

Lesson 1.2 Invitation for Bid: Paper Products & Kitchen Supplies 2025 Questions & Answers

Please clarify the first item on your paper bid. It says "apron-bid-new" but just under it is "aprons:bib", plastic – so I'm not sure what you are looking for on the first line.

These aprons are washable white polyester blend.

Please clarify "Container: Clear Lids" – any specific size? Is this just a lid, or a clear container with a hinged lid?

This is an 8 ounce clear, deli container with lid (not attached). Heavy duty plastic.

Please clarify"Container: White Bottom" - What size? 1 comp?

This was a 1 compartment salad container with a hinged lid - 12 ounce.

Will this be awarded by line items or as a whole?

We reserve the right to award either by individual line items to multiple vendors or as a whole to a single vendor, depending on what best meets the needs and interests of our organization.

Based on previous ordering history and purchase orders, about how often are the gloves ordered (Monthly, quarterly or other) and what is an approximate case order? If it is as needed and quantities vary can you please provide the quantity of the last order placed?

We typically order gloves every month and keep a good stock on hand. 1-3 cases each of medium, large, extra large and the occasional size small.

Can you please provide the previous award tabulation with winning vendors and individual item prices?

This is our first time issuing a formal Invitation for Bid (IFB) for this category, and these types of supplies were previously purchased on an as-needed basis from various vendors.

CONTAINER: CLEAR LIDS - Which lid is this for?

This is an 8 ounce clear, deli container with lid (not attached). Heavy duty plastic.

CONTAINER: SANDWICH/FRUIT - Is this a clear hinged? Size?

6x6 hinged styrofoam container

CONTAINER: SIDE SALAD - Is this a clear hinged? Size?

Dart 308640 or equal - Medium Entree 1 Comp Tray GENERAL FOOD SERVICE USAGE

CONTAINER: WHITE BOTTOM - Is this foam? What size?

This was a 1 compartment salad container with a hinged lid - 12 ounce.

CUPS: IVEX - 4 OZ PLASTIC - Clear, black, shallow, deep?

clear squat cup 4 oz plastic

CUPS: PORTION NACHO - Is this a hinged or tray, clear or black?

clear tray for nacho chips and cheese no hinge lid - rarely ordered

NAPKINS: QUARTER FOLD - Current napkin being used? No-only for special occasions/ordered rarely

Empress napkin luncheon white 6000 count 11x13

PAPER TOWELS/ENMOTION - White or Kraft? What part#?

brown paper 292911 - 7.875" x 350' x 12 Simple Earth, or equal

TOWELS: PAPER ROLL - More info, do these need to go in disp? size towel roll or previous item part#?

dispenser - vt8010- 10' roll Cut n' Dry White, or equal

TRAYS: STYROFOAM 5 COMPARTMENTS - White or black?

Black or White SCHOOL TRAY THREE COMPARTMENT NO LID 1 CASE = 4/125 COUNT