

Questions for IFB #251-27-088 – Nitrile Gloves

#	Reference	Vendor Question	Answers
1	Pricing Form; Page 6	Given current market conditions affecting nitrile glove pricing, does WCPSS have an updated budget estimate or target price range per case for this contract cycle?	No
2	Delivery; Page 4	Is drop-ship delivery directly from the manufacturer or distributor to WCPSS Central Receiving acceptable, provided all delivery requirements and timelines are met and the awarded vendor remains the vendor of record on the contract?	Yes
3	Delivery; Page 4	What are the confirmed receiving hours at WCPSS Central Receiving, 1551 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh, NC 27610? Is a delivery appointment required in advance of delivery?	Receiving hours are 7:15 am until 2:00 pm, Monday – Friday (except holidays) and appointment is required in advance of delivery.
4	Delivery; Page 4	If delivery is handled entirely by the supplier's carrier rather than the vendor directly, is Commercial Automobile Liability insurance still required of the awarded vendor?	Yes, awarded vendor must comply with all insurance requirements.
5	Product Specifications; Page 5	The bid requires a minimum of 3 mil thickness. Will WCPSS accept a product that meets or exceeds this minimum — specifically a 5-mil glove — without it being considered a specification deviation?	WCPSS will consider all gloves with minimum 3 mil thickness without being deviation.
6	Pricing Form; Page 6	Will purchase orders be issued for one size at a time, or may a single purchase order include multiple sizes?	Purchase orders may include one or multiple sizes based on current inventory.
7	Pricing Form; Page 6	The Pricing Form states that orders will be placed via purchase order in full pallet quantities. Can WCPSS clarify whether orders under this contract are expected to be placed exclusively in full pallet quantities, or whether less-than-pallet orders may also be issued during the contract term?	All orders placed under this contract will be in full pallet quantities.
8	Exhibit B; Page 14	Will the CGL insurance suffice since I am the only one “employed” by my company?	Yes, if the Commercial General Liability meets the minimum insurance limits outlined under insurance requirements.
9	General	My supplier has a minimum order of 40 cases – mix and match. Free shipping Would I be able to bid with this stipulation?	No minimum or maximum orders are guaranteed, ordered as needed in accordance with specifications.

10	General	Can you provide us with the previous bid tabulations and your current pricing? How many delivery locations?	See previous bid tabulation attached, and the current pricing is listed on page 3 under purchasing history. All deliveries to one Central Receiving Warehouse location listed on page 4 under delivery.
11	Product Specifications; Page 5	Does the 3mil thickness refer to palm or fingertip thickness?	Entire glove
12	Product Specifications; Page 5	Is 5-7 mil thickness acceptable for the XXL size gloves?	Yes, if all other requirements are meet.
13	General	Is Higergov.com the only place where the request is being solicited? As a vendor, we would have to pay to use their site, it appears.	We use the North Carolina electronic Vendor Portal (eVP) is the State of North Carolina's system to connect with vendors. Click here: https://evp.nc.gov/
14	General	May we kindly ask if a bid tabulation or award notice is available from the previous purchase of these items?	See attached bid tab.
15	Purchasing History, Page 3 & Delivery, Page 4	The prior contract pricing shows \$24.75–\$30.00 per case. Were those prices inclusive of all shipping and delivery costs to WCPSS Central Receiving, or were freight charges billed separately? Are these the expected price range for this bid?	Yes, FOB destination. Submit your best offer based on your supplier.
16	General	For planning purposes, can WCPSS provide the historical order frequency, typical number of full pallets per purchase order, and expected delivery cadence for this commodity?	Order history listed on page 3 and no minimum or maximum orders are guaranteed, ordered as needed.
17	General	Are the gloves to be exam grade, industrial grade, or either?	Either, but must meet requirements listed in IFB.
18	Product Specifications; Page 5	Is the minimum 3mil thickness for the entire glove, just the fingers, or just the palm?	See question 11 above.

