

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Food Service Equipment RFP Questions

Question: I had a question regarding the excel food service equipment bid form included in the RFP. You have the items all separately listed except the two warming cabinets are combined and then freight and installation is requested for each except for the two cabinets where you have them combined. But on the RFP description PDF you list the three items including one warmer to be installed at the high school, the freezer to be installed at the elementary and the other warmer to be installed at the middle school. So the dilemma is if I request a separate installation quote for each item so I can list them separately on the bid form, instead of a combined installation quote for the items going to the high school and then separate ones for the middle and elementary school, the installation cost is going to be higher than actual installation if requested to have all three items for the high school installed at once, which is the way the installation would most likely proceed. The price would include three trip charges for the high school equipment instead of just one. How should I proceed on filling out the bid form in this case? Would it be possible to rework the bid form to list the items by school and request combined freight/installation for the high school?

Answer: Is it possible to leave the installation/delivery blank (\$0.00) for some of the equipment and put a total cost under just one of the pieces of equipment depending on where it is going? Essential one delivery quote per location?

Question: Do you know what electrical configuration you need for the two warmers? They have several different options available. Also, from the images you sent it looks like the steamer is electric but I can't totally tell. Would you be able to send me a picture of the data plate on the Groen steamer so I can make sure I match specs with what you currently have?

Answer:

For the warmers, just a normal three prong plug.

The steamer is so old, there is no information on the actual steamer that I can find other than the name on the front of the steamer. I believe it is electric but its not a plug-in steamer like others that we have. I would love for a quote for steamer options but I want the company to also come out to look at it before installation because the current equipment and set up is so old.

Question: Do you have a list of planholders or prospective bidders for the project referenced above that you can share with me?

Answer:

The RFP was posted on our L'Anse Creuse District website and sigma for anyone to apply. I do not know who would apply for it. Companies who have bid on equipment in the past that we have worked with include Stafford Smith, Culinary Depot, and Hubert.

Question: In the bid documents it states that a vendor representative must be onsite for delivery to uncrate and do final hook ups/install on the equipment. I can offer 'white glove delivery' as we have done in the past but they will not make the final connections and it is a 3rd party local company.

Answer: Yes, usually whoever we purchase certain equipment from has Hobart or another company do the actual installation so that is normal but we do need the items delivered, opened, put in place and plugged in/installed by someone. Thank you!