



Department of Health

Invitation for Bids

IFB # 20316

WIC Infant Cereal Rebate

Amendment # 2

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

The information contained in this amendment prevails over the original RFP 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 proposals.

1.0 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

IFB # 20316: WIC INFANT CEREAL REBATE	
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Issuance of Invitation for Bids	September 26, 2023
Deadline for Submission of Written Questions	<u>November 16, 2023</u> <u>5:00 p.m. ET</u>
Responses to Written Questions Posted by DOH	On Or About <u>November 30, 2023</u>
Deadline for Registering for Public Bid Opening	December 12, 2023 January 3, 2024

Deadline for Submission of Bids	On Or Before December 14, 2023 <u>January 4, 2024</u> 2:00 p.m. ET
Public Bid Opening	December 14, 2023 <u>January 4, 2024</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 two (2) types of dry, plain infant cereal, including:

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

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 as detailed below:

The contractor must forward payment to the State via wire transfer within thirty (30) calendar days of the earliest postmark, fax mark, or email date of the invoice according to specifications that will be provided by the State. If payment is not forwarded to the State within thirty (30) calendar days of the postmark, fax mark or email date of the invoice, the manufacturer shall pay the State, in addition to the amount due, interest at a rate of ~~four (4)~~ one (1) percent per month, or portion thereof, on the unpaid balance from the expiration of such 30-day period until such time as payment is received by the State.

The following document has been included in this IFB as an attachment:

ATTACHMENT E - Number of Vendors by Peer Group and Region

The following Attachment replaces the current Attachment:

ATTACHMENT B

Attachment B -Revised is replaced with the Revised Attachment B v3

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 – REVISED DECEMBER 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

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.

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:

