

Questions for solicitation: B16001199 aka B16001256
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1. I would like to ask regarding the solicitation for B16001199 Coarse Paper Products. Is there a specific part #'s for the items?

Coarse Paper Products are described in IFB-16-010-O, Section One: Specifications and Scope of Work. Descriptions of coarse paper products also include brand names and product model numbers or equivalent. The brand names and product model numbers are examples of the items that meet the specifications listed.

2. Can we bid Sofidel America towels and tissue?

Bidder may bid towels and tissue that meet the specifications listed in IFB-16-010-O. Bidder is required to bid on all items (Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, and Toilet Seat Covers). Bidder must bid on all groups (A, B, and C) and every item within each group to be considered for award.

3. Can we submit Sofidel's Double Layer tissue in place of 2-ply tissue? Double Layer tissue is made from 2-plys fused into 1.

Upon review, while the product is described as "Double Layer" the end product is a 1-ply tissue. Therefore, this product may not be submitted as a 2-ply Toilet Tissue Roll.

4. Can Sofidel products be given the same 10% price preference as recycled products?

In order to receive a ten percent price preference given to recycled products, the products offered shall meet the specifications for recycled products, pursuant to Chapter 3-124, HAR, on recycled products. Copies of this rule are available on the SPO website: <http://spo.hawaii.gov>, Click on "References", then "Hawaii Administrative Rules", and then "3-124", Preferences. Bidders requesting a preference for recycled product(s) shall submit the attached SPO Form-008 (Rev. 7/1/02), CERTIFICATION OF RECYCLED CONTENT, which shall list each recycled product offered with the percentage of product composed of recovered material and/or post-consumer recovered material. The form shall be signed by an official authorized to sign on behalf of the manufacturer and submitted with the offer.

5. Can Sofidel products receive a 10% - 20% price preference for bidding Sofidel Dissolvotech towels and Sofidel's highly dispersible Double Layer tissues? Dissolvotech towels breakdown when flushed in toilets, alleviating clogging problems which lowers overall maintenance time and plumbing costs. Double Layer tissue products provide higher capacities per roll and are highly dispersible when compared to other tissue products.

There is no price preference for dissolving and dispersing attributes for any of the items listed in this solicitation (IFB-16-010-O).