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1	IFB Main Document	6.3 - page 28	Shall prices include all applicable taxes?	Please refer to the Solicitation Section 6.3 - Price: "Prices quoted shall be billed net per gallon, F.O.B. Authorized User storage tanks, including all applicable customs, duties, taxes, including LUST, license fees and surcharges, and as designated by the ordering Authorized User."
2	IFB Main Document	6.3 - page 28	If NY is exempt from State Excise as an example but will have to provide exemption form, shall I include this tax in our pricing?	Please refer to the Solicitation Section 6.3. The State of New York and its political subdivisions are exempt from New York State and local sales taxes and federal excise taxes. The bid price shall include all <i>applicable</i> federal, state and local taxes and duties. Therefore, bidders should not include New York State and local sales taxes and federal excise taxes or other taxes that are not applicable to purchases by State and local governments. Communication is expected between the Contractor and Authorized User to ensure proper forms and certificates are used.
3	IFB Main Document	6.3 - page 38	Pricing shall be based on the pricing in effect at the time user places the order. Can this be changed to pricing is in effect at the time of delivery.	OGS Procurement Services respectfully declines this request.
4	General	Solicitation (Pg. 29)	"The State reserves the right to change to a daily, bi-weekly or monthly schedule in price revisions if the market conditions so warrant.". How often has the state changed to a different schedule regarding price revisions?	OGS Procurement Services is not aware of an instance when a change in pricing schedule was implemented.
5	IFB Main Document	6.10 Minimum Order	Vendor has experienced Motor Transport users ordering as little as 5% of their total storage capacity due to internal department instructions. Orders for less than the 5,500 minimum for Motor Transport deliveries severely impact vendors costs. Can new contract allow a delivery charge for deliveries less than the 5,500 gallon minimum on Motor Transport deliveries?	OGS Procurement Services respectfully declines to make the change. Communication is expected between the Contractor and Authorized User.
6	IFB Main Document	6.12 - page 34	Emergency delivery times of 8 - 12 hours may not be reasonable depending on the State of Emergency situation and weather. The safety of drivers making deliveries also takes precedent. This vendor requests that Authorized Users plan ahead to alleviate unnecessary delivery issues under periods of interruptions or serious weather events and DOT restrictions.	OGS Procurement Services declines this request. OGS understands there may be factors that arise which may affect delivery times. However, it is incumbent upon the Vendor to be prepared to deliver in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
7	IFB Main Document	Contract Goals - page 39	Please confirm that there is not a MWBE and SDVOB goal for this solicitation.	Please refer to the Solicitation Sections 6.22 (IV) and 6.23 of the Solicitation. For purposes of this procurement, OGS conducted a comprehensive search and determined that the Contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set goals for participation by MWBEs or SDVOB's as subcontractors, service providers, or suppliers to Contractor. Contractor is, however, encouraged to make every good faith effort to promote and assist the participation of MWBEs and SDVOB's on this Contract for the provision of services and materials.
8	Attachment 1 - Pricing		Base reference price is for 8/30/21 correct?	Confirmed.

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9	Attachment 1 - Pricing		The Gasoline mandate for NYC area is a reformulated gasoline blendstock (RBOB) with 10% Ethanol. Please advise why Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Suffolk as examples, are listed in Attachment 1 under fuel type as OPRG (E) Gas Regular. Attachment 1 - OPIS Posting Location Pricing (Base Pricing) provides pricing for both RBOB and OPRG (E) products.	<p>Table 1 in Attachment 1 lists the actual products from the OPIS publication that are used for the base pricing. Table 2 lists the calculated price, where applicable, for the products being bid upon in the counties. OPRG (E) is comprised of RBOB and ethanol and is a description or name for those components.</p> <p>Please refer to the Solicitation Sections 6.4 - Price Revisions and 6.5 - OPIS Posting Locations Pricing:</p> <p>The following three calculations for OPRG (E) base prices are based upon NY Harbor Barge Weekly Average for RBOB, Pre RBOB and the spot price in New York for ethanol.</p> <p>OPRG (E) Gas Regular is calculated by taking 90% of the RBOB value and adding it to 10% of the ethanol value.</p> <p>OPRG (E) Gas Mid Range is calculated by taking 90% of the average of RBOB and Pre RBOB and adding it to 10% of the ethanol value.</p> <p>OPRG (E) Gas Premium is calculated by taking 90% of Pre RBOB value and adding it to 10% of the ethanol value.</p>
10	Attachment 1 - Pricing	Attachment 1	Will the OGS update the bid pricing sheet to reflect different bid prices per gallon for ltl (less than 5,000 gallons) & ftl (greater than or equal to 5,500 gallons).	OGS Procurement Services respectfully declines this request.
11	Attachment 1 - Pricing	Attachment 1	May a vendor only submit pricing for FTL deliveries of 5,500 gallons and above.	No. A Bidder must provide pricing on all E-10 fuel types and be able to deliver to all filed requirements listed in the delivery schedules to be awarded a contract for any one county. Please note: A complete bid must include Attachment 1 - Pricing submitted in Excel format. Alerts are provided to assist Bidders with the required prices for each county. Bidders should review the "Grand Total bid Per County" tab for any errors.
12	Attachment 5 - Bidder Information Questionnaire		Parts of this attachment are protected and not able to access it.	A revised Attachment 5 - Bidder Information Questionnaire has been posted to the OGS Bid Opportunities page.
13	Attachment 9 - State Delivery Schedule		Most locations are missing tank information. Please advise if we are able to obtain tank information for these locations.	OGS Procurement Services cannot provide this information. This information is provided by Authorized Users at the time they are submitting their filed fuel requirements to OGS Procurement Services. Any information that was obtained from the Authorized User has been included. Vendors can obtain tank information directly from the Authorized User.
14	Attachment 10 - NonState Delivery Schedule		Most locations are missing tank information. Please advise if we are able to obtain tank information for these locations.	OGS Procurement Services cannot provide this information. This information is provided by Authorized Users at the time they are submitting their filed fuel requirements to OGS Procurement Services. Any information that was obtained from the Authorized User has been included. Vendors can obtain tank information directly from the Authorized User.

