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## **Amendment No. 3 Attachment C**

**Prospective Contractors Third Set of Official Questions  
Request for Proposal  
RFP No: GAGA-2016-R-0036A  
Caption: FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT COMPANY(s)**

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) issued the subject Request for Proposal (RFP) GAGA-2016-R-0036A seeking competitive responses from Prospective Contractors. The RFP issued on December 17, 2015 stimulated several questions from interested Contractors. DCPS is providing the following responses to the questions:

### **QUESTION ONE:**

1. Are there any bond requirements for this solicitation (i.e. will the district be requesting a bid bond or performance bond)?

**DCPS Response:** DCPS will clarify via a subsequent amendment.

### **QUESTION TWO:**

2. Will the district be allowing each vendor the opportunity for a proposal presentation?

**DCPS Response:** No, this solicitation does not require a presentation by the Contractors.

### **QUESTION THREE:**

3. Is there an additional Business License require besides the Business License for the State of Washington?

**DCPS Response:** A Basic Business License is the only license required to operate a school food service establishment in the District of Columbia. All Contractors must adhere to DC Code 29-105.02 Registration to do business in the District through the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs located 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

**QUESTION FOUR:**

**QUESTION 4a.** How many companies attended the pre-bid conferences and of that number how many are existing contractors for DCPS food service program?

**DCPS Response:** See Amendment 3 Attachment D- Pre-Proposal Conference Attendance Sheet. Three of the Contractors are existing Food Services Management Contractors.

**QUESTION 4b.** Please provide bidders list of registered parties interested in RFP?

**DCPS Response:** DCPS will provide a list of Contractors who have made us aware of their interest in this RFP via a subsequent amendment.

**QUESTION 4c.** As this is a SCA contract for which contractors are required to adhere wage determination and/or union agreement. In C.4. Applicable, the table item 24 -- Teamster Local 639 is shown but the reference link is for dietary needs.

**DCPS Response:** Section C.4.24 will be revised via a subsequent amendment to provide the correct link, however, see this link:  
<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0Bz25mISaQvgHbmU0cURyS19QajQ&usp=sha>

**QUESTION 4d.** Shouldn't the existing wage rate be provided as the contract with Chartwells/Thompson is from 10/1/13 – 9/30/2016?

**DCPS Response:** DCPS will provide the United States Department Labor Wage certification for the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Teamsters Local 639 via a subsequent amendment.

**QUESTION 4e.** Under the most labor & material contracts while the hourly wages are provided in many instances there are individuals that how being paid more and under most contracts that I have been involved the governmental agency is responsible for providing all information relative to past performance. As these requirements cover all with the exception of the contractor's propriety information, is DCPS making such information available?

**DCPS Response:** DCPS does not have sufficient clarity from the Contractor to address this question.

**QUESTION FIVE:**



5. Page 75 of RFP – LINK NOT CORRECT : SECTION: Applicable documents – item 324 – Teamsters Local 639 – link is not correct – link goes to USDA Special Dietary Needs and is not the CBA between Chartwells and Teamster

**DCPS Response:** The CBA document you are referring to is listed in Section C.3, Item 24, and can be found on the document site for this solicitation at <https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0Bz25mISaQvgHbmU0cURyS19QajQ&usp=sharing>. An amendment will be issued to correct the location.

**QUESTION SIX:**

6. Link J1 (p118) - LINK NOT FUNCTIONING: Government of the District of Columbia Standard Contract Provisions for Use with the Supplies and Services Contracts (March 2007) available at <http://ocp.dc.gov/publication/standard-contract-provisionsmarch-2007>

**DCPS Response:** See Section J.1 link.