

“Play Here” Curbside Sign and Stand FY12 (Street Talker) RFQ
Street Talker Questions/Answers

Inquiries/Questions must be received by: Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 11 a.m. ET
Bid Due Date: Thurs., Nov. 3, 2011, at 11 a.m. ET. Late bids will NOT be considered.
Delivery Due Date: Week of Dec. 19, no later than noon ET on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011.
NOTE: SCEL will NOT BE OPEN from Fri., Dec. 23—Tues., Dec. 27, 2011.

Question 1

Q: When will the order be released?

A: With bids due by 11 a.m. ET on Thursday, November 3, 2011, it is anticipated the award will be posted by Monday, November 7, 2011. At the time of award, a Purchase Order will be sent to the winning vendor authorizing the vendor to proceed with the order.

Question 2

Q: Has this job been completed previously? If so, how many at what cost?

A: The last curbside sign and stand solicitation was posted on March 10, 2011, and is still available on the SCEL Procurements (In Between \$10,000 and \$50,000, as Advertised in SCBO) webpage. The number of signs ordered was 300; the amount of the winning bid without taxes was \$18,593.75.

Question 3

Q: Please furnish a photo or line drawing of product.

A: Below is a photo of a sign currently in use by a licensed lottery vendor.

Question 4

Q: Please explain fixed legs and stand and restrictor plate support. How do these stand on street?

A: Perhaps the easiest way to explain the construction of the stand is to show a photograph. See Question 3 above. The aluminum sign is banded in black trimlock. The sign slides into a restrictor plate (white piece visible at bottom of sign with piece of pine straw in lower left corner) that holds the sign upright when attached to the two legs pieces. The two pieces of the stand (the fixed legs) are held together with three screws threaded through the first half of the stand, through the restrictor plate with the sign sandwiched in the middle, and finally through the second half of the stand and bolted to hold the stand approximately three to four inches above the ground.

Question 5

Q: Regarding packaging: What is FG hardware?

A: FG Hardware refers to whatever implements should be included with the sign and stand kit to facilitate putting the stand and sign together, i.e. the hardware that allows the user to construct the finished product.

Question 6

Q: Is a sample or a metal proof necessary? Are both?

A: The solicitation *does not* request a product sample at the time the *bid is due*. Once the solicitation is *awarded*, a metal pre-production proof of the actual curbside sign is *required* to ensure the quality of the aluminum material and accuracy of the artwork. Once the metal pre-production proof is approved, the signs are approved for production.

After production, at the time the 300 signs and stands are delivered to Blythewood, one final sample of the sign and stand kit should be delivered the Columbia office.

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