

Invitation for Bids #23212 - Bidder Inquiries and Responses

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1	Invitation for Bids #23212	Section 4, Bid Submission	Since hand delivered bids will not be accepted, what would be the proper protocol to submit bids?	Bids may be submitted by mail or other courier service, including UPS and FedEx. Bidders should refer to Invitation for Bids, Section 4.5, <i>Bid Envelopes and Packages</i> and Section 4.6, <i>Bid Delivery</i> for specific information regarding submission of bids.
2	Invitation for Bids #23212	Section 4, Bid Submission	Since hand delivered bids will not be accepted, are original signatures still required?	Yes, original signatures are required. Per Invitation for Bids, Section 4.3, <i>Format of Bid Submission</i> – “E-mail or facsimile Bid submissions are not acceptable.” Additionally, Bidders should refer to Invitation for Bids, Section 4.4, <i>Content of Bid Submission</i> for specific information regarding which bid documents require original signatures.
3	Invitation for Bids #23212	Section 4, Bid Submission	Since hand delivered bids will not be accepted, will the bid need to be emailed or uploaded to the website?	No. NYS OGS does not have a web system in place that allows bids to be uploaded/submitted to the OGS website. Bidders should refer to Invitation for Bids, Section 4.5, <i>Bid Envelopes and Packages</i> and Section 4.6, <i>Bid Delivery</i> for specific information regarding submission of bids
4	Attachment 9	Road & Treated Salt Specifications	Can treated salt that meets the Type 2 specification be used to service the Type 1 specification?	No. Any product that a Bidder submits as part of a bid must meet the specification requirements for that particular LOT both at the time of the bid and throughout the term of the contract.

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5	Attachment 12	Delivery Schedule	Are the tons listed in Attachment 12 for locations that aren't being bid the tons that are being renewed?	<p>Yes. Filed requirement information for all Authorized Users participating on 2020-21 NYS OGS road salt contracts are included in Attachment 12 – Delivery Schedule regardless of whether or not a county is being rebid or extended.</p> <p>Please refer to the Invitation for Bids, Section 1.2, Scope for a complete list of counties and salt types being bid on this contract.</p>
6	General		<p>1. Are the contract renewals published?</p> <p>2. If not, could you please provide the price and tons for each renewal?</p>	<p>1. No, not currently. Contract extensions for Award 23134 and Award 23175 are not yet finalized.</p> <p>2. OGS respectfully declines to provide the requested information at this time. That information will be published concurrently with the awards for this solicitation.</p>