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| SOLICITATION ADDENDUM ONE  QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS |

**SOLICITATION NUMBER: 123131 OR**

**“Brand Name” Pop**

**Opening Date: September 26, 2025**

**Addendum Effective Date: September 17, 2025**

#### Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned solicitation. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the solicitation. It is the responsibility of bidders to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

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| Question Number | Question | State Response |
| 1. | Certain brands are not listed such as Sprite Zero (Many of our Diets are now Zero Brands). Are we able to adjust these changes to the bid? | Yes.  See “Attachment A - Cost Sheet Core List Description” which states “Preferred "BRAND NAME" Pop names are listed for each line in the "Brand Name" Pop descriptions column.  *Vendor should list the brand name of pop being bid for each line within the brand name(s) bidding column.* |
| 2. | The supplier will deliver the product to the facilities, and the facility will fill the vending machines? | See “Attachment B 123131 OR Delivery Addresses, Contacts, and Instructions” “Special Instructions” column for delivery instructions. The facilities will fill the vending machines. |
| 3. | The estimated cases by facility are these annual volume numbers if not what is the time frame of these numbers? (Estimated total 24,500) | Estimated Usage is Annual.  See Section V, Subsection E, lines 4 through 4.f. |
| 4. | What is the expected start date of the bid once awarded? | The estimated Contract Start Date is to be determined.  See Section I, Subsection C. Schedule of Events table item number 10. |
| 5. | Do you have the manufacturer information for the special coin mechanism required to use the necessary tokens used at the facilities. | Yes.  See Section V, Subsection F, line 5 which states “**Machines must accept a 22.84mm diameter/1.78mm thick token.** NDCS currently uses a coin token by Symbol Arts Item #XMC14069.” The mechanism itself is not specialized, but calibrated to accept the token. |

This addendum will be incorporated into the solicitation.