

Illinois Department of Corrections
Ice Machines & Ice Storage
27-426DOC-VIENN-B-53025
Questions and Answers #1-#6
07/02/2026

Q1 Am I to assume correctional packages if available?

A1 There is no correctional package available for the requested items.

Q2 Will you prefer any specific brand or model?

A2 Our current ice machines are Manitowoc Brand. Ice machines and ice storage must meet the specifications listed in the contract.

Q3 Does it need installation?

A3 No, our maintenance staff will install them.

Q4 Are we taking out the old ones?

A4 No.

Q5 Could you please clarify whether this solicitation is for equipment supply and delivery only, or if it also includes installation, startup, testing, removal of existing equipment, and disposal of the existing ice machines and storage bins. If installation is required, please provide the utility connections (electrical, water, and drain) available at each location and any installation requirements.

A5 This solicitation is for equipment supply and delivery only.

Q6 I am attempting to submit a quote for solicitation 27-426DOC-VIENN-B-53025 in BidBuy, and I need assistance with the required attachments.

In the "Required Quote Attachments" section, BidBuy lists the following items:

- Offer to the State of Illinois
- Signed Contract
- Vendor Disclosure or IPG Active Vendor Disclosure

I have successfully uploaded the IPG Active Vendor Disclosure. However, the system does not provide an actual Offer to the State form or a Contract document to download. The only available attachments on the general IFB page are:

- IPG Active Vendor Disclosures (Forms B)
- Vendor Disclosures (Forms A)
- Invitation to Bid – Offer to the State of Illinois B-50732 (this PDF will not open and displays a "Please wait..." error)
- IFB
- Vendor Instructions and Requirements

There is no separate Contract PDF attached, and the Offer to the State PDF appears to be corrupted or incomplete. As a result, I am unable to complete the required uploads.

Could you please provide the correct Offer to the State form and Contract document for this solicitation, or advise how vendors should proceed?

- A6 The IFB serves as the contract. The vendor will upload the signed IFB as the signed contract attachment. The Invitation for Bid (Offer to the State of Illinois B-50732) is an Adobe PDF document. I encounter these same errors with some Adobe documents. As a workaround, I open the document, save it to my Downloads folder, and then open the saved copy from the Downloads folder. These forms can be found at [Procurement Resource Library](#), click on solicitation and contract templates and forms.