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To: All Interested Bidders

Re: RFQ #05-06-25-20DPA Clear Wide Mouth Plastic HDPE Bottles with Polypropylene Caps

Current Quote Submission Due Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

NEW Quote Submission Due Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

Bid Amendment #2

The following constitutes Bid Amendment #2 to the above referenced Bid Solicitation/Request for Quotes (RFQ):

- Question and Answer (Q&A) period has closed with 12 public questions received; certain questions provided by the State are answered for convenience;
- Section 4.1 *Product Specifications* has been revised in response to Q&A; and
- Quote Submission due date has been extended to June 4, 2025.

#	Bid Solicitation/Request for Quotes Section Reference	Question (Bolded) and Answer
1	PDF Documents	When trying to open a Portable Document Format (PDF), I am receiving an error message and am unable to access the PDF. How should I proceed? It is recommended that users utilize Microsoft Edge to view PDFs. Certain PDF forms cannot be opened in the Chrome or Firefox built in PDF viewers that are enabled by default. If using Chrome or Firefox it is recommended that the file is downloaded instead by clicking the download button in the upper right-hand corner of the browser after an error message is received. An alternative option is to disable the built in PDF viewers in Chrome or Firefox.
2	Quote Submission	Should I check that I have properly completed and attached all of the required documents with my submitted Quote? Yes. Prior to the Quote Opening Deadline, a Bidder should review the

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		documents comprising the submitted Quote to ensure that all of the required documents have been completed and attached. Oftentimes a Quote is deemed non-responsive because a Bidder fails to attach a required form or attaches a blank form.
3	Quote Submission	Please confirm a Bidder may deliver a hardcopy quote instead of submitting a response electronically. Please be advised that all Quotes shall be submitted electronically via email to centralprocurement@doh.nj.gov.
4	Section 4 Scope of Work	Allow a quantity variance (for example +/- 10%) per shipment? Yes, slight variances are acceptable as long as overall quantity needs are met.
5	Section 4.1 Product Specifications	Require specific heights each size? There are no specific height requirements, but the bottles must hold 250 mL, 500 mL, and 1000 mL.
6	Section 4.1 Product Specifications	Require a specific neck finish / threading / diameter of opening? Yes, a wide mouth neck is required.
7	Section 4.1 Product Specifications	Require straight sided bottles? Yes, straight sides are needed for storage and shipping efficiency.
8	Section 4.1 Product Specifications	Specify gram weight required? (thick wall / thin wall)? No, as long as the wall is rigid.
9	Section 4.1 Product Specifications	Allow standard "natural" translucent bottle (typical of HDPE vs the ultra clarity of PET)? Opaque HDPE is required.
10	Section 4.1 Product Specifications	Require coating on bottle (fluorination or other) to prevent paneling?

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		No additional coating is required or requested. Plastic bottles must be pre-cleaned of chemicals down to EPA standards as specified in the RFQ.
11	Section 4.1 <i>Product Specifications</i>	Could offer SDS on primary product to be used in bottle? Acceptable to provide, as long as certificate of analysis showing the bottles were pre-cleaned of chemicals down to EPA standards as specified in the RFQ is provided for each lot.
12	Section 4.1 <i>Product Specifications</i>	Require vented cap liner? No.
13	Section 4.1 <i>Product Specifications</i>	Require a particular cap color? No. The cap must chemically inert and clean to the same EPA standards as the bottles.
14	Section 4 <i>Scope of Work</i>	Have pre-defined frequency and/or percentage allowed for price adjustment? As described in RFQ Section 4.2 <i>Order Frequency and Shipping Requirements</i>, the order frequency is expected to be monthly. As described in RFQ Section 3.15 <i>State-Supplied Price Sheet Instructions</i>, Bidders shall provide pricing for all five (5) Contract years. The years are priced individually to account for potential increases.
15	Price Sheet	On the price sheet, it lists Freight and Shipping Charges. Then in the area for pricing it says, "Pass-Through," does that mean freight should be included in the line price?

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		No price submission is required for a “pass-through” price line. Price Lines 1 through 3 shall not include shipping charges. Price Line 4 will be used to capture any shipping charges, and these charges may vary from shipment to shipment. No markup is permitted for Price Line 4.

It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to be knowledgeable of all of the additions, deletions, clarifications, and modifications to the Bid Solicitation/RFQ, as set forth in all Bid Amendments.

All other instructions, terms, and conditions of the Bid Solicitation/RFQ shall remain the same.