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RFB#18-14 QUESTIONS AND UNIVERSITY RESPONSES FROM BIDDERS Release Date January 7, 2014

The following questions were submitted by respondents to RFP#18-14. Below each question, please find the University's response.

QUESTION

The specs ask for perfect bound but the pricing lists saddle stitch as well. Which bindery method do you prefer?

University Response: Perfect Bound

QUESTION

The specs ask for 80# Somerset Satin Recycled FSC text but the pricing lists 80# Flo Dull text preferred. Which text stock should I estimate?

University Response: Somerset

QUESTION

In review of the specifications for this bid I noticed that FSC stock is requested for this project. Currently our company is not FSC certified but we can obtain FSC stock. We could print on this stock but we would not be able to display the FSC logo. Would the school accept pricing from a non-FSC certified company such as us?

University Response:

The terms of RFB#18-14 require the use of FSC certified paper. Verification of this performance standard would be the FSC logo, or other proof the vendor used the correct paper. This would take the form of a vendor invoice to your company, containing University-specific information such as an order number, Project name, etc. Bidders should demonstrate access to the correct product in the quantity and timeframe necessary to fulfill commitments to the University (Section 4.2.2)