

February 25, 2025

Request for Quote (RFQ) 5-3945
“Bus Cleaning Chemicals”

Addendum No. 1

The following questions were received by the due date and time:

1. Q – If your brand is not on the approval list of vendors can you still bid?

A –. Only approved equals as shown in Exhibit A will be accepted

2. Q – Does the Chemicals need to be certified, eco-friendly?

A –. No

3. Q – What size gallons, drums, barrels etc.?

A – 55 gallons / drum

4. Q – Price should be listed per unit?

A – Yes, as long as the units are gallons.

5. Q – Should we add shipping as a separate line item or include in the price?

A – Shipping should be included in the price.

6. Q – Can you extend date of submittal?

A – No, bid cannot be extended

7. Q – Who is your current provider, what products are they supplying, what is your current price per gallon for each, at what concentration are you purchasing these products and are you paying a delivery charge? Are you receiving Ready-to-Use or a concentrate

TriStar Industrial Products

Item Description	UOM	Unit Price/Gallon
Concentrated Glass Cleaner	Gallon	\$ 3.25
Hi-Foam	Gallon	\$ 3.95
Safezone Floor Cleaner/Degreaser	Gallon	\$ 3.25
Lemon Disinfectant Cleaner	Gallon	\$ 12.60

Delivery is included in price/gallon.

A – Bus Wash Soap is Ready to Use packaged in a 55-gallon drum. Remaining products are in concentrate form. We utilize a proportional valve to dilute and dispense.

8. Q – What is being cleaned with each of chemical product types? How is the product being used and applied? Is the product further diluted in the process? Is the product used through a device/equipment that further dilutes it?

A – These chemicals will be used for Bus cleaning only. See question 7 for dilution information.

9. Q – How is the High Foam Concentrated Bus Wash Soap being used? Is it being applied manually or through an automated bus wash?

A – Automated bus wash, via chemical feed pump from a 55-gallon drum

10. Q – Please review and approve the attached SDS's:

- Breakthrough! AF
- Powershine AF
- Transport AF
- Blue Thunder
- Transport

A – Only approved equals as shown in Exhibit A will be accepted.

11. Q – The bid states that usage is not guaranteed but you are expecting the awardee to have stock on hand. Is there any usage you can guarantee so that the awardee can allocate proper stock and not be overstocked with unused product?

A – There is no guarantee of usage/purchase.

12. Q – Will you accept the following alternatives for Glass Cleaner (can provide SDS sheets and samples if needed):

- Waxie Sparkle Glass Cleaner
- Waxie No Streak Glass Cleaner

A – Only approved equals as shown in Exhibit A will be accepted.

13. Q – Will you accept the following alternatives for Floor Cleaner/Degreaser (can provide SDS sheets and sample if needed):

- Waxie Mean Green All Purpose Degreaser
- Spartan BH-38 Degreaser

A- Only approved equals as shown in Exhibit A will be accepted.

14. Q – Will you accept the following alternatives for Lemon Disinfectant Multi-Purpose/Light Duty Degreaser (can provide SDS sheets and samples if needed):

- Waxie Multi Scrub Low-Foam Cleaner/Degreaser
- Waxie Fast Act concentrated Cleaner Citrus Scent
- Waxie Spra-Solv Heavy Duty Cleaner/Degreaser
- Spartan Green Solution Industrial Cleaner

A - Only approved equals as shown in Exhibit A will be accepted.

15. Q – Will you accept the following alternatives for Hi-Foam concentrated Bus Wash soap (can provide SDS sheets and samples if needed):

- Waxie Truck Wash
- Spartan Xtreme Rapid Transit

A- Only approved equals as shown in Exhibit A will be accepted.

16. Q – Are the emergency delivery fees included in the budget amount?

A – No. Emergency fees are included in the amount.

17. Q – What percentage increase is acceptable for Year 2 and the Option Term. How much of a percentage increase do you typically see in these years?

A – Vendors are responsible for pricing strategies. OCTA makes no recommendations regarding bid or competitive pricing.