

BID 52026 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Could you please provide the FY2026 annual vending sales by **location** and **machine type** (snack, beverage, etc.)? **Not available**
2. Who is the current incumbent vendor, and what commission percentages are currently being paid? **Pepsi Cola of Decatur 20 oz bottles=46.5% Snacks = 25%**
3. Who owns the existing vending machines—the University or the incumbent vendor? **Vendor**
4. Could you provide the current selling prices by product category (snacks, soft drinks, water, sports drinks, energy drinks, etc.)? **All drinks - \$1.25 Snacks range \$1.00 to \$2.00**
5. Does the University have any exclusive beverage or pouring rights agreement? **No**
6. Are the vending machines required to integrate with any campus ID card or cashless payment system? **No**
7. What is the anticipated contract award date? **August 1, 2026**
8. Will annual product price adjustments be permitted during the contract term? If so, what is the approval process? **Yes, in accordance with the Producer Price Index. One time during the contract period. A copy of the calculations used to arrive at the requested price adjustment must be accompanied by the corresponding most recent monthly PPI report.**
9. Could you provide the anticipated completion date for **Carter Gymnasium** and confirm the planned vending machine requirements for that location? **Spring 2028**
10. Does the University currently have, or plan to install, any micro-markets during the contract term? **No**
11. Could you confirm the total number of snack and beverage vending machines required at each building? **Typically 1 drink and 1 snack machine per location**
12. Are historical sales by vending location available for prospective bidders? **Not available**