

Certifications

1. Certification

Undersigned bidder or contractor hereby certifies that he is not barred from bidding on this contract as a result of a violation of either the bid-rigging or bid-rotation provision of Article 33E of the Criminal Code of 1961, as amended.

Bidder also certifies that he has read, understands and agrees that acceptance by the Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education of the bidder's offer by issuance of a Purchase Order (specifications and bidding conditions contained therein) will create a binding contract.

2. Non-Collusion Affidavit

Undersigned bidder or agent states that he has not, nor has any other member, representative, or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting, nor to prevent any person from bidding nor to induce anyone to refrain from bidding, and this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding.

He further states that no person, firm or corporation has, or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission or thing of value on account of such sale and that he is in compliance with the Policy and Procedures of the Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education which state, "No employee of the Regional Office of Education, or their spouses and/or minor children shall be financially interested in any contract or agreement for the purchase of materials, merchandise, property, or services entered into by the Regional Office of Education."

3. Most Favored Nation Pricing is available to the Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education. Vendor will provide the Regional Office with the best pricing available, and if they quote a lower price to another government entity and the pricing is less, the Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education will be provided that same pricing.
4. Non-Solicitation Vendors Only. Vendors agree to not solicit any Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education paper bid members found as a result of the information received for this bid for any paper purchases for one (1) calendar year from the date of the first order.
5. Right to Award/Right to Cancel/Right to Increase Order. Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education reserves right to award bid based on its assessment of supplier and quality of product, not necessarily on lowest bid price. Lee/Ogle Regional Office will hold supplier responsible for performance by sub-contractors or other agents or representatives of said supplier. Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education reserves the right to cancel orders without obligation for failure of supplier to meet contract specifications. Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education reserves the right to increase this order beyond quantities listed in **Bid Sheet/Quantities**.

6. Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this contract, contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, or an unfavorable discharge from military service.

7. Sexual Harassment Clause

Each bidder must certify that he has complied with the requirements of Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act (Public Act 87-1257) effective July 1, 1993, with respect to sexual harassment policies. The terms of that law, as applicable, are hereby incorporated into this contract. The Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education states that it is in compliance with said law.

8. No Smoking Clause

Bidder agrees that he, his employees and sub-contractors, will abide by the No Smoking policy on any delivery property.

By signing this document, I state and declare that the Bidder/Contractor listed below and I are in compliance, and will comply, with all of the Certifications listed herein.

Signature

Firm

Bidder/Contractor

Address

Phone

Address

Date