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BID SOLICITATION UPDATE #3

IFB NUMBER: 22523

DATE: October 16, 2012

GROUP: 30310 – Automotive Parts and Supplies,
Filters, Truck Parts, and Plow Parts

**PLEASE ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO
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SUBJECT: Response to Inquiry

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

The New York State Strategic Sourcing Team has given careful consideration to the following inquiry received in regards to the Automotive Parts and Supplies, Filters, Truck Parts, and Plow Parts Invitation for Bids. Please see inquiry and response below.

Q: We have more than 100 stores and each store will be supporting multiple lots. IFB 22523 Attachment 4, the 3rd tab (Resellers) does not permit putting multiple lots in the first column (A), nor does it permit you to copy all stores over again to add them showing an additional lot. What does the State recommend we do?

A: If additional lines are necessary to complete Attachment 4, bidders shall submit per the terms of the solicitation (particularly section 5.3), additional electronic copy(ies) of Attachment 4 on an additional set of CD's, if necessary, completed with the additional, required reseller information.

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BID SOLICITATION UPDATE #2

IFB NUMBER: 22523

DATE: October 12, 2012

GROUP: 30310 – Automotive Parts and Supplies,
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SUBJECT: Response to Inquiry

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Q: My parent company plans to bid statewide and list as their supply locations both corporate-owned jobbers as well as independent jobbers throughout the state. All jobbers would use all of the same pricing, supply and operations structure of the parent company. As an independent jobber, I would be listed as an affiliate/reseller of the parent company. My question is, do I, as an independent still have to submit a separate, complete bid, or would I just fall under the parent company's bid as a reseller?

A: We cannot advise you how to bid. In accordance with the IFB, bids will be accepted from manufacturers or authorized dealers/distributors/resellers. There is nothing in the IFB that precludes an entity from directly submitting a bid and from also being named by another Bidder as part of its reseller network (see Attachment 4, 3rd tab entitled "Reseller Information"). Thus, a named reseller could also bid independently provided it can meet all of the qualifications and requirements of the IFB.

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BID SOLICITATION UPDATE #1

IFB NUMBER: 22523

DATE: October 9, 2012

GROUP: 30310 – Automotive Parts and Supplies,
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SUBJECT: Response to Inquiries and Updated Price Page

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

The New York State Strategic Sourcing Team has given careful consideration to the inquiries received in regards to the Automotive Parts and Supplies, Filters, Truck Parts, and Plow Parts Invitation for Bids 22523 during the inquiry period that ended on October 9, 2012 at 5:00P.M. EST.

Responses to all substantive inquiries can be found on the OGS Bid calendar at the following link:

http://ogs.ny.gov/purchase/biddocument/22523i_QNA

Portions of the IFB have been amended as a result of bidder inquiries. The amended IFB and updated Attachment 1- Price Pages. can be found on the OGS bid calendar at the link above.

Only the most recent bid documents will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to complete and submit the LATEST bid documents as they appear on the OGS Bid Calendar.

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