

Department of Procurement Services

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OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

IFB 081525LR DISTRICTWIDE HVAC FILTER SERVICES QUESTIONS

- 1. Is there a listing of specific filters and sizes needed and equipment for each school? No, this information is not available.
- 2. Who is the current contract holder?

 There is no current contract holder.
- 3. Can you confirm if the 5% Bid Bond will be required?

 BID BOND: Bidders are required to submit a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total estimated contract amount for each individual school location, as determined by SCBE and specified in the IFB, to ensure the satisfactory completion of the work for which a contract or purchase order is awarded that may exceed \$100K. Should the Bidder withdraw their bid response without entering a contract, the Bid Bond may be forfeited in whole or in part.

 (Found in the IFB 081525LR Contract Under PART II: General Terms and Conditions 19.0 BONDING).
- 4. Will the district be specifying or allowing for a minimum standard of filter construction (e.g., MERV rating, mechanical strength, media type, frame type) to ensure structural integrity and prevent recurrence of the issues previously experienced at Germantown High School?

 The Merv rating must be Merv 7 or higher and pleated.
- 5. In light of the guaranteed increased performance of the Camfil Dual 9 filters, will there be a provision to increase the 120-day filter change, thus saving the district? No provision will be made; filters must be changed every quarter.