

Question Number	Solicitation Document Name	Document Section (Name or Number)	Bidder Question	OGS Response
1	Solicitation	Solicitation	How will we receive the news that the Continuous Recruitment will begin so that we can participate during this particular stage?	Continuous Recruitment will be advertised in the New York State Contract Reporter (NYSCR) at <a href="http://www.nyscr.ny.gov">www.nyscr.ny.gov</a>
2	General	General	2.1 (pg12) Please elaborate on just what is the Continuous Recruitment clause of the Solicitation- when and how does it happen?	Refer to Section 1.4 - <i>Key Events/Dates</i> and Section 6.3 - <i>Continuous Recruitment</i> of the revised Solicitation.
3	General	General	Is there a list of delivery loactions to get a idea of of the end user?	No. See Section 6.12, <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation. Pursuant to Appendix B, Section 31 - <i>Product Delivery</i> , delivery " <i>must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract.</i> "
4	Solicitation 232222	Solicitation 232222	Method of delivery- Is it direct to the state or is it the bidders' responsibility to deliver directly to state run entities, per list of state sponsored organizations. Blatantly put, to whom does the action of fulfillment lie?	See Section 6.12, <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation. Pursuant to Appendix B, Section 31 - <i>Product Delivery</i> , delivery " <i>must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract.</i> "
5			If order quantities are not known, companies are going to find it difficult to hold inventory on speculation. How much lead time can a company expect to pull an order together?	Refer to Section 6.12 - <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation.
6	Appendix B	Appendix B	What are the terms of delivery? To the port of landing in the US or is it to a specific address?	See Section 6.12 - <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation. Pursuant to Appendix B, Section 31 - <i>Product Delivery</i> , delivery " <i>must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract.</i> "
7	Appendix B	Appendix B	Would NY State be open to alternative terms on order and delivery? For instance, if the state were willing to provide a down payment of 25% or 50% on order with balance due within 30 days after delivery and acceptance, Bidder would better be able to leverage our position with our suppliers and likely reduce our price-per-piece. We would secure any payments by NY on order through a bonded vehicle.	OGS declines to make the requested change. However, refer to Appendix B, Section 26 - <i>Modification of Contract Terms</i> .
8	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Is there any estimate as to the geographic location of the potential purchasers?	Estimates based on geographical location are unknown. Refer to Section 6.12 - <i>Product Delivery</i> . Pursuant to Appendix B, Section 31 - <i>Product Delivery</i> , which provides that delivery " <i>must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract.</i> "
9	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	While we understand there are no specific quantities guaranteed under this contract, what can we assume would be the inventory requirement for supplying both masks and gowns under this contract? Are there minimum requirements for inventory?	There are no inventory requirements for this Solicitation. Refer to Section 6.12 - <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation. Pursuant to Appendix B, Section 31 - <i>Product Delivery</i> , which provides that delivery " <i>must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract.</i> "

10	Appendix B	Appendix B	Do you have a list of delivery locations applicable to this bid?	Refer to Section 6.12, <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation. Also, pursuant to Appendix B, Section 31 - <i>Product Delivery</i> , delivery "must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract."
11	General	General	Can you advise as to the locations of the shipping destinations?	Refer to Section 6.12 - <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation. Also, pursuant to Appendix B, Section 31 - <i>Product Delivery</i> , delivery "must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract."
12	General	General	Will product be shipped direct to various facilities, or will shipments be sent to a distribution center?	Refer to Section 6.12 - <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation. Also, pursuant to Appendix B, Section 31 - <i>Product Delivery</i> , delivery "must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract."
13	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Attachment 01 - Pricing	What are the qualities the A/R/O are based on? As an example 500 bottles would be delivered faster than 500,000 bottles.	Unless otherwise specified by the Authorized User, delivery is expected as stated in Section 6.12 - <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation regardless of the size of the order.
14	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Depending on volume of purchase, what are delivery expectations?	Unless otherwise specified by the Authorized User, delivery is expected as stated in Section 6.12 - <i>Product Delivery</i> of the revised Solicitation regardless of the size of the order.
15	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Will there be multiple ship to locations?	Any Authorized User may use the resulting Centralized Contracts. For additional information, see Appendix B, Section 2(a) - <i>Authorized User</i> and Section 6.33 - <i>Extension of Use</i> of the revised Solicitation.
16	General	General	Supplier require estimated total quantities for each item to commit price and stock. Please advise quantity for each item in every lot.	No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed. See Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation.
17			The bid documents state that the contract value is approximately \$15 million per year. What are estimated quantities for each product category? One simple nitrile glove order can be \$10-\$15 million and eat up most of the budget.	No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed. See Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation.
18	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	How many of each Item are you looking for?	No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed. See Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation.
19	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	what is the quantity of each item	No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed. See Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation.
20	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Attachment 01 - Pricing	What is the min or max quantity for each Lot on a monthly/quarterl basis? Do you have a fixed amount of QTY that you must have on each lot?	No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed. See Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation.
21	Solicitation	Solicitation	Approximate quantity needed for both the hand sanitizer & disinfecting wipes	No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed. See Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation.
22	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Is estimated usage available for all lots? (To leverage key vendors, align supply chain, and ensure supply meets demand in targets DC's)	No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed. See Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation.

