

SWC 612 Dairy Products Questions and Answers

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE of TN RESPONSE
<p>What types of dairy products are included in this contract?</p>	<p>The evaluation model (bid sheet) details the products covered via this Statewide Contract. On the Evaluation Model suppliers will see the contract is for Class I dairy products as well as Class II dairy products (excluding cheese and butter).</p>
<p>How will the contract be awarded?</p>	<p>In accordance with Section 2.1 and Section 2.2 of the Terms and Conditions: The contract will be awarded by each of the four Tennessee regions. An award shall be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Respondent per region considering the following: Lowest Cost per Region Ability to Perform Conformity to Specifications Compliance with Bid Factors</p>
<p>What is the duration of the contract?</p>	<p>In accordance with Section 5.1 of the Terms and Conditions, the contract is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2025. This will be a three-year contract with the option of two one-year renewals at the sole discretion of the State.</p>
<p>How can suppliers submit their bids?</p>	<p>Suppliers can submit their bids through the State of Tennessee’s procurement portal, Edison, following the instructions and deadlines outlined in the solicitation documents. Bids can also be submitted by mail. Please see Section 3.9 of the Terms and Conditions for details. Further details can be referenced in the “Supplier Helpful Information” file.</p>
<p>Are there any specific product requirements for suppliers?</p>	<p>Please see the Specifications document under Section 1. “General Requirements” and Section 5 “Packaging & Labeling” for more details.</p>
<p>How can suppliers get more information about the bidding process?</p>	<p>Suppliers can get more information by contacting the designated procurement officer listed in the solicitation documents (Adam Mamula, adam.mamula@tn.gov, 615-741-4194). The question and comment period closed on May 29, 2024.</p>