

State of Arkansas
High Density Polyethylene Sheets
RFP #: SP-20-0017
Written Questions

Question ID	IFB Reference (page number, section number, paragraph)	Question	Response
1		In the bid package, the colors requested are stock colors, but the colors are specifically noted as PMS colors. Are you requesting custom matched colors, or just the stock green/brown/red?	ADPHT wants the specified Pantone colors.
2		Do you have a preference on the HDPE manufacturer? We use two manufacturers for our material. Our primary is Polymer, and secondary is King. Quality is no different, but color and texture is a bit different. Price is pretty comparable as well. But whichever you select should probably be the material you request in the future to keep color consistent.	In the scenario described, ADPHT would prefer King Colorcore.
3		Is the last awarded price available?	There is no previous contract.
4		Is this a one time delivery?	No, quantities listed are estimates of what ADPHT will order over the course of each contract year.
5		For the cap thickness, please confirm if it is 0.05 inches or 0.5inches? Because the 0.5 inches cap is too thick.	Please see Addendum #1.
6		Could you please offer some detailed pictures of the product for reference?	Please see Attachment A.
7		Should we submit sample with the bid?	Yes.
8		We were looking over the specs and there is only one manufacture that offers the ½" cap in this material. I had quoted this material from another manufacturer and didn't know how critical this measurement was to the bid. We have several different options for this material if the ½" cap is not a must. I have several other manufacturers that are going to be very close to that measurement but not exact.	Please see Addendum #1.
9		The item has 3 layers on the ¾" thick sheet, yet the bid calls for each outer skin to be a minimum of .50 (1/2") thick which is impossible. The standard outer layer should be a minimum 3/32 (.09375) thick.	Please see Addendum #1.

10		The pantone red you are requesting is a fluorescent color and cannot be used outdoors which I would see as an issue for the Parks Department	Please see Addendum #2.
11	SECTION# 1- 1.10 Pricing	Once the bid has been awarded, will a purchase order be placed for the total amount of material in each color and size at one time for immediate shipment? Will a blanket purchase order be placed for the material to be produced and then held on the floor for call-out at the Contractor's warehouse until the state issues a release?	No, quantities listed are estimates of what ADPHT will order over the course of each contract year. Purchase orders will be issued on an as needed basis.
12	SECTION# 1 – 1.2 Type of Contract	During the up to 6 years one-term subsequent renewal period, will the bid automatically renew with contractor's quoted price that was awarded in the original contract or will the price be open for re-negotiation to reflect any subsequent market factors that may serve to impact pricing?	Please see Section 3.6 of the IFB.
13	SECTION# 2 – Items 2.4 – 2.9	Are the Pantone Color#'s listed a requested custom color? Will a color-match to the Pantone colors listed be acceptable in accordance with the bid invitation?	The specified colors are in the Pantone catalog. ADPHT wants the specified Pantone colors.