| From: | Mike G |
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| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Cc: | RathLaw -Steve Lauwers |
| Subject: | Re: Redacted Copy of Warehouse Proposal |
| Date: | Monday, November 26, 2012 4:17:17 PM |

## Hello Craig,

I am copying Steve Lauwers on this response. Unless there is some cause for objection that he has, thank you for keeping us updated.

Mike
On Nov 26, 2012 4:00 PM, "Craig W. Bulkley" [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us) wrote:
Mike:

The Commission has received Right-to-Know Law requests regarding the Warehouse Services RFP. All Vendors are receiving an email regarding the Right-to-Know requests. One of the items requested is your proposal. In accordance with Section 1.14, Disclosure of Proposal, Page 12 of the RFP, you were required to provide a redacted proposal. In our review of the material you submitted with your proposal, we see on Page 14 of your proposal that there is no vendor confidential information in your proposal. Therefore, the Commission will be releasing your proposal electronically in the near future using the CD-ROM that you provided.

We will also be releasing all email communications between Distributech and the NHSLC at the same time.

Thank you.

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| To: | Web WEI - Mike G |
| Subject: | Distributech - Redacted Copy of Warehouse Proposal |
| Date: | Monday, November 26, 2012 4:00:40 PM |

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| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Cc: | RathLaw -Steve Lauwers |
| Subject: | Re: RFP Process |
| Date: | Wednesday, November 14, 2012 4:29:51 PM |

Thank you Craig for this courtesy.
Mike
On Nov 14, 2012 4:23 PM, "Craig W. Bulkley" [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us) wrote:
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As a matter of courtesy, this is to notify you that, under Section 4.6 and 4.6.1, Page 35 of the Warehouse RFP, a Vendor has been notified in writing of its selection for contract discussions because its proposal has been determined to be the most advantageous to the state as determined by the NHSLC after taking into consideration all of the evaluation factors. Contract negotiations are ongoing.

We must remind you that if the NHSLC is unable to reach an agreement during contract discussions, it may commence discussions with the next highest-ranked Vendor.

You are also reminded that this entire process is confidential until the contract is approved by the office of the Attorney General. You will be notified when and if that occurs.

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| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Cc: | RathLaw -Steve Lauwers |
| Subject: | Re: Distributech - Financial BAFO Final Confirmation |
| Date: | Thursday, November 01, 2012 9:57:48 AM |

Hello Craig,
Distributech is pleased to confirm the validity $\$ 31,233,660$ for the first 30 -month term.

Throughout yesterday several of our financial directors carefully reviewed and cross-checked all critical financial components of the RFP panel's template against the details underlying our 30 -month pro forma. Our team's offer is a solid deliverable.

Best regards,
Mike

On Tue, Oct 30, 2012 at 11:10 AM, Craig W. Bulkley [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us) wrote:

Mike:

At this time, the Liquor Commission wishes to make a final confirmation of your financial BAFO. We understand that your final offer to us on the template for the first 30 months is $\$ 31,233,660$.

Please confirm that this number is correct no later than 1 PM on Friday, November 2, 2012.

Thank you.

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From: Mike G
From
Subject:
Date:
Mike G
Craig W. Bulkley
Re: Distributech - Financial BAFO Final Confirmation
Tuesday, October 30, 2012 11:37:25 AM
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Thank you Craig. We have received your request and will be able to respond on time or earlier.

Best regards, Mike

On Oct 30, 2012 11:10 AM, "Craig W. Bulkley" [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us) wrote: Mike:

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| To: | "Steven J. Lauwers"; Craig W. Bulkley; Web WEI - Mike G |
| Subject: | RE: P-37 Amendments Distributech, LLC |
| Date: | Friday, October 26, 2012 3:46:27 PM |
| Attachments: | image002.pnq |

Dear Steve,

This will suffice.
Thank you,

Steve
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To: Craig W. Bulkley; Web WEI - Mike G
Cc: Stephen J. Judge
Subject: RE: P-37 Amendments Distributech, LLC
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Craig and Steve:

The proposed amendments to P-37 that you identified in your earlier email are acceptable to Distributech, LLC

Please let us know if you need anything more formal from us.

