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Notice to Respondents – Addendum to #14-006 Request for Proposal for Printer Toner Cartridges, dated September 17, 2013

ADDENDUM ONE

Community Consolidated School District 15 has an addendum regarding the Request for Proposal dated September 17, 2013. Indicated below are inquiries from various vendors regarding the Request for Proposal and the district's responses. The addendum is posted for the benefit of all participating parties.

The following questions were submitted. Questions and responses are as follows:

A. 9/17/13 10:38 A.M.

1. **Why was the bid re-done? Are MSE cartridges still acceptable?**

The RFP was re-issued to include additional specifications for remanufactured and/or OEM compatible cartridges. The MSE brand is acceptable. Other remanufactured or OEM compatible cartridges will be considered if they meet the specifications listed under Exhibit "A" General Requirements.

E-mail inquiries September 18, 2013

Some questions were duplicates; therefore only appropriate responses will be posted here. Any content referring to Vendors/Manufacturers has been removed to ensure confidentiality.

9/18/13

Vendor Questions

1. **Are samples required with the bid or will they be asked for after?**

CCSD15 Answers

Samples are not required for the bid. As per Exhibit "A" General Requirements:

- Vendor shall furnish cartridges that are OEM compatible or have been fully remanufactured. Both shall adhere to specifications equal to or exceed OEM cartridge specifications or approved remanufactured toner cartridge industry standards established by the Standardized Test Methods Committee (STMC), or the latest guidelines adopted by ASTM International for remanufactured or OEM compatible toner cartridges.
- All cartridges new or remanufactured shall be guaranteed to perform to the manufacturer's (OEM) specifications. The cartridge shall equal or exceed the yield of the manufacturer's (OEM) specification.