South Carolina Education Lottery Duffel Bags (082012DB) 082012 Questions/Answers

1. **Question:** Is there a % preference that is given to in state vendors? If so, who much?

Answer: A South Carolina Resident Vendor may receive as much as a 10% preference off his price. There are many factors that go into the preferences: If you are a SC (instate) office vendor, if the end production of the product is done in SC or in the United States.

2. Question: Will a blank sample bag be acceptable with the quote on my bid?

Answer: Yes, we need to make sure that the item is the quality and The specific item requested.

3. Question: Can I bid on the bags with screen print only?

Answer: Yes, a bid may be provided for screen print only; however our bid requests a quote for an embroidered and a screen print logo on the item.

4. Question: How many stitches for SCEL logo?

Answer: The SCEL Logo and artwork presented in the bid is approximately 35,000 stiches.

5. **Question**: Can we send the bag separately from the bid as the bags are coming from an overseas vendor?

Answer: Yes the bag may be sent separately. It must be clearly marked with the vendor's name (that is placing the bid) and the solicitation # FY13DB

6. **Question**: Is there any leeway on the 4 week timetable for the Duffle Bag?

Answer: Our deadline is delivery date is stated in the bid requirements.

7. **Question**: Are you requiring PMS color matches for logo?

Answer: Yes, our logo includes PMS colors. (286 Blue and 361 Green) Black and White.

8. **Question**: If item is manufactured overseas, but it is imprinted in the U.S., is there any consideration of US end product status for the imprinted portion?

Answer: Yes, if the product is completed in the US, you will receive a preference discount.

9. **Question**: Is that logo digitized and be provided to winning bidder in digitized format?

Answer: The digital logo will be provided on the last page of this document.

10. Question: The pack size for the item requested is 25, not 100 as stated on RFQ. If the company were to agree to repackage, they will charge a fee to do so. In light of this, is the 25 pack size acceptable?

Answer: Yes, the 25 per pack will be acceptable

11. **Question**: Please advise item # and or manufacturer of this item.

**Correction to Previous Answer: AP6810

12. **Question**: I actually have a couple of questions in reference to the embroidery. I did not see if you all will provide us with the digitized logo? Do you know an approximate stitch count for pricing purposes?

Answer: See the answer to question number #9 concerning the photo. Also, see the answer to question number #4 concerning the stitch count.