Best regards,

Steve

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Cc: Stephen J. Judge; Craig W. Bulkley
Subject: P-37 Amendments Distributech, LLC
Dear Mike,

Following consultation with the AG's Office, the EC is authorized to amend the P-37 as follows.
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| Cc: | Stephen J. Judge |
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| Date: | Friday, October 26, 2012 3:45:32 PM |
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Best regards,

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| Subject: | P-37 Amendments Distributech, LLC |
| Date: | Friday, October 26, 2012 12:39:42 PM |

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| To: | Web WEI - Mike G |
| Subject: | RE: Distributech Financial Template - New Site |
| Date: | Friday, September 28, 2012 10:25:48 AM |

Received; thank you

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| To: | "Goclowski, Mike" |
| Subject: | Distributech Financial Template - New Site |
| Date: | Thursday, September 27, 2012 2:26:29 PM |

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| From: | Craig W. Bulkley |
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| To: | "Steven ل. Lauwers" |
| Subject: | RE: Distributech, LLC |
| Date: | Monday, September 24, 2012 2:43:44 PM |
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From: Steven J. Lauwers [mailto:sj|@Rathlaw.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:29 PM
To: Stephen J. Judge
Cc: Craig W. Bulkley
Subject: RE: Distributech, LLC
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Steve and Craig,

Thank you!

Attached are:
(i) Final executed letter of intent (to be followed by a full P\&S);
(ii) Phase 1-A archeological report from February 2007;
(iii) Geotechnical design investigation report from March 2007;
(iv) Phase 1 environmental site assessment from February 2007;
(v) Various site maps, etc.

Please let us know if you have any questions with respect to any of the attached documents.

We would also be happy to schedule a site visit at the review panel's convenience.

Best regards,

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:55 AM
To: Steven J. Lauwers
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Steve,

I was out teaching a CLE and just received your message. Please send the materials to Craig. I have copied him on this email.

Steve

From: Steven J. Lauwers [mailto:sj|@Rathlaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 11:48 AM
To: Stephen J. Judge
Subject: Distributech, LLC

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Please let me know.

Thank you and best regards,

Steve

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| From: | Stephen J. Judge |
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| To: | "Steven . Lauwers" |
| Cc: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Subject: | RE: Distributech, LLC |
| Date: | Monday, September 24, 2012 11:55:12 AM |
| Attachments: | image002.png |

Steve,

I was out teaching a CLE and just received your message. Please send the materials to Craig. I have copied him on this email.

Steve

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| From: | Mike G |
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| To: | Steven J. Lauwers |
| Cc: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Subject: | Re: Distributech, LLC |
| Date: | Friday, September 07, 2012 12:14:55 PM |
| Attachments: | image002.png |

Craig,
As you can tell, we turned this around really quickly. If there is any other information that you need, just let us know --for example the LOI on the Hooksett property that we executed earlier this week.

Thank you very much.
Mike
On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 12:02 PM, Steven J. Lauwers [sjl@rathlaw.com](mailto:sjl@rathlaw.com) wrote:
Craig,

Mike Goclowski passed along to me your request for additional information regarding the alternate Distributech site for the proposed warehouse.

Attached is a pdf that sets out the basic information.

We would be happy to answer any questions or provide any additional information to the panel, at your convenience.

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| From: | Steven J. Lauwers |
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| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Cc: | Web WEI - Mike G |
| Subject: | Distributech, LLC Modification to Proposal (Site Change) |
| Date: | Friday, September 07, 2012 12:03:33 PM |
| Attachments: | Disributech, LLC RFP 2012-14 Modification to Proposal.pdf |
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| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Cc: | RathLaw -Steve Lauwers |
| Subject: | Distributech - Contract award extension+ |
| Date: | Thursday, September 06, 2012 8:56:25 AM |

Good morning Craig,

You have asked us "What additional costs would be incurred if the contract was not awarded until November 14, 2012? What would be the impact on your grand total costs over the initial 30-month term?"

Distributech's answer is as follows: If the award is not granted to Distributech on September $12^{\text {th }}$, but the contract is instead awarded to Distributech on or before November 14th, we are of the view that Distributech will not need to adjust its costs charged to the Commission over the initial 30-month term. Certainly, this delay may well add to our initial costs as development, construction and testing schedules are compressed, but at this time we believe that these additional costs can be borne by Distributech. Of course, we are also concerned about the impact of winter weather on construction, etc.

However, your question and our response are directly related to a significant (and we think favorable) development relating to Distributech's proposal that we would like to share with the panel. As always, we want to be sure that any communication with the panel is in keeping with the strict procedural guidelines that the Commission and the panel are following during the RFP process, including the black-out period.

Can you please let us know the proper way to provide this additional information to the panel? We would be happy to do so in writing, and we would also be happy to work through Steve Judge and our attorney, Steve Lauwers, if the panel thought that was advisable.

Thank you again for the panel's consideration.

