

## **IMESD IFB# 016-Toner-001 Vendor Questions and Answers**

**Q1:** Can you tell me how award will be based? I only see one slot per item to enter pricing and I want to know if we need price OEM or compatible toners?

**A1:** As I outlined in the bid, at the top of the bid and highlighted in purple – IMESD generally purchases HP brand toners and will be purchasing compatible brands on an as needed request from our school districts. There is two lines per item to enter the HP brand pricing and the compatible toner on the second line on the Excel worksheet. It is the vendor choice as to whether you want to provide OEM or compatible toners prices.

**Q2:** Will this be awarded to one or several vendors?

**A2:** Last year, the bid was awarded to several vendors. For this year, we will review the bids and make a decision on how to award.

**Q3:** Also do you have a bid tabulation from the previous year with the bid awarded prices?

**A3:** For last year's tabulation – please go to the [intermountaininitiatives.org](http://intermountaininitiatives.org) website and look under Archived Bids.