

Questions and Responses to FSB-030112

1. Question: Can you please clarify the requirements in regard to the bid bond 84 and the performance bond 85?

If there is a possibility for a line item award on this bid and we provide a 10% bid bond on the total bid we submit, how is that handled if we are not awarded the entire bid? Will the bid bond be returned?

Response for 84: The purpose of the bid bond is to show that the bidding vendor has a firm commitment to perform the contract. Please submit 10% for each section you are bidding on. The bid bond will be returned to any vendor not awarded the contract. The bid bond will be returned to the successful vendor after execution of the contract.

Question: Is the Performance Bond an additional 20% on top of the bid bond?

Response for 85: Yes. The performance bond is independent of the bid bond and is a post award requirement. It is to show that in the event the vendor defaults on any part of the contract, the school district will be able to recover for damages. The 20% requested for the performance bond will be required for the awarded section(s) of the contract. This document is required within 10 days to be submitted by the awarded vendor.

2. Question: The bid bond form has a date of May 2006; will a new one be sent out with the correct date?

Response: A new bid bond form will not be sent out. The date of May 2006 is for SFUSD purposes only. It has no bearing on the contents of the actual bid form which SFUSD requires when the bid is submitted.

3. Question: Who is required to have the criminal background check?

Response: The criminal background check is for any vendor personnel that enters into the premises of SFUSD and has potential contact with any students. This document is required within 10 days to be submitted by the awarded vendor.

4. Question: I'm not clear from the bid docs (FSB-030112) if the pricing is net of commodity value and what commodities if any can/will the district provide?

Response: There are no items on the bid which are commodity based; responses should be for non-commodity pricing.