

RFP 22620 Bidder Questions/Inquiries

| Question # | Rephrased Question  | OGS/AGR Responses   |
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| 1          | Does the lease include tables, chairs, plates, silverware, glassware and point of sale equipment?                       | The lease includes tables, chairs, bar seating, silverware and table service.   |
| 2          | Does an existing judgment prohibit the state from accepting a bid and awarding a contract to a company with a judgment? | The state finance law requires that an agency make a responsibility determination prior to issuing a contract. In order to make that determination the state requests bidders identify and explain any outstanding liens and judgments as part of the vendor responsibility questionnaire. Existence of judgments in itself does not negate a company from bidding, nor does it mean the state cannot award to a company with a judgment. Please refer to this page for information relative to Vendor Responsibility : <a href="http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/faqs_general_vendor.htm">http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/faqs_general_vendor.htm</a>   |
| 3          | May a new entity be formed or does the applicant presently have to have a New York State liquor license.                | Please refer to 3.2 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:<br>A. Documentation that you have one (1) year experience in providing catering and event-related food service of the type, size and frequency customarily provided at the Empire Room and Somerset Room<br>B. Documentation demonstrating that you have a current liquor license and are in good standing with the State Liquor Authority. Failure to obtain the liquor license for the Empire Room shall be grounds for termination of the License. More information on the requirements of the New York State Liquor Authority can be found at <a href="http://www.sla.ny.gov/frequently-asked-questions#licensing">http://www.sla.ny.gov/frequently-asked-questions#licensing</a> |
| 4          | Can you clarify to Labor peace agreement? Does this mean we have to use union employees                                 | "Labor Peace Agreement" means an agreement enforceable under federal law with a labor organization that includes a promise by the labor organization on behalf of itself and its members not to engage in any strikes, boycotts, work stoppages, corporate campaigns, picketing or other economic action against the Empire Room or any part of the New York State Fair. The Labor Peace Agreement shall not include any provision requiring any employee to become a member of a labor organization, or apply to any employee that does not work at the Empire Room.   |