 – Bulk Antifreeze

This document provides answers to the following questions submitted regarding this solicitation:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
1	Section 10 says prices are fixed for 2 year, while the price sheet shows a 5 year price, with set prices for yr 6&7. How can we set pricing for years 6&7 when we do not know what prices will do for years 3-5?	This was done in error. This section should have been OMITTED as this is a firm fix price contract.
2	If we do not need to use any subcontractors, do we have to meet the 2.08% goal?	Please refer to IFB Section 7.G of the SBE Policy and Requirements.

<p>3</p>	<p>Exhibit M-1, we meet your insurance requirements, with exception to/noting the following:</p> <p>1.d. “Cargo insurance; coverage equivalent to AIMU “All Risk” form including War, Strikes, Riots & Civil Commotion, and Domestic Transit if applicable.” - Bidder* doesn’t have a Cargo insurance policy, which is generally applicable to property that is shipped via sea, air or land by a contract or common carrier. There is a reference to “Domestic Transit”, but the requirement also states “.. and Domestic Transit ...”. The Federated policy provides \$50,000 of coverage for “Property in Transit”, but “War” and “Strikes” are specifically excluded. “Riots and Civil Commotion” are included for coverage, as they are not specifically excluded;</p> <p>2.d. “Cargo insurance: The limit shown on the policy must be equivalent to the largest individual shipment traveling on a single conveyance.” As mentioned, the property coverage part includes \$50,000 of coverage for “Property in Transit”. If the value of the largest individual shipment is greater than \$50,000, we would need to request Federated to increase this coverage amount to that value prior to transporting the subject property. We do not see a single delivery surpassing this \$ limit.</p> <p>Is this acceptable?</p>	<p>The original VTA exhibit language allows bidder to satisfy the Cargo requirement in one of two ways: either with an Ocean Cargo policy, or a Property policy. Per the question, bidder is saying they have Property coverage with a \$50,000 limit. VTA will accept this. Bidder will need to show it on the certificate and provide a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement.</p>
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