23	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Is estimated spend available? (By SKU)	Refer to Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation.
24	Appendix B	Appendix B	Could you please give us an order of magnitude of number of unity, or dollars per order?	No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed. See Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation. The estimated spend is \$15 Million annually, however, OGS has no historical spend data in regards to PPE and related Items.
25	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	While we understand that there is no guarantee of quantities purchased, is it possible to get more detail on the estimated \$15,000,000 annual sales? For both masks and gloves, can OGS estimate the relative percentage that will be purchased off the contract?	No, OGS has no historical spend data and estimated percentages are unknown for PPE and related items.
26	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	How many PAPR's does NYS intend to purchase?	No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed. See Section 1.3 - <i>Estimated Quantities</i> of the revised Solicitation.
27	Solicitation	Solicitation	Is testing data and FDA status pending approved for submission as we will have FDA soon?	FDA 510K approval is necessary to meet the requirement. Approval must be obtained by the Bidder prior to the Bid Opening Date. See Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
28	Solicitation	Solicitation	Is testing data and FDA status pending approved for submission as we will have FDA soon?	FDA 510K approval is necessary to meet the requirement. Approval must be obtained by the Bidder prior to the Bid Opening Date. See Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
29	Solicitation	Solicitation	Currently under 510K pre-approval process-- acceptable or must certification be completed?	FDA 510K approval is necessary to meet the requirement. Approval must be obtained by the Bidder prior to the Bid Opening Date. See Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
30	Solicitation	Solicitation	Is the FDA issued Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) being recognized in response to concerns relating to the insufficient supply and availability of disposable single-use surgical masks?	The specification as listed in the Solicitation does not include EUA. Therefore, products must meet standards as listed in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
31	Attachment 09 – Manufacturer's Certificate	Attachment 09 – Manufacturer's Certificate	Will a pending FDA application number suffice?	No. FDA 510K approval is necessary to meet the requirement. Approval must be obtained by the Bidder prior to the Bid Opening Date. See Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.

32	Solicitation	Solicitation	<p>On August 5, 2020, the FDA issued an umbrella emergency use authorization (EUA) for certain disposable, single-use surgical masks in response to concerns relating to insufficient supply and availability of such masks. This EUA authorizes the emergency use of surgical masks that meet certain performance requirements for use in healthcare settings by health care personnel as personal protective equipment to provide a physical barrier to fluids and particulate materials to prevent HCP exposure to respiratory droplets and large particles during surgical mask shortages resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Surgical masks that have been confirmed by FDA to meet the criteria under the EUA.</p> <p>Bidder has started the 510(K) Submission process and will have a full 21 CFR 878.4040 Class II Medical Device approval by April 2021. As a New York manufacturer that has received a NYS Grant from the ESD, are we able to bid on the 4.2 Lot2: Masks / A. Surgical Mask section of the bid with this EUA fully secured from the FDA?</p>	510(K) pre market approval must be obtained prior to the Bid Opening Date. A Bidder is expected to meet the specifications as written.
33	Solicitation 232222	Solicitation 232222	Please provide in simple terms the definition of an "original ink signature," and describe the process required to fulfill that definition.	All documentation requiring "original ink signature" must be signed by hand with a ball point pen in black or blue ink distinguishable as an original and submitted with bid accordingly. Refer to Section 3.4 - <i>Content</i> of the revised Solicitation.
34	Appendix C	Appendix C	Does the contract modification procedure allow the bidder to terminate the contract prior to the 5 year term?	No. Refer to Appendix B, Clause 43 - <i>Termination</i> .
35	General	General	What state agency / department is responsible for the bid?	The New York State Office of General Services, Procurement Services.
36	Solicitation	Solicitation	Is there a Tier one option for this bid?	This Solicitation does not include tier options.
37	Attachment 05 - Bidder Information Questionnaire	Attachment 05 - Bidder Information Questionnaire	In the bidder information questioner row 82 is protected. (We are unable to insert an answer. Please advise where we should insert answer.)	See Attachment 05 - <i>Bidder Information Questionnaire</i> as revised.
38	Appendix B	Appendix B	even if we have started to produce , the order can be cancelled ? If so , how do you protect the PO which is placed to us	Refer to Appendix B, Section 30 - <i>Purchase Orders</i> .
39	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Is this the first statewide contract for PPE?	Yes.
40	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Are there other NYS contracts(emergency or otherwise) that authorized users are able to purchase PPE? If so, can you give us the specific provisions of those existing contracts?	Refer to <a href="https://ogs.ny.gov/coronavirus-response-contracts">https://ogs.ny.gov/coronavirus-response-contracts</a> for Products Available on State Contract to Help Minimize the Spread of Novel Coronavirus. A Bidder shall meet the specifications in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.

41	Attachment 06 - Bidder Submission Checklist	Attachment 06 - Bidder Submission Checklist	Can this entire bid be sent in electronically (via email), or is there a requirement to put the docs into electronic form (pdf, excel spreadsheet), then everything has to be put onto USB drives and physically mailed in? in other words, is physical mail not avoidable for the bid response?	Email bid submissions are not allowed. Refer to Section 3.3 - <i>Format of Bid Submission</i> and Section 3.4 - <i>Content</i> of the revised Solicitation.
42	Solicitation	Solicitation	If A Manufacturer Does Not Market It's Products Directly, But Markets Them Through A Wholesaler Who In Turn Does Not Sell To The End User, But Only Sells To Distributors Like Our Company, Is A Certification Provided By The Wholesaler To Provide And Support A Bidder For The Products That Are Bid, Coinsidered Acceptable For This Requirement?	No. Attachment 09 - <i>Manufacturer's Certificate</i> must be completed by the Manufacturer.
43	Solicitation	Solicitation	Can you please confirm that you intend to award to multiple vendors and give end users the choice of vendor at time of purchase?	This is correct. Pursuant to Section 1.1 - <i>Overview</i> of the revised Solicitation, " <i>The Solicitation is a non-competitive procurement with multiple awards being made in each of the Lots identified in the Scope clause. The resulting Centralized Contract(s) will be awarded to responsive and responsible Bidder(s), as discussed in greater detail in the Method of Award clause of the Solicitation.</i> "
44	Solicitation	Solicitation	States that must be submitted within 10 days of each quarter-QUESTION-BUSINESS OR CALENDAR DAYS?	Business Days. Refer Section 6.21 - <i>Report of Contract Usage</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
45	Appendix B	Appendix B	Are there any requirements for vendors regarding electronic PO's, such as EDI requirements?	Refer to Sections 6.7 - <i>Ordering</i> , 6.8 - <i>Purchasing Card Orders</i> , 6.17 - <i>NYS Financial System (SFS)</i> of the revised Solicitation, and Appendix B, Section 45 - <i>Contract Invoicing</i> .
46	Appendix B	Appendix B	what format would electronic orders be placed (Example-PDF, Excel file)?	Orders can be placed in many different formats and are at the discretion of the Authorized User. Please also refer to Section 6.17 - <i>NYS Financial System (SFS)</i> of the revised Solicitation.
47	Appendix B	Appendix B	This seems to apply to software, computer compoents, etc. Does this apply to those providing product?	Sections 60-66 of Appendix B only apply " <i>To the extent the scope of the Solicitation or Contract includes the sale, development, maintenance, or use of information technology Products such as software, computer components, systems, or networks for the processing, and distribution, or storage, or storage of data, the following clauses shall govern, as applicable.</i> "
48	Attachment 10 – Contractor/Reseller/Distributor Information Sheet	Attachment 10 – Contractor/Reseller/Distributor Information Sheet	Is this section required to be filled out if the company submitting is the manufacturer?	Yes. Attachment 10 – <i>Contractor/Reseller/Distributor Information Sheet</i> is required by all bidders, including Manufacturers and NYS grantees. If Bidder is not utilizing Resellers or Distributors, the top of the form must still be completed.
49	Solicitation	Solicitation	Do we need to submit a sample or pictures? If so, what is the best way to do it?	No. Samples or pictures were not requested as part of the revised Solicitation.
50	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	What applications will these PAPR's be used for?	The application for PAPR's will be determined by the Authorized User.

