

CLARIFYING Response #1

Electric Tools and Safety Equipment Market Basket 2027

October 15, 2026

This Clarifying Response NO. 1 consists of 1 page (8 - 8.5" x 11"). It is the responsibility of the proposer to assure and guarantee that the proposer has received the response in its entirety, and that they accept all conditions contained herein.

Question #1: Do we allow substitutes for the line items?

Answer #1: SUBSTITUTIONS: The items listed allow for "approved equals". Any proposed items from another manufacturer that equal or exceed the specific item, must be approved by the District prior to bid submittal, on or before October 27, 2026. The bidder must provide a list with the bid that itemizes all those items being included as an equal. In addition, the bidder must submit a copy of the manufacturer's information detailing each item that is included as an equal. The information must describe the part in sufficient detail to demonstrate that the item does indeed equal or exceed in every respect the item specified. The District will be the sole judge of the suitability of the items offered as equals. Proposals containing items that are inferior to those specified will not be accepted.

Question #2: For the Milwaukee M18 Force logic underground cable cutter with remote, are they using it as a remote cutter or just cutting large cables?

Answer #2: The cutter should have the ability to cut remotely, and will also be used for cutting large cables.