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15	General		Do the larger deliveries, over 5k, require a metered ticket?	Please refer to the Solicitation Section 3.3 Petroleum Transfer Requirements, "Bidder's delivery trucks SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH CALIBRATED METERS with the exception of motor transport, to accurately measure quantities delivered. All deliveries must be accompanied by a Delivery Ticket showing Brand or Grade and Number of Gallons Delivered."
16	General		For the larger deliveries, over 5k, will a BOL satisfy the requirement for a metered ticket?	If the delivery is made through a meter, then a metered ticket is required. For deliveries made via gravity drop, a BOL is sufficient along with onsite stick/tank meter readings to confirm delivery.
17	General		Will NY OGS accept an electronic signature for the bid submission?	OGS Procurement Services will not accept electronic signatures.
18	General		Who is the current vendor?	Current Vendors for OGS's gasoline awards can be viewed in any of the weekly gasoline pricing updates located here: https://online.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/FuelsPricingDefault.htm
19	General		Please provide a recent BOL for gasoline.	OGS Procurement Services does not receive BOLs. BOLs are provided directly to the Authorized User.
20	General		Please provide a recent BOL for diesel.	OGS Procurement Services does not receive BOLs. BOLs are provided directly to the Authorized User.
21	General		Please provide a recent invoice for gasoline.	OGS Procurement Services does not receive invoices. Invoices are provided directly to the Authorized User.
22	General		Please provide a recent invoice for diesel.	OGS Procurement Services does not receive invoices. Invoices are provided directly to the Authorized User.
23	General		Will OGS only award counties to 1 vendor?	Please refer to the Solicitation Section 5 - Method of Award.
24	General		Does OGS only play to award to 1 vendor?	Please refer to the Solicitation Section 5 - Method of Award.
25	General		Will OGS award by product within a county?	Please refer to the Solicitation Section 5 - Method of Award.
26	General		Is it required to bid on all counties?	No.
27			Besides E85, is it required to bid on all products within a county?	Yes. Please refer to the Solicitation Section 5.1 Method of Award, "Bidder must bid all conventional or OPRG (E) items listed within a county with requirements to be considered to have a complete bid for that county." Complete bids will take precedence over partial bids.
28	General		Please provide the fitting required to make the larger, over 5K, deliveries.	Please refer to the Solicitation Sections 3.2 - Fill and Vent Requirements/Vapor Recovery Systems & 3.3 - Petroleum Transfer Requirements. Any specific inquiries on tank transfers should be directed to the Authorized Users.
29	General		May the vendor bid without taxes and submit a tax chart in lieu of pricing all taxes and fee into the bid price?	OGS Procurement Services respectfully declines this request.
30	General		Is there a specific MWBE and or SDVOB goal?	Please refer to Question #7 in this document.

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31	General		Please provide the most recent bid tabulations.	<p>Bid results are published to OGS's bid results page. Please visit the following website and search for 05600 (23215 will show up).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://ogs.ny.gov/procurement/bid-opening-results-0</p> <p>All bid documents for 23215 can be found on the OGS website here:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://ogs.ny.gov/procurement/biddocument/23215bid.</p>
32	General		Please provide a copy of the August 30th report (August 30, 2021 Vol. 42, No. 35), referenced on page 29 of the solicitation.	The publication is copyrighted. Please contact the publisher for assistance.