WITH THE POSTING OF THIS ADDENDUM, THIS IFB WILL BEGIN A “QUIET PERIOD UNTIL IT IS OPENED

NO NEW QUESTIONS CAN BE ANSWERED

Bidders	Small Per Case	Med Per Case	Large Per Case	XLarge Per Case	XXLarge Per Case
Med-Express Gloves, Inc	\$7.85	\$7.85	\$7.85	\$7.85	\$7.85
Denise S. Hargrove dba Hair Designs By Denise	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
House of Unity	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$22.00
United Sales USA Corp	\$24.75	\$24.75	\$24.75	\$24.75	\$30.00
MD Direct Supply	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00
Uweport LLC	\$26.90	\$26.90	\$26.90	\$26.90	\$29.00
The Glove Box, Inc	\$29.13	\$29.13	\$29.13	\$29.13	\$35.00
Southeastern Paper Group, LLC Affiliates BradyPLUS companies#1	\$29.33	\$29.33	\$29.33	\$29.33	\$30.84
Mini Wing USA	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95
Mersi Distribution LLC	\$30.77	\$30.77	\$30.77	\$30.77	\$30.77
Imperial Bag & Paper Co. LLC dba Imperial Dade	\$32.58	\$32.58	\$32.58	\$32.58	\$35.96
Essential Cares Supplies, Inc	\$32.95	\$32.95	\$32.95	\$32.95	\$42.95
Ginna's Gems Gift Shop dba GG's Creation Station	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
All In Safety Corp	\$33.25	\$33.25	\$33.25	\$38.57	\$41.23
Medgluv Inc	\$33.90	\$33.90	\$33.90	\$33.90	\$33.90
Pyramid Paper Company dba Pyramid School Products	\$33.90	\$33.90	\$33.90	\$33.90	\$37.90
Omnipre Connect LLC	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$36.00
Interboro Packaging	\$34.40	\$34.40	\$31.00	\$34.40	\$44.00
ODP Business Solutions LLC	\$34.80	\$34.80	\$34.80	\$34.80	\$34.80
Elite Textile Trading LLC	\$34.96	\$34.96	\$34.96	\$34.96	\$43.96
School Health Corporation	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$46.00
High Country Hand Protection LLC	\$35.12	\$35.12	\$35.12	\$35.12	\$35.12
Millennium Hygiene Services dba Medical and Health Services	\$35.45	\$35.45	\$35.45	\$35.45	\$35.45
Person Printing Co. Inc. dba Taylor Business Products	\$35.95	\$35.95	\$35.95	\$35.95	\$69.99
ZHENG Commerce LLC	\$39.85	\$39.85	\$39.85	\$39.85	\$45.85
Aramco Inc	\$42.90	\$42.90	\$42.90	\$42.90	\$47.00
Southeastern Paper Group, LLC Affiliates BradyPLUS companies#2	\$43.73	\$43.73	\$43.73	\$43.73	\$43.73
Snap Office Supplies, LLC	\$43.75	\$43.75	\$43.75	\$43.75	\$87.30
IP Products	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	no bid
VWR/Ward's Science	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$49.50	no bid
Dove Medical Supply LLC	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$55.00
Nottage, LLC	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00
AluForce Inc	\$58.69	\$58.69	\$58.69	\$58.69	\$58.69
Red Vest Supply LLC	\$59.71	\$43.86	\$43.67	\$44.73	\$51.37
Airgas USA LLC	\$68.50	\$68.50	\$68.50	\$68.50	\$68.50
Quest Safety Products, Inc	\$69.08	\$69.08	\$69.08	\$69.08	\$69.08
Trendco LLC	\$73.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$73.00	\$73.00
National Consulting Inc	\$86.50	\$86.50	\$86.50	\$86.50	\$86.50
Universal Home Health & Industrial Supplies Inc	\$95.45	\$95.45	\$95.45	\$95.45	\$95.45
Rolling Stone Company	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00