

Inquiry Responses - IFB # 22648

No.	IFB Document Name	Document Section (Name or number)	Question	Response
1	General		Does NYS require CD submission? Or can we take exception to that?	<p>Yes, pursuant to IFB §VIII.5, <i>Bid Format and Content</i>, submission of information on a CD is required. Section VIII.5 allows for the submission of electronic information on a CD-ROM, DVD or Flash Drive. Section VIII.5 also provides that the electronic copy takes precedence over the paper copy in the event of a discrepancy.</p> <p>Bidder may take an exception; however, it may result in the bid being found non-responsive and disqualified pursuant to IFB §VIII.2, <i>Responsiveness</i>.</p>
2	Attachment 1 – Price Pages	Item 7 -- Chevrolet Caprice PPV	When I check with Chevy Dealer regarding item no 7, Chevrolet Caprice, they said it is discontinued. Is there any alternative or other specific cars that similar or compatible to the Caprice?	<p>IFB §I.1, <i>Scope</i>, provides that “the State may permit the substitution of a new replacement model or a new replacement product line if the model series or the product line originally awarded is discontinued, replaced, or made unavailable by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM).”</p> <p>OGS has verified with the manufacturer that the Chevrolet Caprice PPV 2013 Model Year has not been discontinued. Therefore, a substitution is not permissible.</p> <p>Also, please note that IFB §I.5, <i>Qualification of Bidder</i>, specifies that Bids will be accepted only from an OEM or their authorized dealers.</p>
3	Attachment 3 – Manufacturer’s Certificate		Does the Manufacturer's Certificate have to have an original signature? That will be very hard to obtain, being the manufacturer resides in a different state.	<p>Yes, pursuant to IFB §VIII.5, <i>Bid Format and Content</i>, and Attachment 3, <i>Manufacturer’s Certificate</i>, the Manufacturer’s Certificate requires an original signature.</p>