

Superior Court of California, County of Kings
Janitorial Services Request For Quotation
Request For Quotation No. K16-6701
Questions and Answers
October 31, 2006

Question	Answer
1. Who's responsible for replacing the interior lights?	1. Kings County is responsible. Furthermore, Kings County performs all plumbing and electrical work in the facilities listed in the Request For Quotation.
2. Are we required to submit MSDS sheets?	2. Yes, per Request For Quotation paragraph 16 in "Exhibit B – General Terms and Conditions", the Contractor will need to submit all MSDS sheets to the Court Project Manager.
3. Can we hand deliver our bid?	3. Yes, per section II of the Request For Quotation "Bid Instructions" section, you may hand deliver to Sandy Salyer at the Superior Court of California, County of Kings, 1426 South Drive, Hanford, CA. Make sure your bid is sealed, date and time stamped at the Court.
4. Which party will provide the paper supplies?	4. Per Request For Quotation paragraph 2.4.4 in "Exhibit D – Statement of Work", The Court will supply all toilet paper, paper towels, bag liners and trash receptacles. Furthermore, using a standard Court form, the Contractor shall notify the Court's Project Manager when replenishment of any of these items is necessary and before the stock of any item is depleted so that a sufficient supply remains until the stock is replenished.
5. The prevailing wage for janitors will increase on January 1, 2007. Shall we submit pricing based on the current prevailing wage or the wage to take effect on January 1, 2007?	5. Bidders shall base their pricing on the prevailing wage in effect as of January 1, 2007.
6. Is there a floor wax "coding requirement" due to the asbestos flooring in the facility? How many coats of wax are required?	6. Per Kings court, there is no floor wax "coding requirement". However six (6) coats of wax are required.
7. What is the current price you are paying? Are you accepting the lowest bidder?	7. We are currently paying \$1,727.00 per month. However, the current scope in the RFQ is not reflective of the current requirements. Therefore, previous pricing is not applicable. As stated in this RFQ, bids will be evaluated based upon the

	<p>“Evaluation Criteria” which appear on page 1 of the Request For Quotation.</p>
<p>8. A question was posed by bidders requiring clarification of “background checks” conducted both by the Court and independently (employers who run background checks on their own employees) as referenced under “Personnel Requirements”, Section C, subsection C.5 and C.8 respectively or the RFQ.</p>	<p>8. The county performs a separate background check using a third-party vendor. The county bills the cost to the court. Additionally, the court runs social security number and drivers license through their criminal system. The vendors present all indicated they did background checks on their employees already. The court will review and accept the documentation the vendor has provided. However, the court retains the right to have separate background checks and the vendor will reimburse the court for any applicable charges.</p>

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