Mike Goclowski, Manager
Distributech, LLC

| From: | Mike G |
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| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Cc: | RathLaw -Steve Lauwers |
| Subject: | Re: Distributech Contract Award Extension |
| Date: | Wednesday, September 05, 2012 12:58:05 PM |

Thank you Craig.
Mike

## On Wed, Sep 5, 2012 at 12:55 PM, Craig W. Bulkley [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us) wrote:

Mike:

You can have an extension until 5 PM tomorrow, 9/6.

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From: Mike G [mailto:mike@webwei.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:57 AM
To: Craig W. Bulkley
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Subject: Contract Award Extension

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| To: | Web WEI - Mike G |
| Subject: | RE: Distributech Contract Award Extension |
| Date: | Wednesday, September 05, 2012 12:55:03 PM |

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| From: | Craig W. Bulkley |
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| To: | "Goclowski, Mike" |
| Subject: | Distributech - Contract Award Extension |
| Date: | Friday, August 31, 2012 4:17:52 PM |

Mike:

The Evaluation Committee has a question that you need to answer.

The question is: What additional costs would be incurred if the contract was not awarded until November 14, 2012? What would be the impact on your grand total costs over the initial 30month term?

We would like a response by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 5 , 2012. If, however, a small amount of additional time is required, please let us know.

Thank you.

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| From: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | "Goclowski, Mike" |
| Subject: | Distributech - Warehouse Services RFP 2012-14 |
| Date: | Tuesday, August 14, 2012 12:00:41 PM |

Mike:

Pursuant to Section 1.5.3, Page 8 of the Warehouse Services RFP, the NHSLC has the authority to amend the RFP at any time and at its sole discretion.
The NHSLC hereby amends Section 1.2, Schedule of Events on Page 5 of the RFP from June 7, 2012 - August 1, 2012 to June 7, 2012 - September 12, 2012.

This date is well within the requirement that the proposals remain valid for a period of 210 days from the proposal due date (June 7, 2012). The Evaluation Committee will continue to work as quickly as possible to allow the NHSLC to reach contract award. Vendors may be asked for additional oral and/or written presentations in NHSLC's continuing effort to identify the proposal most adventageous to the State of New Hampshire.

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them via email to me, Craig W. Bulkley, as the issuing officer.

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From: Mike G
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Subject:
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Attachments:
Distributech feedback and cross-check.---for NHSLC Rate Analysis
Friday, July 20, 2012 2:03:02 PM
CostCalculator.xlsx
CostCalculatorPicture.gif
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Hi Craig,
We have been reviewing the Worksheets that you sent to us yesterday.

There is only one area that seems to have an error... Labeling /Relabeling Fees are overstated and shown redundantly in part.
Because of this, the bottom line cost per case is merely overstated by 1 cent per case

Cells W66 through W73 should all be zeroed out. These labeling and relabeling costs are not to be assessed against the NHSLC, and are already included in the related fees for Suppliers' costs. [These subtotal out to $\$ 57,287$ and were only conditional fees; i.e., assessed only in the event that the local broker does not send an employee over to the warehouse to verify a "mystery product" that requires correct or corrected labeling.

We also spent a bit of time cross-verifying your method of assessing the costs two ways: (1) The current confusing-fee method against (2) Our Proposed Fee Method.

It all seems to add up well ! Once we fix the the relabeling (mentioned above), your own analysis and our own both match up at a Net Cost Per Case of \$2.25 per case :)

Embedded below is a snapshot of the cross-check with our method.
[NOTE: If it prints poorly from within this email, I have attached to this email both the snapshot and the Cost Calculator for you].

Thanks and we will see you Monday.
Mike

| From: | Mike G |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Cc: | George P. Tsiopras |
| Subject: | Re: Distributech Financial Analysis Confirmation |
| Date: | Thursday, July 19, 2012 2:02:54 PM |

Will do. Thanks.
Mike
On Jul 19, 2012 11:59 AM, "Craig W. Bulkley" [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us) wrote:
Mike:

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| To: | "Goclowski, Mike" |
| Cc: | George P. Tsiopras |
| Subject: | Distributech Financial Analysis Confirmation |
| Date: | Thursday, July 19, 2012 11:59:45 AM |
| Attachments: | Book4.xls |

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| From: | $\underline{\text { Mike G }}$ |
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| To: | $\underline{\text { George P. Tsiopras; Craig W. Bulkley }}$ |
| Subject: | Distributech Answers to Questions Regarding Rate Calculation Template |
| Date: | Friday, July 06, 2012 9:24:25 PM |

Oops, the old email address that I had for George was bounced by the "postmaster". Please see the answers to your 2 questions regarding the rate calculation template.

