

Responses to Bidder inquiries

No.	IFB Document Name	Document Section (Name or number)	Question	Response
1			We are interested in bidding on gasoline for Sullivan County only (part of region 14) for regular gasoline only. I am sorry, but I am having difficulty understanding everything. It looks as though I would be required to bid on entire region. Would you be kind enough to clarify this for me?	A Bidder is required to bid on all Counties within a given Region for Lots 1-3.
2			What is the difference between Price Per Gallon v. Bid Price Per Gallon on Lot tabs	These two fields are the same.
3			Is a Bidder required to bid on every County for Lots 4-7?	No, the regional map does not apply to Lots 4-7; a Bidder may bid any County individually for Lots 4-7.
4			Will the state consider awarding all grades per county/region to one bidder - it is economically more feasible to do so, for delivery purposes. It is currently awarded that way.	The State declines to make the requested change at this time.
5			There is currently no requirement for Richmond County - bidder is currently supplying a correctional facility on Staten Island. Should that be revised?	There are no filed requirements for gasoline in Richmond County.
6			The requirement in the bid for E-85 in Westchester County is very high this year, the bidder is not aware of such a high usage of E-85 there.	These requirements have changed, please see the revised Delivery Schedules - Attachment 9.
7			Will there be a 2nd round of the Best and Final Offer process?	The State may exercise it's reserved right to conduct a Best and Final Offer multiple times if necessary, in the State's discretion.
8			Can bidders adjust upward on a best and final offer?	No. A Best and Final Offer must be a lower price than the initial bid. Please see revised Section 6.3 of the IFB.
9			Will Bidders need to provide all prices again when they submit their Best and Final Offer or will a partial response automatically include the prior offer?	A partial response will automatically include the prior offer. Any Bidder who elects not to participate in the BAFO, in whole or in part, will only be evaluated based on the pricing submitted in its initial Bid.
10			Is the data used for weighting volume discount based on actual sales?	Yes. Volume Discount will be weighted only in counties where NYS historical data shows orders of 5,500 gallons or greater.
11	IFB Main	Page 7 of 35, awards	Lots 4-7. Recommend that awards be made to one Vendor for all gasoline products (Reg OPRG, Mid OPRG, and Prem OPRG) within each County, as opposed to by individual gasoline products within each County. Gasoline delivery trucks have multiple compartments and can carry 2 or 3 grades at a time. By awarding all three grades, which was the method of award in the past, NYS will enable bidders to reduce the cost of delivery, become more efficient, and reduce product costs to NYS Agencies and Political Subs.	The State declines to make the requested change at this time.
12			Suffolk County is an OPRG County, should the Gas Mid and Gas Prem requirements actually be OPRG product, and added to those totals?	These requirements have changed, please see the revised Delivery Schedules - Attachment 9.
13			Is Volume Discount a percentage or cents per gallon?	Volume Discount is bid as cents per gallon. All references to Volume Discount Percentage in the IFB have been revised to clarify that this will be bid as cents per gallon.