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## **Questions & Answers for Commodity Cheese Bid** **# 2025-4-29:**

Q: For the recently released cheese bid, will the products listed within be delivered directly to each school site or will they be delivered to a distributor?

A: [Fayette County uses a distributor. Each district will have the choice to have their product delivered to their warehouse or to their choice of a distributor.](#)

Q: Can you tell me if there is an excel sheet for entering the bid information or if it is just the attached PDF?

A: [The bid information is located on the attached PDF posted on our website and the Georgia Procurement website. Fayette County SNP Website.](#)

Q: Is this bid for distributor (Net off Invoice - NOI) or manufacturer (Direct Fee For Service - FFS) to participate?

A: [Both](#)



Q: I saw in the Attachment C that all the items will be delivered to several school locations. If so, there won't be any items delivered to the Central Warehouse. Correct?

A: Fayette County uses a distributor. Each district will have the choice to have their product delivered to their warehouse or to their choice of a distributor.

Q: Do you require a bid bond to be included in our bid proposal?

A: No.

Q: If our products are not spec'd in the bid, then will you allow us to submit our proposal with equal/better items? Do we need to submit paperwork for your approval before sending in our bid proposal?

A: Yes, as long as it is an equal product. Please include nutritional information.

Q: We only received a pdf version on the items/price template. Is there any way we can receive an Excel copy?

A: Yes, see attached below.

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Q: Since there isn't any projected volume on the Mac & Cheese item, it is impossible for us to calculate the total bid price. Please advise if you will allow us to use 1 case (i.e. total bid price = our bid price x 1 case).

A: Yes, that will be acceptable.

Q: When do you expect to issue the last addendum of the IFB?

A: May 29, 2025 - Bid Due Date

Q: We plan to send our bid proposal via the fastest UPS service. Sometimes, the UPS driver might deliver the package as early as 7:30 am. Will there be anyone in the office to receive the package?

A: Yes, someone will be in the building.



Q: We received this bid from our broker. Can you tell me if there is an excel sheet for entering the bid information or if it's just the attached PDF?

A: [Yes, see attached below.](#)

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