51	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Will training of PAPR's be a requirement?	Any training requirements will be determined by the Authorized User.
52	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	What divisions of the NYS will be utilizing the PAPRs?	Any Authorized User may use the resulting Centralized Contracts. For additional information, see Appendix B, Section 2(a) - <i>Authorized User</i> and Section 6.33 - <i>Extension of Use</i> of the revised Solicitation.
53	Solicitation	Solicitation	Might you consider extending the Bid Opening Date to January 20th or later since the day before bid opening is a holiday? Monday January 18th is MLK day and Fedex/UPS may have delays.	The bid opening has been postponed to February 25, 2021 (tentatively).
54	General	General	I already submitted my bid prior to the release of Responses to Bidder's Questions. Is it still acceptable?	No. Refer to Section 1.7 - <i>NYS Contract Reporter</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
55	Group 10150 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Related Items (Statewide)	Group 10150 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Related Items (Statewide)	I don't see Portable Air Purifiers on the Bid and wanted to know if these were needed at this time and if so which Lot would we bid under.	This item is not included in this Solicitation. Bidders shall only bid the items listed in Solicitation Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
56	Solicitation	Solicitation	Will a bid be considered for hand sanitizer product that contains 80% ethanol or ethyl alcohol? (Will such a deviation be considered as it is above the maximum of 70% ethanol or ethyl alcohol as stated in the Solicitation?)	No. Bidders shall only bid the items listed in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> as revised. Refer to Section 4.7 - Lot 7, Hand Sanitizer.
57	Attachment 11 - Proof of Bidder Qualifications	Attachment 11 - Proof of Bidder Qualifications	My company is a certified WBE in New York State. We have sold health and safety products such as feminine hygiene disposal bags in restrooms, liners and incontinence disposal items over the last 11 years in New York State. But we are bidding on some products that are a new sku for us. The items that we have sold over the last 11 years are not listed in this solicitation and I would like to know if we qualify.	These items are not included in this Solicitation. Bidders shall only bid the items listed in Solicitation Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> as revised.
58	Solicitation	Solicitation	Will OGS permit an additional product to be added to the contract as FDA Certification & ASTM Approvals are met?	OGS, at its discretion, has the right to request a Contractor to update its Price List. Refer to Section 6.4 - <i>Price</i> and Section 6.16 - <i>Price Updates</i> of the revised Solicitation.
59	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Will dispensers need to be quoted for either wall or free standing mounted dispensers to be used in conjunction with hand sanitizer?	This item is not included in this Solicitation. Bidders shall only bid the items listed in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
60	Solicitation	Solicitation	If an item cannot meet all of the listed specs, but most of them, how might we submit any deviations on product specs?	No. Bidders shall only bid items that meet the requirements listed in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.

61			What is the scoring matrix for this bid?	There is no scoring matrix for this Solicitation. Pursuant to Section 1.1 - <i>Overview</i> , "The Solicitation is a non-competitive procurement with multiple awards being made in each of the Lots identified in the Scope clause. The resulting Centralized Contract(s) will be awarded to responsive and responsible Bidder(s), as discussed in greater detail in the Method of Award clause of the Solicitation." Also refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> and section 5.1 - <i>Method of Award</i> of the revised Solicitation.
62	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Please confirm that manufacturers can bid on one or as many of the PPE categories on this bid?	Yes. Refer to Section 1.2 - <i>Scope</i> and Section 5.1 - <i>Method of Award</i> of the revised Solicitation.
63	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications	A-8 3 years experience	Is there an exception to the 3 year mandatory in order to be considered	Yes, if Bidder is a Grant Recipient as described in Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
64	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications	3 years Grant Recipient	If minimum \$200,000 PPE sales in 2020 is verified by vendor, is 3 continuous years still required?	Yes, refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
65	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications	3 years or grant recipient	Will you accept bids from companies who have been in business for more than 3 years, but not for selling PPE?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
66	Attachment 03 - Encouraging Use of NYS Businesses	Encouraging NYS business	Will you accept bids from Canadian manufacturer?	Yes. This Solicitation is open to all Bidders who meet the qualifications of the Solicitation. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
67	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications	Section 2.1 - Minimum Qualification	If we have been in PPE for one year, but have sold over \$600,000, is that sufficient, or is the emphasis on the years in industry?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.

68	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications	Question #1 of the “3 Years_Grant Recipient” tab -- Has Bidder been in continuous operation selling PPE and related items within the scope of this solicitation for at least three (3) years immediately preceding the Bid Opening Date?	Will Bidder's Bid on this solicitation for hand sanitizer be accepted for review with one (1) year of continuous operation selling hand sanitizer? Bidder asks for a deviation from the 3-year minimum qualification of selling PPE.	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
69	Solicitation	2.1.1 Minimum Qualifications	We have been in operation for almost 1 year, and have done around \$480,000 in sales. Although it states that Bidders must be in operation for at least 3 years with \$200,000 annually, is there a possibility to make an exception? What information do I need to provide you with to make such an exception?	OGS declines to make the requested change. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
70	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications	Proof of sales TAB	If sales for one of the years consist of more than the 106 lines provided to get the bidder to the 200k needed in sales, what should they do as the excell is locked. An example would have us needing aproximatly 1500 lines for one of the years. Can a revised excell be provided to allow the bidder to complete this action according to the section 2.1 / Minimum Qualifications in the bid.	See revised Attachment 11 - <i>Proof of Bidder Qualifications</i> .
71	Solicitation 232222	General	Due to the recent incorporation of our LLC, despite meeting all other requirements, is there a time bound qualification that we do not meet as a company established in 2020?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
72	General	2.1 Minimum Qualifications	While reviewing the bid, we noticed there was a requirement to be in the PPE business for at least 3 years. We do not meet that requirement. However, based on our experience and circumstances, I am requesting an exemption to that rule and ask that we be considered for this bid.	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
73	Attachment 03 - Encouraging Use of NYS Businesses		This is not so much a question as it is a query. The qualifications for participating in Contract 23222 require companies to have been in the PPE business for three years and to have aggregate sales in those three years of \$600,000 if I'm not mistaken. This requirement puts companies in the position of not being able to participate when in fact we have done several millions of dollars in PPE sales in one year.	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.

