

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IBF 155860-WATER ACTIVATED COLD PATCH.

1. Is SWAM or DBE required?

Answer: Yes

2. Each line item does not state if they are requesting 10 pallet or 18 pallet pricing. How are we supposed to know which one to quote? Some of the “quantities” are 360, so safe to assume that is 10 pallet. But line item two requests 1800 units. That’s 50 pallets. Am I to assume full or partial truckloads?

Answer: It is either the minimum load of 10 pallets (360) or full which is the 18 pallets (648). For orders that will be placed that are less than the minimum you would be able to charge a freight/shipping charge (line 60 is for this purpose). For bidding purposes the numbers can either be divided by the minimum or full load number to come up with even shipments (ex: 1080=3 minimum orders). We are calling them minimum orders or full orders.

3. Can orders less than the minimum of 360 bags ship via LTL (less than Truckload)? Example Estes, Southeastern Trucking. Difficult to get a flatbed for smaller quantities.

Answer: If minimum order is placed you can ship in smaller quantities but no shipping can be added per specification B: For this Solicitation VDOT’s Minimum orders are defined as an estimated load of 10 pallets, 36 buckets per pallet, for total of 360 buckets and shall ship as FOB Destination. Each bucket shall contain 55 lbs. of material unless agreed to by VDOT. Partial shipments by contractor’s choice of less than the minimum order value shall be made FOB Destination with no transportation charges added. For orders placed that are less than minimum, the contractor will be permitted to add transportation cost (prepaid) to invoice for payment per the quoted price listed on bid line for freight/transportation charges.

4. Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

Answer: Was extended to 3/18/2020 @10:30am

5. What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

Answer: The solicitation has all the information on how the bid will be awarded, please see # 2 under Special Terms and Conditions labeled Award.

6. Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com?

Answer: No the bid was only posted in eVA

7. Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

Answer: No the bid was only posted in eVA

8. Is there a possibility the approved list may be revised before this bid closing date, March 16?

Answer: No

9. Is it mandatory that we use the subcontracting plan for this particular bid?

Answer: If your company is DSBSD-Certified Small Business then no, if not then yes.

10. Freight charges will vary according to the number of pallets. Are we allowed only one freight rate?

Answer: Yes only one freight rate statewide.

11. Can our response be done on line?

Answer: Yes bids are done on-line through eVA.