

2009 WIC Check Stock Invitation for Bids (IFB)
Questions and Answers
May 2009

Question 1: *Please provide the company names and bid amounts from the 2007 Check Stock IFB. Please provide the name of the current contractor and the length of the current contract.*

Answer: Refer to the chart below.

2007 Bidders	2007 Bid Price	Price per 1,000 sheets
The Standard Register Company*	\$322,200.00	10.74
Moore Wallace North America	\$530,700.00	17.69
Banknote Corporation of America	\$627,000.00	20.90
Miami Systems Corporation	\$660,300.00	22.01
American Bank Note	\$680,400.00	22.68
Holland USA (DBA Amsterdam Printing)	\$850,800.00	28.36

*Standard Register was selected and holds the current check stock contract for the period August 1, 2007- July 31, 2009.

Question 2: *Is the State WIC Program satisfied with the level of security features on the current check stock?*

Answer: Yes.

Question 3: *Do you have any particular color needs for your check stock?*

Answer: Yes. Please refer to the WIC Check Stock Specifications for Ink listed under Section C-6 of IFB.

Question 4: *What method of shipping do you currently use?*

Answer: The current contractor uses UPS.

Question 5: *Will the contractor be selected solely on price?*

Answer: The bid with the lowest total cost that passes the mandatory technical requirements and meets the check stock security features test will be selected.

Question 6: *Is a sample of the current WIC Check Stock available?*

Answer: Yes. A sample, along with this Questions and Answers document, is being mailed to any parties who received a mailed or e-mailed copy of the WIC Check Stock IFB, submitted an inquiry regarding the IFB, or attended the Bidders' Conference.

Question 7: *Are you posting or mailing the questions and answers submitted regarding the WIC Check Stock IFB?*

Answer: Yes. The Question and Answers document is being mailed (see answer to Question 6) and is also being posted on the Department of Health's website at <http://www.nyhealth.gov/funding/>.