74			How can you encourage NY businesses by discouraging them from participation based on an arbitrary assumption that three years in PPE is a requirement?	This Solicitation is open to all Bidders who meet the qualifications of the Solicitation. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
75	Solicitation	2.1 Minimum Qualifications	Can a non-US entity participate as a Bidder, especially if the non-US entity meets the minimum of 3 years of continuous operations and minimum \$200,000 of PPE sales?	Yes. This Solicitation is open to all Bidders who meet the qualifications of the Solicitation. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
76	Solicitation	2.1 Minimum Qualifications	Can a non-US entity participate in the rebid during the Continuous Recruitment period, even if the non-US entity doesn't have both the minimum three years of continuous operation and \$200,000 annually in sales for PPE?	A Bidder must meet the minimum annual sales of PPE and related items within the scope of the Continuous Recruitment when it is published in the New York State Contract Reporter (NYSCR) at <a href="http://www.nyscr.ny.gov">www.nyscr.ny.gov</a> . Refer to Section 6.3 - <i>Continuous Recruitment</i> of the revised Solicitation.
77	Solicitation	2.1 Minimum Qualifications	Can the Bidder still qualify if the minimum 3 years of continuous operations does not relate with selling PPE?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
78	Solicitation	2.1 Minimum Qualifications	Will the bidder be qualified if they are only able to provide proof of \$200,000 sales of PPE in the 2020 year but not in years prior?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
79	IFB Main Document - Solicitation	2.1 Bidder Qualifications - Minimum Qualifications	We exceed the \$ sales requirement specified in the bid document by a high multiple in 2020. The company itself has been in business for over five years. Assuming we provide satisfactory documentation of this relationship and track record, will our bid be considered despite our qualifications deviating from those defined in Section 2.1.1 and 2?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
80	23222	2. Bidder Qualification	My question is if our revenue is below \$200K annually for prior years, but is well beyond \$600K in 2020 alone - can we still be contenders for this bid?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
81	Solicitation	Bidder Qualifications	Page 12 of the document states bidders must have 3 years of continuous operation of in PPE or receipt of New York State grant for PPE. If I have less than 3 years, but have won an award for PPE related products in NY and I disqualified from bidding?	Refer to Section 2.1 - Minimum Qualifications of the Solicitation as revised.
82	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications		Due to market volatility and our client's demand, our procurement model is more a "drop ship supplier" and not a "inventory-held" supplier.	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
83	Attachment 02 - NYS Required Certifications		We directly have not done 3 years of business with NYS. However, our parent company is a NY based company and has done business with numerous government agencies. We collectively are very interested in doing business with the state and providing our supplies at a responsible and competitive rate driven by an ethical impact investment and our core value business model. Do we still qualify to submit a bid under this situation/circumstance? Is this going to be an issue for accepting or rejecting our bid?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
84	Solicitation	Section 1, Subsection 2.1	As a SDVOB, wanting to partner with a bidder, does the reseller need to also meet the minimum qualifications?	A reseller doesn't need to meet the minimum qualifications. However, the entity submitting a Bid will be required to meet the minimum qualifications as revised in Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> .

85	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications	Proof of Bidder Qualifications	Does the reseller need to provide proof of sales if partnering with a bidder?	As the reseller is not the bidder the reseller doesn't need to provide proof of sales. The entity submitting a Bid will be required to meet the minimum qualifications as revised in Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
86	Solicitation	2.1	Is Bidder considered an eligible for this bid through their PPE order with NYS in the spring?	The entity that is submitting a Bid will be required to meet the minimum qualifications of this Solicitation. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
87	Attachment 05 - Bidder Information Questionnaire	33	If Bidder is Women owned but working on their certificate should this be called out? Would bidder be able to participate as a women owned business?	To submit a bid as an MWBE, New York State certification would need to be approved prior to bid opening. However, you may bid as a non-MWBE if the entity submitting a Bid meets the minimum qualifications. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
88	General		Section 6.22 set goals for the participation of Minority and Women Business Enterprises in this contract. Currently, our firm is not certified as a NYS Woman Owned Business but we are considering applying for such certification. If we start the certification process with NYS, what time frame is likely for the completion of our certification. Would a pending certification be considered as meeting part of these MWBE goals?	To submit a bid as an MWBE, New York State certification would need to be approved prior to bid opening. However, you may bid as a non-MWBE if the entity submitting a Bid meets the minimum qualifications. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
89	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications	Proof of Sales	1) do we need to enter a min of \$200K sales data for EACH Lot we are bidding on? 2) We need to show \$200K for each of the last 3 years and not \$200K in cumulative sales correct? A vendor with a single \$600k sale this year only would not meet the requirement, correct?	1) No. The sales requirement is cumulative for Lots 1 through 9 in this Solicitation. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised. 2) Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
90	Solicitation	2. BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS	Bidder has Demonstrated To Be A Qualified And Reliable Contractor Holding a Contract Since 2015 And another For Several Years Prior, Does That And An Agreement In Writing From A Ppe Manufacturer And A PPE Distributer To Supply Us With The Items We Will Bid Be Acceptable As Meeting The Qualifications As Outlined In Section 2, Subsection 2.1, Line 1,2 And 3?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
91	Attachment 11 – Proof of Bidder Qualifications	Proof of Sales(2)	do you have to show \$200K for EACH SKU you want to bid on. For instance, if a vendor wants to bid on all 3 masks in Lot 2, do they need to show \$200K in sales for each SKU for each of the last 3 years. The description for this form is a bit nebulous so any details or examples would be appreciated.	A Bidder is not required to prove sales for each SKU. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
92	Attachment 09 – Manufacturer's Certificate	Entire Attachment 9 form	Is this required if the company submitting is the manufacturer?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised. If you are the Manufacturer of an Item, the Manufacturer's Certificate is not required.

93	Solicitation	2.1 Item#2	Under the Minimum Qualifications requirements, it states that a company must have annual sales at least \$200k over the past 3 years in PPE and related items. If a company has been in business over 25 years producing knit apparel, blankets and other related items and has successfully transitioned to directly manufacturing qualified PPE such as gowns and face covers in volume can the minimum Please note this company produced and shipped in excess of \$12M in PPE items in 2020, qualification be changed to reflect only PPE sales generated in 2020 and beyond? inclusive of 6.0M face coverings of which 5.0M were shipped under contract to FEMA. This company is also an MWBE company.	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
94	Solicitation	2.1 Minimum qualifications	We sold \$500K in 2020 and much less each year in the previous 2 years, does that qualify us?	Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
95	SOLICITATION NUMBER: 23222		Is it possible for two companies to collaborate for the bid? I am a MWBE in the PPE space that does not quite make it to the \$200k annual revenues and does not carry \$1million in G/L. However, my peer in the space does and meets these reqs and will do a MWBE utilization plan.	Only one Bidder may submit a response to this Solicitation. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised. The certified MWBE company may be listed in the bidder's Utilization Plan. Refer to Section 6.22 - <i>Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for NYS Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women</i> of the revised Solicitation.
96	Solicitation		Regarding the MWBE utilization plan, what are acceptable grounds for a waiver?	Please refer to Section 6.2 - <i>Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for New York State Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women</i> of the revised Solicitation.
97	Solicitation	1.9	Is there a set-aside in this contract for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses, by either dollar or percentage of total contract?	No. There is not a set-aside in this Solicitation.

98	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	T&C's	<p>1) What % preference will W/MBE or minority be given in the award process?</p> <p>2)Also for this contract do they have the W/MBS goals already set up?</p>	<p>1) There is no preference given for MWBE in the award process. Pursuant to Section 1.1 - Overview, "The Solicitation is a non-competitive procurement with multiple awards being made in each of the Lots identified in the Scope clause. The resulting Centralized Contract(s) will be awarded to responsive and responsible Bidder(s), as discussed in greater detail in the Method of Award clause of the Solicitation."</p> <p>2) MWBE goals have been established for this procurement. An overall goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 15% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE") participation and 15% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs). Refer to Section 6.22 - Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for NYS Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women of the revised Solicitation.</p>
99	General	Waiver for MWBE/SDVOB	how would we qualify for a waiver for not having a subcontractor (MWBE/SDVOB)	Refer to Section 6.22 - Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for NYS Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women of the revised Solicitation for MWBE Waiver Requirements and Section 6.23 - Participation Opportunities for New York State Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses of the revised Solicitation for SDVOB Waiver Requirements.
100	General	MBE Utilization	can you give an example of an MBE utilization plan for the selling of goods where 2 categories of the total are going to be bid? How does that look?	The MWBE goals are not reflective by category and are assigned to the overall contract spend. Regardless of the Lots being bid, the MWBE goals assigned in the Solicitation still apply. Bidders can develop a partnership with MWBE resellers. Refer to Section 6.22 - Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for NYS Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women of the revised Solicitation.
101	Solicitation	6.22 Contract Requirements-MWBE	If our company is not MWBE, does anything need to be submitted?	Yes. All bidders must submit the forms referenced in Section 6.22 - Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for NYS Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women of the revised Solicitation.

102	Solicitation	6.22, section 3B- Form EEO 100 Staffing Plan	Is the EEO 100 Staffing plan required if we are not a MWBE organization?	Yes. All bidders must submit the forms referenced in Section 6.22 - <i>Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for NYS Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women</i> of the revised Solicitation.
103	Solicitation	6.22, section 3C- Form EEO 101	Is the EEO 101 Reporting required if we are not a MWBE organization?	Yes. All bidders must submit the forms referenced in Section 6.22 - <i>Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for NYS Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women</i> of the revised Solicitation.
104	Solicitation	6.22 section V	Is the MWBE Utilization plan required if we are not a MWBE organization?	Yes. All bidders must submit the forms referenced in Section 6.22 - <i>Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for NYS Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women</i> of the revised Solicitation.
105	Solicitation	6.23-entire section	If our organization is not SDVOB, are the sections/sub-sections required?	Yes. All bidders must submit the forms referenced in <i>Section 6.23 - Participation Opportunities for New York State Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses</i> of the revised Solicitation.
106	Solicitation	MBE SDVOB Plan	can a company behave as a prime vendor for 2 of the nine lots of product categories ( the ones that we manufacture) and work with WMBE and SDVOB to meet the contract requirement?	Yes. You can be a contractor for any Item in any Lot and utilize an MWBE and/or SDVOB as a reseller. Contractors are still required to meet the goals as specified in the revised Solicitation.
107			Please advise if we can bid directly as a MWBE firm 100% without partnering SDVOB or MWBE firm?	No. You must utilize an additional Certified MWBE to meet the total 30% MWBE goal requirement. In addition, the SDVOB requirement must be met utilizing a Certified SDVOB.
108	Solicitation	6.22/6.23 Contractor Requirements MWOBE/SDVOB	Is it possible to add an additional MWBE/SDVOB partner during the term of the contract?	Yes. You can add Certified MWBE and/or Certified SDVOB partners at any time during the term of the contract by submitting a revised MWBE or SDVOB Utilization Plan.
109	General	1. Product Specs	What is the product packing for each item in the 9 lots?	Refer to Section 6.12 - <i>Product Delivery</i> and 6.25 - <i>Bulk Delivery and Alternate Packaging</i> of the revised Solicitation. Packing for the items, number of items per box and number of boxes per case, are determined by the Bidder and recorded in revised Attachment 01 - <i>Pricing</i> . Also see Appendix B, Section 33 - <i>Shipping/Receipt of Product</i> , Paragraph (a), Packaging.
110	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Group 10150	What are the payment terms for these PPE items?	Refer to Section 6.11 - <i>Invoicing and Payment</i> of the revised Solicitation.
111	Appendix B	47 PROMPT PAYMENTS b. By Non-State Agencies	if we make and send the invoice upon BL date , is it OK?	Refer to Section 6.11 - <i>Invoicing and Payment</i> of the revised Solicitation.

112	Appendix B	Procurement Cards	Section 6.8 of the IFB requires that the Contractor "accepts orders using the State's Purchasing Card" and not charge the Authorized User any additional charges for using the card. What fees and/or percentages of the invoices are imposed on the Contractor if the Purchasing Card is used?	Any fees imposed on the Contractor relating to acceptance of the Purchasing Card are determined by the issuer of the Purchasing Card (bank or financial institution) and the Credit Card Network (Visa, Mastercard, etc.), and may vary depending upon many factors such as the type, amount, and volume of transactions. Currently, the State's Purchasing Card is a Visa card issued by Citibank.
113	Appendix B	15-Purchasing Card	Is it required to accept Purchase Cards, or are there other options for payment?	Refer to questions #20-23 in Attachment 05 - <i>Bidder Information Questionnaire</i> as revised . If Bidder accepts purchasing card, refer to Section 6.8 - <i>Purchasing Card Orders</i> of the revised Solicitation.
114	General	3. Current Contract Price	What are the current contract prices?	OGS has multiple contracts that include PPE and related Items. Bidders can review pricing for products available on State contract to help minimize the spread of novel coronavirus at the following link: <a href="https://ogs.ny.gov/coronavirus-response-contracts">https://ogs.ny.gov/coronavirus-response-contracts</a>
115		attachment 1	How are bidders protected against the common price swings month to month in this sector. Between the bid date and contract start, prices and production costs can jump 50% or more, due to exogenous market conditions?	Refer to Section 3.13 - <i>Firm Offer</i> of the Solicitation, which requires that bids are "firm and irrevocable, for at least 60 calendar days from the due date, unless the time for awarding the Contract is extended by mutual consent of OGS and the Bidder" and that bids "remain an effective offer, firm and irrevocable, subsequent to such 60 calendar-day period until either tentative award of the Contract by OGS is made or withdrawal of the Bid in writing by the Bidder." Issues relating to price under the contract are addressed in Sections 6.6 - <i>Price Structure</i> and 6.16 - <i>Price Updates</i> of the Solicitation.
116			there is no way to indicate Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 rated gown pricing.	Refer to Attachment 01 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised.
117	Attachment 01 - Pricing		Are you looking for a fixed price for the term of the bid or are you looking for variable pricing (as market price changes on these items)?	Refer to Section 6.4 - <i>Price</i> and Section 6.16 - <i>Price Updates</i> of the revised Solicitation.
118	Solicitation	4.7 Lot 7: Hand Sanitizer 4.8 Lot 8: Disinfecting Wipes	Hand sanitizer NEED SIZE WANTED - Available: 1oz, 2oz, 17oz, 300ml spray bottles, 500ml spray bottles, 1 gallon Wipes NEED SIZE WANTED - Available: 1200ct bucket or bag, 100ct tub, 180ct tub, 250ct tub, 500ct tub, 20ct flowpack, 80ct flowpack, 160ct flowpack	Attachment 01 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised allows for the Bidder to manually enter the size of the item being bid in column B.
119	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Lot 7	Hand Sanitizers; Please confirm requested sizes	Attachment 01 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised allows for the Bidder to manually enter the size of the item being bid in column B.
120	Solicitation	6.16	Given the evolving market conditions with respect to PPE and related costs, will the State consider language proposed by Bidders regarding extraordinary market conditions that may require price changes?	OGS declines to make the requested change. However, refer to Section 6.6 - <i>Price Structure</i> and Section 6.16 - <i>Price Updates</i> of the revised Solicitation.
121	Solicitation	6.16	Can pricing being adjusted after the bid has been entered for that same year as the market fluctuates?	Refer to Section 6.6 - <i>Price Structure</i> and Section 6.16 - <i>Price Updates</i> of the revised Solicitation.

122	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Pricing Form	Can a bidder propose different pricing based on the quantities packaged together? For example, individually, in packages of 10, in packages of 25?	Yes. Refer to the instructions listed in Attachment 01 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised and Section 6.4 - <i>Price</i> of the revised Solicitation.
123	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Pricing Form	Can a bidder propose different pricing based on regions within the State	No. This solicitation isn't being awarded by Region.
124	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Pricing Form	Section 6.31 If a bidder ships outside NYS, the IFB allows modification of pricing. How does the bidder reflect this modification in the pricing matrix?	Pursuant to Section 6.4 - <i>Price</i> of the revised Solicitation, pricing " <i>shall be all-inclusive, including but not limited to labor, bundling, delivery charges, fuel surcharges, utility rate surcharges, dock fees, license fees, procurement or transportation surcharges, tariffs, customs duties and charges, or other surcharges applied.</i> " Issues relating to price under the contract are addressed in Sections 6.6 - <i>Price Structure</i> and 6.16 - <i>Price Updates</i> of the revised Solicitation.  Also refer to Appendix B, Section 33 - <i>Shipping/Receipt of Product</i> .
125	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Pricing Form	Section 6.4 of the IFB allows for additional shipping costs to be charged to the user if expedited delivery is required. How does the bidder reflect this modification in the pricing matrix?	Pursuant to Section 6.4 - <i>Price</i> of the revised Solicitation, pricing " <i>shall be all-inclusive, including but not limited to labor, bundling, delivery charges, fuel surcharges, utility rate surcharges, dock fees, license fees, procurement or transportation surcharges, tariffs, customs duties and charges, or other surcharges applied.</i> " Issues relating to price under the contract are addressed in Sections 6.6 - <i>Price Structure</i> and 6.16 - <i>Price Updates</i> of the revised Solicitation.  Also refer to Appendix B, Section 33 - <i>Shipping/Receipt of Product</i> .
126	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	4.5-c Lot V: Gowns	coveralls can be purchased with bootie and hoods, or without. The spec states "may" cover head and feet. Can we submit bids for each or can you callout the style needed?	Bidders may submit for each style. Attachment 01 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised allows for the Bidder to manually enter the style of the item being bid in column B.
127	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	Pricing	if after the award of a Lot or individual item, a manufacturer notifies us that they are able to drop their price, or "meet/beat" a listed or winning price point, are we allowed to submit the lower price point to OGS for further consideration?	Pursuant to Section 1.1 - <i>Overview</i> , " <i>The Solicitation is a non-competitive procurement with multiple awards being made in each of the Lots identified in the Scope clause. The resulting Centralized Contract(s) will be awarded to responsive and responsible Bidder(s), as discussed in greater detail in the Method of Award clause of the Solicitation.</i> "  After award, contractors shall be permitted to reduce their pricing any time during the contract term. Refer to Section 6.4 - <i>Price</i> and 6.16 - <i>Price Updates</i> of the revised Solicitation.

