

***WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM  
BID ADDENDUM***

**THIS BID ADDENDUM DOES NOT HAVE TO BE RETURNED**

**Bid Number: 251-26-045**

**Description: Nitrile Gloves**

**Opening Date/Time: June 18, 2025 @ 1:00 pm EST**

**Addendum Number: 01  
Addendum Date: 6/03/2025**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The IFB referenced above shall be updated as follows:

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Attachment 1 - WCPSS Response to Vendor Questions
- 2) Attachment 2 – Revisions to Original RFP (Change from Brand Specific to Suitability for Intended Use)

## Questions for RFP #251-26-045 – Nitrile Gloves

#	Reference	Vendor Question	Answers
1	Brand Specific, Page 4	I don't see specific brands identified within the bid pages. Is there a list I'm missing?	No, specifications will be updated. See below
2	Purchasing History, Page 3	Are these prices Per Case? Seems quite low.	Yes, but for vinyl gloves and not nitrile gloves. WCPSS has not purchased these for custodial use within the past five (5) years.
3	Product Specifications/Requirements, Page 5	Does the glove have to be packaged 100 per box / 10 boxes per case? Would 200 or 300 gloves per box be accepted with lower overall quantities? I have a glove packaged 300 per box that would be the most affordable option.	Yes, 100 per box / 10 boxes to a case.
4	General Question	Can we bid two different gloves, one in sizes Small – XL and the other in size XXL if the more affordable option isn't available in XXL?	Yes, but please include manufacturer/brand on the pricing form
5	Product Specifications/Requirements, Page 5	Do they have to be exam grade?	Yes, exam grade is needed.
6	General Question	Can you please provide us with a recap of the previous bid indicating the awarded pricing per item and winning vendor?	History for nitrile gloves are five (5) years old, so provided history for vinyl gloves that are currently being used.
7	General Question	Based on previous ordering history, approximately how often are the gloves ordered (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, other) and what is an approximate box or case order?	Gloves are ordered monthly from Custodial. The warehouse orders them based on the demand.
8	General Question	Will you please provide the purchase history for nitrile gloves? The purchase history on the bid is for vinyl gloves.	See answer to question 6 above.
9	General Question	Would 200 Gloves per Box be acceptable?	100 per box / 10 boxes to a case.
10	Product Specification/Requirements, Page 5	Is your pricing for 100 x gloves, or a CASE of 1,000 gloves.	This is case pricing, but for vinyl gloves and not nitrile.
11	General Question	Would private label gloves be acceptable option?	Yes, as long as the gloves fits the Bid Specification
12	Brand Specific, Page 4	Can you please advise which brand/part number is being requested as it is not listed in the bid?	Not brand specific, see below.
13	General Question	Can you also advise how many pallets are ordered at a time and how often are the orders placed?	Quantity will vary.

14	General Question	For the pricing listed for Fiscal Year 2024, is the price per case or per box?	Per case
15	General Question	I noticed that your requested pricing to include shipping to your central receiving address. Does this mean that all deliveries will go to that location first and then be distributed to other sites? Or will we be responsible for delivering directly to individual school campuses as well?	All deliveries will be to Central Receiving location.
16	Purchasing History, Page 3	The prices given in Purchase history are for a case of 10 boxes or for a box of 100 Gloves?	Both
17	Brand Specific, Page 4	Can we propose a different product Brand?	Not brand specific, see below.
18	Terms and Conditions, Page 8	Upon review, if there are bid terms and conditions the Vendor may not be able to agree to, will the Wake County School District allow the Vendor to include clarifications or exceptions as part of its bid submission?	Any deviations from specifications by bidders may subject your bid to disqualification.
19	Exhibit B – Insurance Requirements, Page 14	If there are insurance requirements that the Vendor may not be able to agree to will the Wake County School District consider exceptions to insurance terms and conditions? Specifically, if a Bidder has customized insurance policies that does not allow third parties to be “named” as additional insureds and/or endorsements to the policy (and such is not necessary as policy customization functionally meets these requests), will the Wake County School District accept being “included” as an additional insured for the contract resulting from this solicitation in lieu of being “named” with endorsements?	Any deviations from specifications by bidders may subject your bid to disqualification.
20	Background, Page 4	Since the Custodial Services staff encounter Blood Borne Pathogens during cleanup will the gloves be required to be Exam/Medical Grade as opposed to Industrial Grade to properly protect the staff? The previous Vinyl Glove used was not a Medical/Exam Grade glove.	See answer 5 above
21	Estimated Quantities, Page 5	How many cases of gloves are ordered at a time and at what frequency? Monthly, Quarterly, etc.	Quantity will vary.
22	Product Specification/Requirements, Page 5	Can the gloves be packaged 200/box or 300/box?	No, 100 per box / 10 boxes to a case.
23	Product Specification/Requirements, Page 5	Will blue and purple be the only acceptable?	No, but most exam gloves are blue and purple.
24	General Question	Can you please provide who the incumbent is for this bid?	Riverside Paper Supply

