

Q#	Reference fr RFP	63-JGD10232 Supplier Submitted Questions Post Prebid Mtg	NC State/US Communities Answer	
Q1		If bidding on NC State only is pricing still shared with US Communities and administered through another distributor?	If bidding only on NC State account - that pricing is considered only by NC State evaluators. All pricing becomes public information after the award of this RFP so it could be shared with any entity after the award.	
Q2		If bidding on both, could the proposal be written to include limitations for the units outside of NC State, example: Must be at least a 20 case minimum for delivery)	A proposal that does not adhere to the bid specifications could subject the proposal to rejection. Without seeing specific bid information it is impossible to make that call at this time.	
Q3		Page 7 shows the locations on NC State and each had approximately 1 hour time windows. Do you ever allow key drops? And are those windows and days negotiable?	No to both	
Q4		Page 11 has a list of items that must be included: the last states: U.S. Communities Administration Agreement, signed, without exceptions (see page 45-56). If we are only bidding on NC State does that need to be included?	No	
Q5		If a bid is submitted for both NC State and US Communities and awarded both do the agencies included in US Communities purchases what the servicing operating company stocks? For instance if we bid X cup 12oz foam and Mississippi carries B cup 12oz foam, can they purchase that at same fee, or does it have to be same cost per case and fee?	NC State would expect to receive the X cup in this case unless the "B" cup is approved during the bid evaluation process. For U.S. Communities, brand substitutions across the country are allowed as long as the pricing remains consistent with the price bid.	
Q6		Any item that we are not able to obtain locked pricing for a time period will be based on August 21 date. I am making sure I am reading page 7 correctly, the fee must stay the same throughout the contract but the price may fluctuate based on the market.	Significant deviations from bid pricing with no apparent economical justification may be subject to August 21, 2017 bid price verification up to 24 months from date of award. Pricing shall be verified by supplying the actual manufacturer's invoice for that item	
Q7		For US Communities: Do you have a list of monthly usage and locations?	No	

Q8	Is there a team evaluating the bid, US Communities and NC State?	NC State evaluation committee will evaluate the NC State offering, and will also participate with the US Communities' nationwide evaluation team to evaluate the US Communities offering. The national committee is made up of a variety of agency representatives who are, or could be, users of a national award.
Q9	If we do not bid, will that exclude us from future bids with NC State and/or US Communities.	No, but there will not be another opportunity during the term of this contract, which is 5 years with two (2) additional two year periods.
Q10	Will a proposal for NC State University without US Communities be seriously considered?	All proposals meeting the screening criteria will be considered per the evaluation matrix established in Section 6 of the RFP
Q11	Will the actual pricing given for all Companies reflect the week of August 28 thru September 1, 2017?	Please see page 14 of the RFP where it states the week of August 21-25, 2017 should be used as a cost basis.
Q12	Will a proposing firm be allowed to utilize another partnering Group Purchasing Organization outside of US Communities GPOS?	Yes
Q13	Please give us the actual physical address of each delivery location as well as the average drop per stop.	see below

Reference Q13

Building Name and Address

Est time of delivery to each location

Days of week

Average Size

Fountain Dining Hall	2520 Sullivan Drive , Raleigh NC 27607	5:45 to 6:15am	daily	\$13,500
Case Dining Hall	240 Jeter Drive , Raleigh NC 27607	6:15 to 6:30 am	daily	\$6,000
Clark Dining Hall	221 Jensen Drive , Raleigh NC 27607	7:00 to 8:00 am	daily	\$5,500
Murphy Center	4600 Trinity Road , Raleigh NC 27607	11:30 AM	M,W, F	\$2,700
Talley Student Center	4109 Cates Avenue, Raleigh NC 27607	6:45 to 7:30 am	daily	\$14,200
Atrium	2 Broughton Drive Erdahl Cloud Bldg, Raleigh NC 27607	8:00 to 8:30 am	daily	\$6,300
Vet school	1060 William More Drive, Raleigh NC 27607	11:00am to 12:00pm	M, W	\$700
Vaughn Towers	4700 Trinity Road , Raleigh NC 27607	12:00pm to 1 pm	football	\$6,500
Concessions	4700 Trinity Road , Raleigh NC 27607	As needed	football	\$2000
On the Oval	1910 Entrepreneur Dr, Raleigh NC 27606	10:00 – 11:00am	M,W, F	\$5,600
Terrace Dining Room	1509 Main Campus, Drive Raleigh NC 27607	11:00 – 12:00pm	M,W, F	\$1,200
State Club Restaurant	2450 Alumni Drive , Raleigh NC 27607	12:00 – 1:00 pm	M,W, F	\$800
Talley Marketplace C-store	4109 Cates Avenue, Raleigh NC 27607	6:45 to 7:30 am	Tu	\$1,200
Starbucks	4109 Cates Avenue, Raleigh NC 27607	6:45 to 7:30 am	daily	\$300
Bragaw C-store	210 Dan Allen Drive, Raleigh NC 27607	9:00 to 10:00am	Thur	\$250