

Distributor Bid file no. 18-2150-P801 Questions, Responses and Updates

7 March 2018

"I received a question from one of our vendors in regards to the Non-Food Bid.

Line# 3217 – the specs are confusing – are you wanting a deck mop? No cross reference numbers were given.

Line# 3215 & 3216 – it does not specify band width. Do you want a wide or narrow band?"

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Line #3217 Mop, Maid Style is the handle portion which will receive a mop head of approximately 6 inches in width.

Line #3215 16oz & 3216 24oz mop heads shall be compatible for use in item #3217 Mop, Maid Style.

These three items are distributors choice items and therefore data for cross reference is not available.

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I was going thru the dry bid, & came across 3 items that the approved brands have changed:

Line #2400 – Applesauce

Line #2401 – Sliced Apples

Line #2405 – Tropical Fruit

All 3 items previously had "private label" as an approved brand, but now the apple products only have Lucky Leaf & White House, and the tropical fruit is limited to Dole & Del Monte. I really think this is an injustice to the bid, as these approved brands limits us to extremely higher priced brands. In fact, it would surprise me if we are able to secure pricing from Del Monte or Dole in the tropical fruit. We have been using our private labels on the 3 items for years now, & have never had any issues. I believe it would be advantageous to add back "PRIVATE LABEL" to these 3 items.

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Item #2400, #2401 & #2405 have approved brands and that the Private Label that was indicated previously is not available in this bid. The approved brands has been updated to include "Private Label" for the items #2400, #2401 and #2405.

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The following items are new to the bid and somehow they were not added to the item spec sheets. Item spec sheets for items 1109, 1206, 1208 and 2424 are attached. (Notice the new different format. In the future this will be the format for all item spec sheets).

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| 1109-Nacho Bites | found in | DIST18-6 REFRIG FROZEN GROUP B |
| 1206-Waffle 1oz | found in | DIST18-6 REFRIG FROZEN GROUP B |
| 1208- Bread Ciabatta | found in | DIST18-6 REFRIG FROZEN GROUP B |
| 2424-Applesauce Squeeze | found in | DIST18-3 DRY FOODS GROUP B |

The above 4 new items and item #3025- Gloves XL, all indicate zero usage in the MAPS bidders site.

The MAPS website is being corrected now to reflect usage of 100 for these 5 new items per section 3.3 of the IFB, and I will inform all when finished.

During the pre bid meeting there was a legitimate concern that the "Submit Bid" button did not give the user a warning that they were submitting the bid. This has been corrected and there is now a very clear warning (see below) associated with clicking the "Submit Bid" button.

Warning

Are you sure you want to submit this bid? Submission of this bid is final and indicates that you have completed entering and editing prices for all items. Click OK to submit this bid otherwise click Cancel

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