128	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Lot 7 Hand Sanitizer	include the past price paid for each size?	Bidders can review pricing for products available on State contract to help minimize the spread of novel coronavirus at the following link: <a href="https://ogs.ny.gov/coronavirus-response-contracts">https://ogs.ny.gov/coronavirus-response-contracts</a> Pursuant to Section 1.1 - Overview, "The Solicitation is a non-competitive procurement with multiple awards being made in each of the Lots identified in the Scope clause. The resulting Centralized Contract(s) will be awarded to responsive and responsible Bidder(s), as discussed in greater detail in the Method of Award clause of the Solicitation."
129	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Lot 8 Disinfectant Wipes	can you pls provide the brands, sizes, put ups and pricing that have been procured in the last 6 months	Bidders can review pricing for products available on State contract to help minimize the spread of novel coronavirus at the following link: <a href="https://ogs.ny.gov/coronavirus-response-contracts">https://ogs.ny.gov/coronavirus-response-contracts</a> Bidders shall only bid the items listed in Section 4 - Specifications of the Solicitation as revised.
130	Solicitation	6.5 BEST PRICING OFFER	Does This Requirement Also Mean That As Described In 6.4 "Price" That If An Authorized User Negotiates, (Which Under This Contract Could Be A State Or Local Government Entity), A Better Price With The Contractor, That The Contractor Is Then Required To Lower The Price On Those Items Under This Contract Going Forward?	Refer to Appendix B, Section 13(f) - <i>Specific price decreases</i> , which provides in part "Unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation, Contractor may offer lower prices or better terms (see Modification of Contract Terms) on any specific Purchase Order from any Authorized User without being in conflict with, or having any obligation to comply on a global basis with, the terms of this clause."
131	Solicitation	6.16 PRICE UPDATES	Due To Unprecedented, Ongoing, Worldwide Demand For PPE And The Resulting Raw Material Price Volatility Due To The Covid 19 Pandemic, In The Event That Contractor Has Product Cost Increases Making Awarded Products Unprofitable To Sell At Awarded Pricing Levels, Will Price Increase Requests Before The Contract Anniversary Date Be Considered, And If Not, Would The Contractor Be Able To Remove Affected Products Until The Time Frame Allowed For Submitting Price Updates?	Refer to Section 3.13 - <i>Firm Offer</i> of the Solicitation, which requires that bids are "firm and irrevocable, for at least 60 calendar days from the due date, unless the time for awarding the Contract is extended by mutual consent of OGS and the Bidder" and that bids "remain an effective offer, firm and irrevocable, subsequent to such 60 calendar-day period until either tentative award of the Contract by OGS is made or withdrawal of the Bid in writing by the Bidder." Issues relating to price under the contract are addressed in Sections 6.6 - <i>Price Structure</i> and 6.16 - <i>Price Updates</i> of the Solicitation.
132	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Non-surgical masks	Can we submit information for several options of the same type of product example - non-surgical masks?	Yes. Each item being bid shall be entered on a separate line on Attachment 01 - Pricing as revised.
133		Sec 4.0 Bid doc	2. Will the State pay for expedited shipping charges in the event that a product is needed right away?	2. Refer to Section 6.4 - <i>Price</i> of the Solicitation and Appendix B, Clause 33.b - <i>Shipping Charges</i> .
134	Solicitation	6.4 PRICE	Does The Paragraph Starting With "Should Additional Products Be Required", Mean That Contractor Will Provide Expedited Shipping, Weekend & Holiday Delivery At No Additional Charge, If Requested By The Authorized User?	Yes. Pursuant to Section 6.4 - <i>Pricing</i> shall be all-inclusive and precludes any additional shipping charges.
135	Solicitation	4.5 Lot 5: Gowns & Coveralls	Are there bio-assimilating requirements or preferences given as our gowns do that?	There are no requirements or preferences for bio-assimilating gowns.

