

Play Slip Sleeves/ Holders FY13 RFQ
FY13PS Questions/Answers

Amendment 1

Inquiries/Questions must be received by: Monday, August 20, 2012 at 2 P.M. EST
All Answers will be posted on SCEL's website by Tuesday, August 21, 2012.
Bid Due Date: Mon., Aug. 27, 2012, at 10 A.M. EST. Late Bids will NOT be considered.
Delivery Due Date: Week of Nov. 12, no later than noon on Friday, Nov. 16, 2012
<http://www.sceducationlottery.com/lottery/procurement.aspx>

Question 1

Q: What was previous quantity and price, and specs of last purchase and what year?

A: As mentioned in the solicitation, on page 5, (SPECIFICATIONS AND BIDDING SCHEDULE), "This is a reorder of the sleeves procured in March 2011, which is still available on SCEL's Procurement Webpage."

<http://www.sceducationlottery.com/lottery/procurement.aspx>

The earlier solicitation is listed under 3/7/11. You will note on the table that in addition to the earlier solicitation, you can easily view the earlier Questions and Answers and the award statement. The March 2011 solicitation requested pricing for sleeves/holders having art on one side only and for have art on two sides. After the bids came in, the Sales Department determined having play slips and tickets viewable through the front cover was preferable and purchased one-sided play slip sleeves (i.e., the clear side does not have any art so players can easily see their play slips and tickets).

The March 2011 specs are viewable at:

<http://www.sceducationlottery.com/images/pdf/Procurement/032011PS.pdf>

The March 2011 Questions and Answers are viewable at:

http://www.sceducationlottery.com/images/pdf/Procurement/032011PS_QuestionsandAnswers.pdf

The March 2011 Award Statement is viewable at:

http://www.sceducationlottery.com/images/pdf/Procurement/032011PS_AwardStatement.pdf

Question 2

Q: Can you confirm that 8 gauge is 3mm and that is 12 gauge is 2mm? If so it seems that something would be wrong with the weights? Can you please give us the mm for the back and front.

A: Below are the specifications requested in the solicitation. The gauge of the plastic material was provided by the vendor whose sample was most preferred prior to the last solicitation. **No metric equivalents were provided.**

Quantity: 250,000; 300,000; and 350,000

Size: 9" x 4" with one single pocket sleeve opening on long side (right sided)

Material: Front: 8-gauge clear, double polished vinyl plastic

Back: 12-gauge white vinyl plastic

Finishing: Rounded corners. Clear front heat-sealed (beaded seal) to White back on three (3) sides to form a "C" shape with one (1) opening on long side (right side)

Color: Front: The clear front will NOT have an imprint, only the back.

Back: 4-color; imprint size 8 5/8" x 3 3/4", centered on sleeve

Packaging: Bundled by shrink wrap or rubber bands (most economical) in groups of 50 sleeves, 1,000 per box, 250 boxes (or 300 or 350 boxes) to the address below left. 20 final samples to the address below right.

Artwork provided by: SCEL

Proof: Actual pre-production proof on the sleeve/holder material required at the address below right.

Question 3

Q: Does the clear front have a "thumb notch"?

A: Yes, the clear side does have a thumb notch. There is no art on the clear side.

Question 4

Q: Was the item bid out before, and if so the last winning bid.

A: Yes, the play slip sleeves were solicited before. The winning bid for 250,000 was \$26,875. The current solicitation requests quotes for the amounts of 250,000; 300,000; and 350,000. See Question 1 above.

Question 5

Q: Is there an item number that you can supply that was used by the vendor in the March 2011 solicitation?

A: No, there was not an item number used by the vendor in the last solicitation. The specifications were based on a play slip holder produced by the Georgia Lottery that Sales Staff chose from samples prior to the previous solicitation going out to bid.