

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOUSING RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES

Questions? Email us anytime at dcf.askrfp@dcf.nj.gov

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- 1) Does this RFQ replace the contract already existing? (In both duration of time contracted for and items offered)**

Existing providers with current furniture contracts must respond to this RFQ and be deemed qualified to continue being a furniture vendor for DCF. Vendors whose qualifications are approved will be awarded a DCF contract for services with a contract term date of up to five (5) years.

- 2) Are Twin/Twin/Trundle Beds and Trundle Beds no longer acceptable items?**

Correct, they are no longer acceptable items.

- 3) Regarding Pages 5&6 - Chart 1 - SAR Level Items:**

- **Under Beds: SETS: Only "Mattress, Box & Frame" is listed... can we also provide pricing for "Mattress, Box, Frame, Sheet, Pillow, Vinyl Cover" as a Complete Set?**

No

- **Under Children's Beds: What about, Twin/Twin Trundle Beds (sleeps 3 children), Trundle Beds, Day Beds, Futons, Cots, Air Mattresses?... Are these no longer DCP&P approved items for purchase?**

No, these are no longer DCP&P approved items for purchase.

- **Under Cribs: It lists "Crib Set"... what does that include? (I see "Crib Sheets" listed under "Bedding")**

Crib sets include a crib and a crib mattress.

- **Under Child Safety Products: What about Bed Guard Rails, Childproofing Kits, Strollers, Travel Systems?**

Bed guard rails, childproofing kits, strollers, and travel systems are not approved items.

- **Under Furniture: What about Coffee Table Sets?**

Coffee table sets are not approved items.

- **Under Appliances: What about microwaves, vacuums, fans and air conditioners?**

Please see Chart 1 Exhibit B for information about air conditioners and microwaves.

Vacuums and fans are not approved items.

4) Can you please give me a little more information within reference to Exhibit C?

- **What ITEM # do you need here (usually manufacturer just have brand name and model #)?**

Submit an Item # in addition to the Manufacturer # if they are not the same.

- **What DATE are you asking for in the second section?**

The manufacturer's date of when the product was made, if available.

- **Also, can you provide a little more detail about FIXED DISCOUNT FROM PRICE LIST?**

If the vendor is providing a volume discount to DCP&P, describe it here.

5) What is the contract term? Our old contract was always for two years. This one says it could be up to 5 years.

Please see Answer #1

- **What if an item is discontinued?**

Please see the Note listed in Section C. on page 6 of the RFQ.