

Bidder's Q&A  
OCA/CP-155  
Bottled Water and Related Services

Q. Are we able to bid on certain regions (only) or do we have to bid on the entire state?

A. Please refer to the "Method of Award" section in the General Specifications of the bid. "Accordingly, bidder's may submit responses for one or all regions, but must bid and provide full service for all locations in the region bid." Bidding for the entire state is not necessary, nor will it disqualify you from the bidding process.

Q. Are other New York State entities able to utilize these contracted prices? If so, who/what groups?

A. Please refer to the "Purpose and Scope" section of the bid: "The New York State Office of Court Administration (hereafter OCA), Contract and Procurement Unit (hereafter CP) is soliciting sealed bids for the purpose of establishing multiple estimated quantity term contracts to provide Bottled Natural Spring Water and related services for various courts and agencies of the Unified Court System (hereafter UCS)." The use of this contract is exclusive to the NYS Unified Court System, and it's related courts and agencies.

Q. Do we have to bid the same price for each region?

A. Please, again, refer to the "Method of Award" section of the General Specifications: "Prices offered shall reflect the full scope of commodities and services as defined in the RFB documents, inclusive of all associated costs." The price for each region is set by the bidder based on the full scope of commodities and services they are proposing. If that is different for each region, the price should be reflected in the bid response.

Q. Where can I find the current pricing that is being paid now for all of these regions?

A. Please see attached pricing sheets under Notice of Award(s) PA04496, PA04495 & PA04497

Q. Why is the UCS requesting bids for bottled water when the trend is to go to filtered water?  
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Q. We have been asked, in light of Governor Patterson's Executive Order regarding bottled water, if the UCS is proceeding with this bid and continuing to purchase bottled water?

A. The Executive Order does not apply to the UCS and we are proceeding with this bid.. The judiciary is committed to environmental conservation and the reduction of plastics consumption. However, because the courts and agencies of the UCS are located primarily in buildings it does not own or manage, we anticipate a continued need to purchase bottled water.

**NESTLE WATERS NORTH AMERICA, INC.**  
 (NYS DEPT. HEALTH REGIS. #304)

#PA 04496

**REGIONS: 1 & 6B**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>COST:</b>
<b><u>PURCHASE</u></b>	
<b>Free Standing Unit</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only	N/A
Dispenser - Hot & Cold (REFLECTIONS - MODEL #503)	\$129.99
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	No Charge
<b>Counter Top Unit (where available)</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only (OASIS - MODEL #532)	\$279.00
Dispenser - Hot & Cold (OASIS - MODEL #531)	\$299.00
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	No Charge
<b>All-in-one unit with refrigerator (where available)</b>	
OASIS - MODEL #521	\$499.00
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	No Charge
<b><u>LEASING/MONTH</u></b>	
<b>Free Standing Unit</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only (OASIS - MODEL #512)	\$4.99/MONTH
Dispenser - Hot & Cold (OASIS - MODEL #511,503)	\$5.99/MONTH
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	INCLUDED
<b>Counter Top Unit</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only (OASIS - MODEL #532)	\$4.99/MONTH
Dispenser - Hot & Cold (OASIS - MODEL #531)	\$5.99/MONTH
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	INCLUDED
<b>All-in-one unit with refrigerator (where available)</b>	
OASIS - MODEL #521	\$12.99/MONTH
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	INCLUDED
<b>WATER:</b> Natural Spring Water, per five (5) gallon container	\$3.49

**PLEASE NOTE:** The models this vendor is offering for cold units are **cold and room temperature** units.

**VERMONT PURE/CRYSTAL ROCK LLC.**  
 (NYS DEPT. HEALTH REGIS.- VERMONT PURE - #308/CRYSTAL ROCK - #035)

#PA04495

**REGIONS: 3,3A,3B,4,4A,5A,6,7,8,9,9A,9B**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>COST:</b>
<b><u>PURCHASE</u></b>	
<b>Free Standing Unit</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only (CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN GLED2WTW18C)	\$178.00
Dispenser - Hot & Cold (CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN GLED2WHW18C)	\$198.00
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	\$35.00
<b>Counter Top Unit (where available)</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only (OASIS - MODEL #BRICKT - OR EQUAL)	\$248.00
Dispenser - Hot & Cold (OASIS - MODEL #BRICTHS- OR EQUAL)	\$348.00
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	\$35.00
<b>All-in-one unit with refrigerator (where available)</b>	
OASIS - MODEL #OASI-3645	\$298.00
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	\$35.00
<b><u>LEASING/MONTH</u></b>	
<b>Free Standing Unit</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only (CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN GLED2WTW18C-OR EQUAL)	\$4.00/MONTH
Dispenser - Hot & Cold (CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN GLED2WHW18C-OR EQUAL)	\$6.00/MONTH
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	INCLUDED
<b>Counter Top Unit</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only (OASIS - MODEL #BRICKT)	\$6.00/MONTH
Dispenser - Hot & Cold (OASIS - MODEL #BRICTHS)	\$8.00/MONTH
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	INCLUDED
<b>All-in-one unit with refrigerator (where available)</b>	
OASIS - MODEL #OASI-3645	\$12.00/MONTH
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	INCLUDED
<b>WATER:</b>	Natural Spring Water, per five (5) gallon container
<b>Region 3B</b>	\$3.99
<b>Region 9</b>	\$2.94
<b>Regions 3,3A,4,4A,5A,6,7,8,9A,9B</b>	\$3.09

**PRICING SCHEDULE - PAGE 3**  
**WATERBOY, INC**  
(NYS DEPT. HEALTH REGIS. #491)

#PA 04497

**REGIONS: 2, 10N & 10S**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>COST:</b>
<b><u>PURCHASE</u></b>	
<b>Free Standing Unit</b>	\$149.00
Dispenser - Cold Only	
Dispenser - Hot & Cold	\$149.00
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	No Charge
<b>Counter Top Unit</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only	UNAVAILABLE
Dispenser - Hot & Cold	UNAVAILABLE
<b>All-in-one unit with refrigerator (where available)</b>	UNAVAILABLE
<b><u>LEASING/MONTH</u></b>	
<b>Free Standing Unit</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only	\$2.99/MONTH
Dispenser - Hot & Cold	\$2.99/MONTH
Annual Inspection, cleaning, sanitizing	INCLUDED
<b>Counter Top Unit</b>	
Dispenser - Cold Only	UNAVAILABLE
Dispenser - Hot & Cold	UNAVAILABLE
<b>All-in-one unit with refrigerator (where available)</b>	UNAVAILABLE
<b>WATER:</b> Natural Spring Water, per five (5) gallon container	\$2.98

Contractor has bid various models which must meet or exceed specifications.