

**FOOD SERVICE BEVERAGES**

**CLARIFICATION 1**

Clarification #	Question	Response
1.01	Is it the district's intent to award the bid to one supplier or will it be awarded by line item?	Please refer to Addendum 1.02.
1.02	Are you able to send an editable version of the Attachment A Bid Form? This company does not distribute any of the items on this form, and thus, in order to provide an accurate bid, we would need to provide our products instead.	No. The District is seeking bids for the items listed on the bid form. Alternate products must be submitted through a Request for Substitution. Please refer to Section 1.12 of the IFB.
1.03	When it comes to substitution of products, in Section 1.12 of the IFB document, it states that we need to provide descriptions, technical data, and documentary evidence that the proposed substitution is equal to or better than those articles or materials specified. Does this only apply to vendors that distribute the items on Attachment A – BID Form? Or does a company have to start from scratch and provide all that information for ALL of our products we would like to include?	This process is for “approved equals” to the items specified on the Attachment A Bid Form. Other products that are not equal to the items on the Attachment A bid form should not be submitted.