

County of Erie
DIVISION OF PURCHASE
NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or any competitor;

(2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and

(3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

NOTICE

(Penal Law, Section 210.45)

IT IS A CRIME, PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR A PERSON, IN AND BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH SUCH PERSON DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE.

BID NOT ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION:

Affirmed under penalty of perjury this 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2008

TERMS (3) YEARS DELIVERY DATE AT DESTINATION OCTOBER 1, 2008 TBD

FIRM NAME LOOSE ENDS VENDING

ADDRESS 1300 COMMERCE PARKWAY

LANCASTER, NEW YORK ZIP 14086

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE Joseph A. Cole

TYPED NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE SALES REPRESENTATIVE TELEPHONE NO. 716-946-8630

County of Erie

Machine

Commissions

20 oz. Soda Machines	16.0%
Coffee Machines	16.0%
Snack Machines	16.0%

Loose Ends Vending will guarantee a commission level of \$14,000.00 per year or the commission percentages indicated above. We will pay the higher amount on a monthly basis.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Erie County is looking to obtain vending machine service for various County Buildings and facilities.

Vending Machines

Vending Machines to be soda, snack, coffee and sandwich machines.

Vending Space

Vendor will confine its vending service to the space provided for such purpose by Erie County. Prior to installation of machines, vendor to provide any electrical or plumbing requirements. Erie County will review these requirements and approve installation plans prior to installations of equipment. Erie County will furnish all electrical outlets.

Automatic Vending Machines

Automatic vending machines shall be new energy efficient machines. All vending machines shall be attractive in appearance using the latest designs in the marketplace and shall reasonably match each other in color and style.

Vending machines must accept any combination of nickels, dimes, quarters and dollar bills.

Contractor shall provide an energy efficient microwave oven at each location where cold vended foods are to be sold. The vendor shall supply related condiments and plastic utensils.

All machines are to be installed by the contractor at no charge to Erie County. Vending machines shall remain the property of the contractor. The contractor shall at all times and at its expense, be responsible for all service, maintenance and repair of its vending machines. Machines shall be maintained in good repair and service shall be provided within four (4) hours of verbal notification. Seven day a week service must be provided. Vending machines are to be restocked on a timely basis.

Contract Period

The term of this contract will be three (3) years commencing on or about October 1, 2008. The County reserves the right to extend this contract for two additional three year periods at the same terms upon mutual agreement between Erie County and the successful vendor.

Food Quality

Vendor to provide high quality, fresh merchandise. All food products will be removed from vending machines on the date that their freshness dating expires. Erie County reserves the right to request specific products to be dispensed in vending machines and have the final right of approval on all types of products. Alcohol and tobacco products cannot be vended on Erie County property.

Losses

All losses incurred in the operation of the vending machines due to theft, fire, accident, spoilage etc. will be the responsibility of the vendor.

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Refunds

Method of paying refunds due to machine failure must be explained. Payment of refunds must be affected between the vendor and the customer directly with no County involvement.

Pricing & Award

This bid will be awarded to the vendor submitting the highest percentage of gross sales on a monthly basis to Erie County. This payment will be due written fifteen (15) days following the end of the month. An accounting of product sales shall be provided with each remittance.

Audit

Vendor shall permit the authorized representative of Erie County to inspect and audit all records of the vendor relating to their performance under this agreement.

Locations

Attached is a list of Erie County locations which currently have vending machines. The County reserves the right to add and delete locations throughout the term of this contract.