

Question Number	Question	Solicitation Document Name	Document Section (Number & Name)	Answer
1	Will hand delivery be allowed?	IFB Main Document	4.6 Bid Delivery	<p>No. In an abundance of caution related to COVID 19, hand delivery of bids is not allowed for this solicitation.</p> <p>Please see Section 4.6 of the IFB, which has been updated to include the following language: "All bids must be delivered to the above address via mail (including overnight delivery services such as UPS and FedEx) only; no hand delivered packages will be allowed for this bid opening."</p>
2	What is the correct zone for Bronx County?	IFB Main Document	1.4 List of Zones and 1.5 Map of Zones	<p>The correct zone for Bronx County is Zone 11. Please see Section 1.4 of the IFB, which has been updated to show Bronx County in Zone 11. We also corrected Tioga County and moved it from Zone 6 to Zone 9.</p>
3	Is there award preference given to a vendor who bid recycled/remanufactured products?	IFB Main Document	5.2 Preference for Recycled Products	<p>Yes. Section 5.2 - Preference for Recycled Products states that "If a proposed product complies with the above and is priced not more than 10% above a low bid on products manufactured from virgin materials meeting specifications the award will be made on the lowest-priced recycled product."</p> <p>Section 5.3 - Recycled Content and Certification Requirements and Attachment 1 - Price Pages, Tab 1 – General Information, Item 5 also address the preference for recycled products.</p> <p>When a bidder is bidding recycled content for lots 1 and 2 in Attachment 1 - Price Pages, the bidder must select "yes" in Column "E" to receive the recycled product preference.</p>
4	Is there a discount or percentage off the bid price offered to vendors who bid recycled/manufactured products?	IFB Main Document	5.2 Preference for Recycled Products	<p>No, but Section 5.2 - Preference for Recycled Products states that "If a proposed product complies with the above and is priced not more than 10% above a low bid on products manufactured from virgin materials meeting specifications the award will be made on the lowest-priced recycled product."</p> <p>Section 5.3 - Recycled Content and Certification Requirements and Attachment 1 - Price Pages, Tab 1 – General Information, Item 5 also address the preference for recycled products.</p> <p>When a bidder is bidding recycled content for lots 1 and 2 in Attachment 1 - Price Pages, the bidder must select "yes" in Column "E" to receive the recycled product preference.</p>
5	API CK-4/SP is the stated requirement. The SP spec is fairly new and while all gasoline engine oils will carry it most 15W40's will not at this time. Is the SP spec a firm requirement for oils which will be used in heavy duty diesel engines	IFB Main Document	3.2 Lot 1 Diesel Oil	<p>No. Please see revised Section 3.2 - Lot 1 Motor Oil for Diesel Engines, which has been updated to read:</p> <p>"Motor oil for diesel engines shall:</p> <p>1.Meet the requirements of the major heavy-duty gasoline and light, medium and heavy-duty diesel engine/vehicle/equipment manufacturers and shall be classified by SAE and API as service category 'CK-4/SN' or CK-4/SP. Should the awarded product meet CK-4/SN, the contractor may substitute a product meeting 'CK-4/SP' when it becomes available provided that the pricing is the same or better than the contract pricing for the respective item."</p>

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6	Will there be any SDVOB goals on this new contract?	IFB Main Document	6.20 Participation Opportunities For New York State Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses	Yes. Please see revised Section 6.20 of the IFB, which has been modified to include a 6% goal for SDVOB participation and other related requirements. We have added the SDVOB 100 – Utilization Form to the list of Bid Documents required in Section 4.4.