

ADDENDUM 1 QA

Durham Public Schools Request for Proposals (RFP) for Protective Tents

RFP# 179-2021-605-PROTECT_TENT

April 6, 2021

ADDENDUM 1 – Questions and Answers

ZOOM LINK FOR BID OPENING ON 4/13/2021 AT 2PM:

<https://dpsnc.zoom.us/j/92348296924>

Bids are due by 12 noon on 4/13/2021

Q1. Is last award unit price available?

A1. We have not purchased these prior, so no prior information is available.

Q2. It requires that our quote price includes taxes, could you please tell us the tax rate?

A2. State and local county tax amounts to 7.5%.

Q3. How soon do you need the tents and do they all need to come at the same time?

A3. We will need them as soon as they are available, possibly starting in May. We understand that this is a large quantity and there are manufacturing delays right now. Phasing them in will be ok, and there is a space on the bid form to list your anticipated shipping dates and quantities.

Q4. What is your proposed use for the tents?

A4. We will be using them as check in stations at entrances and possibly as staging areas for kids entering buses.

Q5. We specialize in Commercial Grade Foldable Frame Tents that are as strong as the leading pole tents but allow for quick and easy set up. They are commonly used by Churches, Schools and Rentals companies because they are robust, waterproof, easy to transport/set up and their large reinforced footplates allow you to stake them into the ground. Are these acceptable?

A5. You are encouraged to submit a proposal and we will review the technical tent to see if they meet our needs.

Q6. Is there a desired internal time frame from date of order receipt?

A6. We would like to start installation within 2 weeks of issuing a Purchase Order. That need not be all of the tents and the RFP has a place to outline your expected delivery timeline if it will be phased in.

Q7. Is the last awarded price available for each item?

A7. See Q1

Q8. Could you please offer a picture of each item for our reference?

A8. These are standard 10'x10' and 10'x20' commercial grade, open sided tents.

Q9. Can you accept imported goods from China?

A9. Yes, if they meet our criteria.

Q10. Is this a one time delivery order?

A10. If the entire order is not available at the same time, there is a space on the RFP to list your estimated delivery times and quantities. We do not anticipate ordering more tents after this purchase.