



Department of Health

Invitation for Bids

IFB # 20316

WIC Infant Cereal Rebate System

Amendment # 1

The following are official modifications, which are hereby incorporated into **IFB # 20316 WIC Infant Cereal Rebate System**.

The information contained in this amendment prevails over the original IFB language. For all amendments below, deleted language appears in strikethrough (“~~xxx~~”) and added language appears in underline (“xxx”).

Bidders should review all documents in their entirety to ensure all amended language is incorporated into submitted proposals.

1.0 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| IFB # 20316: WIC INFANT CEREAL REBATE | |
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| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
| Issuance of Invitation for Bids | September 26, 2023 |
| Deadline for Submission of Written Questions | October 17, 2023 <u>November 16, 2023</u> <u>5:00 p.m. ET</u> |
| Responses to Written Questions Posted by DOH | On Or About November 7, 2023 <u>November 30, 2023</u> |
| Deadline for Registering for Public Bid Opening | November 16, 2023 <u>December 12, 2023</u> |

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| Deadline for Submission of Bids | On Or Before November 21, 2023 <u>December 14, 2023</u> 2:00 p.m. ET |
| Public Bid Opening | November 21, 2023 <u>December 14, 2023</u> 2:30 p.m. ET |
| <u>Anticipated</u> Contract Start Date | May 1, 2024 |

Section 4.2 Bid Requirements is amended as detailed below:

a. Cereal Varieties

The bidder must provide a minimum of ~~three (3)~~ two (2) types of dry, plain infant cereal, including:

- ~~Single grain rice~~
- Single grain oatmeal
- A minimum of one additional variety (~~for example~~ which must be rice, barley, whole wheat, or multi-grain etc.)

d. Product Exclusions

- Infant cereals containing infant formula, milk, fruit, or other non-cereal ingredients are not allowed.
- Containers with individual serving packets will not be considered.
- Corn based infant cereal is not a WIC eligible food item.

Section 4.7 Payment is amended to add the paragraph below:

The Department will provide refunds of rebates to the vendor in the event that a final administrative or judicial determination is reached that a retailer engaged in actionable fraud involving the vendor's product(s) and, on that basis, the Department engaged in successful claims collections. However, please note that no Department records pertaining to a compliance buy or investigation process, made pursuant to any federal or state requirement, will be provided to the vendor under the terms of this contract. Such records may be shared with and evaluated by law enforcement entities and must be kept strictly confidential.

The following Attachment replaces the current Attachment:

ATTACHMENT B

Attachment B is replaced with the REVISED Attachment B

Attachment B Bid Form is revised to include the updated language from Section 4.2. d. Product Exclusions as shown below:

ATTACHMENT B – 2023 INFANT CEREAL REBATE BID WORKBOOK

Bid Form

IFB #20316 – 2023 INFANT CEREAL REBATE BID WORKBOOK

NEW YORK STATE WIC PROGRAM
 Invitation for Bids for
 WIC Infant Cereal Rebate System

Company Name:

Address:

Contact Name

Contact Phone

Contact E-mail

SAMPLE

| Product Name | Container Size in Ounces | A Lowest National Wholesale Price per Unit (4 decimal places) | B Rebate Bid per Container (4 decimal places) | C Percent Rebate Bid / A (% with 2 decimal places) [B / A] | D Net Wholesale Cost per Container (4 decimal places) [A - B] | E Estimated Number of 8-Ounce Units Purchased per Month | F Total Net Wholesale Cost per Month [D x E] |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Lowest Wholesale Federally WIC-Eligible Cereal | | | | | | | |
| This Cereal MUST be the least expensive WIC-eligible cereal offered by the Manufacturer and will be the basis for the award. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 8 ounce | | | 0.00% | \$0.0000 | 129,198 | \$0.0000 |
| Grand Total - Net Wholesale Cost to the State | | | | | | | \$0.0000 |

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CERTIFICATION:

The bidder hereby certifies that this company agrees to provide services and/or items at the prices quoted according to the terms outlined in this Invitation for Bids.

Signature of Company Representative:

Title:

Printed Name:

Date:

