

Question #	IFB Document Name	Document Section (Name or number)	Rephrased Question	Proposed OGS Response
1	IFB_Main	VIII.3 PPI Price Adjustment and IV.1 Price	PPI Price Adjustment--Would the State consider using the London Metals bulletin for Tungsten (APT) and Cobalt, either in addition to the PPI or in lieu of the PPI? Tungsten and cobalt make up the majority of the cost and do not generally follow the PPI for the Blades in LOT B Steel with Tungsten Carbide Inserts.	No change to the IFB.
2	Attachment 1 - General Questions	II.3	As a Canadian manufacturer are we eligible to submit our bid and if so, are domestic US products preferred during the selection?	All vendors are eligible to submit a bid proposal as outlined in Appendix A, Section 21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS.
3	IFB_Main	VII.1	As a Canadian manufacturer are we required to have M/WBE programs?	Every bidder, regardless of place of origin, shall meet all the terms and conditions of the bid solicitation. Please refer to Appendix A, Section 20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992 and Section VII.1 M/WBE PARTICIPATION AND GOALS of the IFB.
4	IFB_Main	VI.2	The link for the W-9 form doesn't work, what's the alternative way to get access to the form?	Bidder may type the following address in their browser to obtain the W-9 form. http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendors/forms/ac3237s_fe.pdf
5	IFB_Main	VI.3	The forth paragraph says: In order to assist the State in determining the responsibility of the Bidder prior the Contract Award, the Bidder must complete and certify the Questionnaire no more than 6 months prior to the bid due date. The Contract period starts 1st of April, so even if we submit our questionnaire now, we can't meet the "6 months prior bid due date" requirement.	The certification or recertification must have been completed 6 months before the bid opening of February 3, 2015.
6	IFB_Main	VI.3	In case of opting to complete the paper questionnaire, do we need to send it along the other bid documents?	If a Bidder chooses to complete a paper questionnaire, in place of the preferred electronic version, the document MUST be submitted with all the bid solicitation documents.

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7	IFB_Main	VI.4	The link for the ST-220-TD form doesn't work (it directs to the CA form), please provide a new link for the form.	Bidder may type the following address in their browser to obtain the ST-220-TD form: http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220td_fill_in.pdf
8	IFB_Main	VI.5	What's the accepted way of filing the ST-220-TD form? To whom or where do we need to send those documents with DTF?	Bidder should complete the form provided at the NYS Department of Tax and Finance website and submit to the address provided on the form.