

Gasoline and E-85 (Statewide)
 Group 05600 IFB 22782, BOD - **September 11, 2014**
RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES

	SECTION	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1.	IFB Main Document – 3.1 – Requirement 4	This section mentions that the bulk storage plant must be located within a reasonable distance from the place or point to which deliveries are to be made, please define "reasonable distance" in miles.	A "reasonable distance" would be defined as the distance which allows a bidder to be able to deliver gasoline and provide service to an authorized user within the required regular delivery and emergency delivery timeframes. This cannot be quantified in miles as some bidders may have greater capabilities than others.
2.	IFB Main Document – 3.2	If we bid Albany Gas Reg does this mean we have to bid Flex Fuel (E-85)?	Yes. Please see "Grand Total Bid Per County" in section 1.3 Definitions and Acronyms
		Are all items in a county going to be awarded together?	Yes. The bidder must submit a bid for all items within the county in order for their bid to be considered complete. Please see Section 6.1 Method of Award.
3.	Attachment 1 - Price Pages	<p>A.) Why on the pricing page do some counties have both conventional gas and (OPRG) if they are in the NYS CMSA? They price off of two different index's.</p> <p>B.) Please confirm products for all Counties, there are many instances where products don't appear to be identified correctly. For example Item 5 Bronx states "Gas Reg". The Bronx in in the area of the state where Reformulated E10 gas is required., should be "OPRG (E) Gas Reg". Item 65 for Nassau County shows "Gas Reg", while Item 66 shows "OPRG (E) Gas RE". The same for Items 67 and 69. There is only one type of gasoline allowed in Nassau County and the rest of the listed downstate counties. New York is incorrect also, Items 70, 71, 72, as is Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester. There should be only one type of gasoline for each grade.</p>	<p>A., B., & C.) The gasoline types and quantities listed on the pricing page are what were requested by the contract users. OGS does not stipulate what types of gasoline may or may not be requested.</p> <p>However, requirements for Authorized Users located in counties that require "OPRG(E)" gasoline who have requested "conventional gasoline" have been amended to reflect the requirements, eliminating "conventional gasoline". For the new quantities, please see the updated versions of Attachments 1, 8, and 9.</p>
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5.	Revisions (Cont'd)	In addition the calculation for the E-85 base price (Aug 18th) is incorrect, RBOB price should be 2.7620, not 2.7820. Base price for E-85 (Aug 18th) should be 2.3396	The example will be amended to include the correct calculation.
6.	IFB Main Document - Cover Page and Section 7.5.1 Contract Term	<p>Cover page states term is Sept 19, 2014 to Sept 18, 2015, with three additional one year renewal options. Section 7.5.1 states end date of initial period will be September 18, 2016, and Section 7.5.2 states contract may be extended for up to two additional one year periods. Please clarify.</p> <p>There is a discrepancy in renewal years between this section and the "Contract Period" on the IFB first page. One indicates 2 additional years of renewal and the other indicates 3 additional one year renewal periods. Please advise which is correct.</p>	The dates and extension options reported on the cover page are the correct ones. Section 7.5.1 and 7.5.2 shall be amended to "September 18, 2015" and "contract may be extended for up to three additional one year periods" respectively.
7.	Appendix B - Section 36. Title and Risk of Loss	Request change in first sentence to "Notwithstanding the form of shipment, title or other property interest, risk of loss shall not pass from the Contactor to the Authorized User until the Product has been received and inspected at the time of delivery by the receiving entity. Acceptance shall occur at delivery."	OGS declines to make the requested change.
8.	IFB Main Document - 3.2.3 page 11	OPIS pricing does not match the price reported - some rounding was observed	All figures are truncated down to four (4) places in dollars. Please refer to Section 7.23 Price Revisions.
9.	Attachment 2- General Questions – Bidder Submittal Checklist Tab	The bid states that one copy of bid materials are to be submitted, but the Bidder Submittal Checklist in Attachment 2 states that two copies of the documents are to be submitted. Which one of these is correct?	For electronic media (items 1-8) and original bid documents (items 9-13) only one (1) copy of each is required.