136	Solicitation	4.5 Lot 5: Gowns & Coveralls	Is a LDPE gown with thumb loops approved for submission?	No. LDPE gowns (low density polyethylene) with thumb loops are not included in this Solicitation. Bidders shall only bid the items listed in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
137	Solicitation	6.26 Diesel Emission Reduction Act	Is there something that NYS does around bio-assimilating PPE to not add to the waste system like this act?	Disposal of PPE items will be handled by the Authorized User.
138	Solicitation	4.5 lot 5 A Disposable Isolation Gowns	Can you confirm that only Gowns made with Non-Woven, Spunbond are acceptable ?	Bidders may only offer products meeting the minimum specification as noted in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised. Refer to Section 6.4 - Price which states in part " <i>OGS, at its discretion, has the right to request a Contractor to update its Price List.</i> "
139	General	4. Current Brand/Part #	What are the current PPE brand/ Part # being ordered which are included in the bid?	OGS does not have this information available. OGS is seeking bidders to propose items in response to Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> as revised. Bidders shall only bid the items listed in Solicitation Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> as revised.
140	Solicitation	Section 4.7 - Lot 7: Hand Sanitizer	Am I reading this document correctly that an 80% ethyl alcohol hand sanitizer is too high of a alcohol percentage?	Yes. Refer to Specifications Section 4.7 - Lot 7, Hand Sanitizer.
141	Solicitation 232222	General Sales	Is there a preference held by the state over delivery of sterile or unsterile masks? Both are available to us.	Bidders may offer any product meeting the minimum specification as noted in the Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised. Any preference would be at the discretion of the Authorized User.
142	Attachment 05 - Bidder Information Questionnaire		Alternative products - Please confirm that as long as a product meets requested certifications, and is equal to or better than specs outlined, alternative products will be accepted. (All lots)	All Items must meet the Specifications as written and/or certified per the proper Authority. Refer to Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
143	Solicitation	4.3 Lot: 3 Face Shields and Goggles	Per the requirement: "Anti-Fog with Clear Visibility" Please define Anti-Fog.	Anti-fog is coating that is permanent and eliminates possibility of surface fogging, regardless of temperature or humidity. Anti-fog prevents condensation of water from forming on the surface of the material.
144	Solicitation	4.3 Lot: 3 Face Shields and Goggles	Per the requirement: "Large Area of Anti-Splash" Please define Large Area.	The shield protects face and mucous membranes from exposure by providing anti-splash area from forehead to below chin and from outer ear to outer ear and all in between.
145	Solicitation	4.SPECIFICATIONS	do you have special requirement of the products? Or we submit our specification to you , then you accept	A Bidder shall meet the specifications in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
146	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	4.1 for Lot 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Are there specific size requirements for Lot 2: Masks?</li> <li>2) Should masks be sized as small, medium and large?</li> <li>3) Are there any gender requirements - masks for men versus women?</li> <li>4) What requirements are there for packaging masks?</li> <li>5) Are there any specific color requirement for the masks?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Bidder may bid any size that meets the bid specifications. Attachment 1 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised allows for the Bidder to manually enter the size of the item being bid in column B.</li> <li>2) Bidder may bid any size that meets the bid specifications. Attachment 1 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised allows for the Bidder to manually enter the size of the item being bid in column B.</li> <li>3) There are no gender requirements.</li> <li>4) Packaging should be such that the masks are protected from sources of contamination in storage.</li> <li>5) There are no specific color requirements.</li> </ol>

147	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	4.5 - Resuable Gowns	How detailed does the "laundrying instructions" need to be?	Time to launder, temperatures for wash and for dry, exclusions (e.g. no bleach or chlorine products); also delineate whether to wash separately, the load size, detergent/de-stainer recommendations, recommended laundry sanitizer approved by NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). Please refer to Section 4.5 - <i>Reusable Gowns</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
148	Attachment 01 - Pricing	General Q	are we supposed to include a new line entry for every size or variation in a particular item? For instance under Lot 1 - Respirators/PAPRs, what if you have multiple PAPRs to bid, does you enter them all on separate lines? How about garments and gloves, does each size of each glove or garment to include Levels need to be entered on individual lines?	Yes, each item should be entered on a separate line. Item sizing and levels should be entered as indicated in the Attachment instructions. Attachment 01 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised allows for the Bidder to manually enter the size/style of the item being bid in column B.
149	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Lot 7 Hand Sanitizer	Currently there are no product sizes listed on the bid price sheet. Can you pls provide a list of desired size	OGS does not have a list of desired sizes. Attachment 01 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised allows for the Bidder to manually enter the size of the item being bid in column B.
150	Attachment 01 - Pricing	Lot 7 Hand Sanitizer	is the hand sanitizer spec for Gel or Spray? - could you pls clarify if either or both are acceptable?	Both gel and spray hand sanitizer are acceptable types. Each item being bid shall be entered on a separate line on Attachment 01 - <i>Pricing</i> as revised.
151	Solicitation	4.5 Item D	...States that minimum launderings for decrease in tear strength for reusable gowns is 50 wash cycles. Private health care customers as well as federal government customers we have worked with require minimum 25 wash cycles. Can OGS accept a minimum of 25 wash cycles for this bid?	No. OGS declines to make this change. Bidders shall only bid the items listed in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
152	Solicitation	4. Specifications	If I hold a NYS grant for PPE am I still required to meet product Specifications?	Yes. Refer to Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
153	Solicitation	2. Bidder Qualifications	Any preference given to USA made or BERRY Compliant offers?	No preference will be given for USA made or BERRY Compliant offers.
154	Solicitation	2.1 Minimum Qualifications	Is this contract opportunity limited to businesses in NYS or out of state as well?	This Solicitation is open to all Bidders who meet the qualifications of the Solicitation. Refer to Section 2.1 - <i>Minimum Qualifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
155	Attachment 03 - Encouraging Use of NYS Businesses	Page 1	If we select 'No' that we will not use New York State Businesses in the performance of this contract, are we disqualified from participating to bid for the PPE and related items?	No. Bidders are encouraged but not required to utilize NYS Businesses as part of this Solicitation. Refer to Attachment 3 - <i>Encouraging Use of NYS Businesses</i> .
156	Attachment 09 – Manufacturer's Certificate		We source goods from a serioes of suppliers around America. Does workign with a foreign supplier (who charges the lowest cost) disqualify us?	No. Bidders may offer any product meeting the minimum specification as noted in Section 4 - <i>Specifications</i> of the Solicitation as revised.

157	Attachment 07 - Bidder Questions Form	4.1 Lot 1: Respirators C	Will U.S. based manufacturers be have higher consideration?	No. Pursuant to Section 1.1 - Overview of the revised Solicitation, <i>"The Solicitation is a non-competitive procurement with multiple awards being made in each of the Lots identified in the Scope clause. The resulting Centralized Contract(s) will be awarded to responsive and responsible Bidder(s), as discussed in greater detail in the Method of Award clause of the Solicitation."</i>
158	General	NYS Vendor ID	Where do I submit the NY State Substitution W-9?	Per Section 3.2 - <i>NYS Vendor File Registration</i> of the Solicitation this form should be submitted to the Designated Contact identified on Page 1 of the Solicitation.
159	Solicitation	3.2 NYS Vendor File Registration	Is there a OSC Substitute W-8 Form or another Form that allows a non-US entity to complete (in order to obtain a Vendor ID)? The OSC Substitute W-9 Form appears to only allow U.S. based organizations.	Yes. Refer to Section 3.2 - <i>NYS Vendor File Registration</i> of the Solicitation as revised.
160	Solicitation	3.2 NYS Vendor File Registration	Can a non-US entity be registered in the New York State Vendor File (in order to obtain the Vendor ID and thus participate as a Bidder to supply PPE)?	Yes. Refer to Section 3.2 - <i>NYS Vendor File Registration</i> of the Solicitation as revised.