25	Terms and Conditions, Page 8	Please clarify if price increases will be allowed. Bullet 34 states they are allowed after 180 days of starts of term with approval but then under firm bid it states all prices are firm and not subject to change or withdrawal.	In case of conflict between specific provisions in this bid, the order of precedence shall be (1) special terms and conditions specific to this bid, (2) specifications, and (3) instructions to Bidders.
26	Terms and Conditions, Page 10	In addition, due to the uncertainty of pricing due to tariffs, would a force majeure condition be considered? I have attached a force majeure clause we would like to be considered.	Any deviations from specifications by bidders may subject your bid to disqualification.
27	General Question	Please define “Chemical Resistant” in comparison to “Chemotherapy Rated”	The glove does not break, rip, or malfunction when in contact with cleaning chemicals.
28	Product Specification/Requirements, Page 5	Would you like 3 MIL from fingertip to cuff or standard 3 MIL fingertip?	3 Mil overall
29	General Question	Due to the status of tariffs, some of our manufacturers will not have shipments until the end of July/August. Upon award, what is the timeline for the initial order to be placed? What would the quantities look like?	Orders should be able to be filled/shipped when the bid is awarded. Quantity will vary.
30	General Question	Would Wake County be willing to extend the 30 consecutive calendar day delivery time to accommodate the tariff shipments?	Orders should be able to be filled/shipped as referenced in delivery section of the bid.
31	General Question	Would Wake County like the quantity of the pallets per truck load to be single or double stacked in the truck?	Most likely single stacked so not to damage the product. No busted boxes please.
32	General Question	Will Wake County order quantities by a full truck load?	Quantities may vary.
33	Product Specification/Requirements, Page 5	Will Wake County accept deviations with color of the gloves?	Yes, but most exam gloves are blue and purple.
34	Product Specification/Requirements, Page 5	Will Wake County accept deviations with the quantity of gloves per box on the larger sizes, Ex. 80 per box instead of 100 per box?	100 per box / 10 boxes to a case.

**WITH THE POSTING OF THIS ADDENDUM, THIS IFB WILL BEGIN A “QUIET PERIOD UNTIL IT IS OPENED”**

**NO NEW QUESTIONS CAN BE ANSWERED**

## **REVISIONS TO ORIGINAL IFB**

### **CHANGE FROM:**

#### **BRAND SPECIFIC**

Manufacturer(s) name and product descriptions used in this solicitation are product specific. The items offered in response to this solicitation must be the manufacturer and type specified. These specific products are needed due to compatibility and continuity of support. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be a sufficient basis from disqualifying a bid from further consideration.

### **CHANGE TO:**

#### **SUITABILITY FOR INTENDED USE**

Vendors are requested to offer only comparable items which will provide the equivalent capabilities, features and diversity called for herein. WCPSS reserves the right to evaluate all bids for suitability for the required use and to award the one best meeting requirements and considered to be in WCPSS best interest.

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