

Questions & Answers - 5

Solicitation Oak-0000001089 - ME: Body Bags
Buying Organization Oakland County

No	Question/Answer	Question Date
Q7	<p>Question: ITEM 7 SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>The RFQ includes a line item for "Standard White Bag (36"W x 90"L, U-shaped zipper, no handles)."</p> <p>Can you please clarify the intended use for this white bag product? This will help us ensure we quote the correct specification.</p> <p>Additionally, you noted: "We do not have specifics about quantities or pricing" for this item.</p> <p>Would the County prefer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) A single unit price with the understanding that quantities will vary? B) Tiered pricing based on different quantity levels (e.g., 50, 100, 250 units)? C) A recommendation from the vendor on typical quantities for emergency preparedness/operations for a county serving 1.2M+ population? <p>Answer: Answer (Standard White Bag) The white bags are less expensive than higher quality black bags. The color of the bags isn't important, it is just that those are the bags we've used in the past. Our experience is that bodies received from hospitals are often in torn bags, in those instances, we use the white bags as additional protection.</p> <p>Answer (County quoting preference) Use line items and unit of measure provided specific to each type of bag - the evaluation will be for sample and the prices quoted for the unit of measure found in the line item. Any alternate/deviation from what is specified may be offered, it will be reviewed and considered at the County's discretion, this can include volume discount information. Please upload as a separate document titled "Alternate".</p>	01/22/2026
Q8	<p>Question: DIVERSITY BUSINESS CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION</p> <p>Thank you for clarifying in Q&A #4 that "Small Businesses, Women-Owned, Service Disabled Veteran Owned, and Minority Businesses are preferred."</p> <p>As a certified EDWOSB, WOSB, MBE, and WBE supplier located in Troy, MI (15 minutes from your Pontiac facility), we want to ensure our certifications are properly documented and weighted in the evaluation.</p> <p>Should we include copies of our certification documents with our bid submission, or is self-identification in the bid forms sufficient?</p> <p>DEE DAVIS INC - Troy, MI CAGE Code: 8UMX3 info@deedavis.biz 248-376-4550</p> <p>Answer: You are not required to provide certifications. Your registration with BidNet is sufficient.</p>	01/22/2026

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Q9	<p>Question: ITEM 7 - WHITE BAG SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>In Q&A #1, the annual volumes were provided for the standard cadaver bags (black bags with handles). However, the RFQ also includes Item 7 - "Standard White Bag (36"W x 90"L, U-shaped zipper, no handles)" which appears to be different from the standard black transport bags.</p> <p>Can you please clarify:</p> <p>A) What is the intended use/purpose for these WHITE bags (as opposed to the standard BLACK transport bags)? This will help ensure we quote the correct product specification.</p> <p>B) What is the estimated annual volume or quantity range for these WHITE bags?</p> <p>C) Is the "Standard Body Bags – no handles not heavy duty - 300" mentioned in Q&A #1 referring to Item 7 (white bags), or is that a different product category from the standard black bags?</p> <p>DEE DAVIS INC - Troy, MI (EDWOSB/WOSB/MBE/WBE)</p> <p>Answer: Answer (Standard White Bag) The white bags are less expensive than higher quality black bags. The color of the bags isn't important, it is just that those are the bags we've used in the past. Our experience is that bodies received from hospitals are often in torn bags, in those instances, we use the white bags as additional protection. The bags are very infrequently used. We do not have estimates for these bags.</p>	01/22/2026