Thanks
Mike
---------- Forwarded message -----------
From: Mike G [mike@webwei.com](mailto:mike@webwei.com)
Date: Fri, Jul 6, 2012 at 2:16 PM
Subject: Distributech Answers to Questions Regarding Rate Calculation Template
To: SLC -Craig Bulkley [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us)
Cc: SLC -George Tsiopras [gtsiopras@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:gtsiopras@liquor.state.nh.us)

Craig and George,

Your Question / Request: 1 Within the Outbound Order Processing section for automatic orders, you are proposing a rate of 60 cents per case to suppliers, and no cost to the NHSLC.
Please confirm and explain as current practice charges only the NHSLC for these transactions.
(1a) With the exception of the $\$ 0.50 /$ bottle fee to create mixed cases, the supplier of record will pay for all fees.
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Those are the only cases for which you are a "supplier" and will be assessed any handling fees
(1c) Regarding why we shift outbound charges to the suppliers when "current practice charges only the NHSLC for these transactions":

Why should suppliers pay instead of the NHSLC? In a "bailment" system the bailment suppliers are inherently involved in a perpetual loop of throughput that always includes inventory build-outs, inventory depletion and replenishment. Distributech provides the NHSLC's suppliers with a perpetual inventory handling and tracking service that adds value to the suppliers so they can optimize their inventories. Built-in and bundled together are all of physical and technical responsibilities for the suppliers.

The term "outbound order processing" alongside the myriad of accessorial fees has lead NH into a fragmented warehouse system. Distributech will build an integrated "inventory management service".

At the bottom of the One Warehouse template, we provided our Alternate Price Proposal that consolidates a huge "a la carte" menu of services into just 3 basic fees -- \$1/case In, \$1/case Out, with a penny per day storage.

Distributech simplifies billings, shifts costs away from the NHSLC and then appropriately assesses all the costs of bailment warehousing to the suppliers.
(1d) Your template was an excellent exercise. We were able to prove that our alternative price proposal is competitive and simpler than the current billing method. However, there are three (3) significant improvements with our proposed method: (1) The risks of future added costs are primarily shifted away from the NHSLC; (2) we eliminate the NHSLC's direct costs for bailment; (2) suppliers' costs are now stabilized, competitive, simple and forecast-able; (3) Distributech will save the NHSLC almost \$1 million per year in costs that directly benefit the Commission's own operations. (see more about this in the answer to your question 2).

Your Question / Request: 2 "Please elaborate further on each of the components of your revenue sharing proposal."
(2a) Instead of simply applying \$900,000+ per year in fee reductions to suppliers, Distributech will allocate funds to support three warehouse-critical areas. Two of these areas are currently paid for by the NHSLC directly. Distributech will budget $\$ 600,000$ to rent the Storrs Street facility and purchase most of its available manpower to supplement our operations. In addition, we will allocate $\$ 300 \mathrm{~K}$ per year create/support a data bridge between the warehouse and the NHSLC for sharing, managing, publishing and auditing all warehouse inventory activities for suppliers, brokers and warehouse customers within the NHSLC's umbrella.
(2b) The NHSLC can still continue to use the Storrs Street facility to receive and store its own backstock and buy-ins from profitable special purchases;
(2c) Distributech's \$400K per year for Dave Harrison and the other SEA employees will still allow them to retain their official roles and benefits within the Storrs Street warehouse; while Distributech uses them within both warehouses;
(2d) By coordinating the Storrs Street facility with the close-by Distributech facility, the NHSLC can explore a separate bailment source of revenue. Instead of continuing to attempt to stuff 145K cases of the fastest moving liquor products into a relatively small $50,000 \mathrm{sq}$ foot facility, the same or more NHSLC revenue could be derived through storage fees on the existing 65,000 cases of 180-day-old and greater stock within the current system.

By applying pre-2012 bailment rates to these slower-paced 65K cases on hand, the storage fees would gross the NHSLC more than $\$ 1.2$ million in storage charges annually. Even if the NHSLC discounts those rates, the gross revenue on less than half the space capacity of Storrs Street will be significant. Additionally, even more profits can be derived by NHSLC when it places some sales focus upon supplier discounted and NHSLC marked-down "sell-offs" and "close-outs" of this aging or discontinued stock.
(2e) Distributech also benefits by having Storrs Street as a quality disaster recovery site that is very local to its own primary distribution facility (In the event of a large-scale disaster we also have authorization to use larger space available on Hall Street at the Amoskeag Beverage facility). Whether we share the Storrs Street space, use it periodically, seasonally or under emergency circumstances its 6 enclosed docks and portions of its space are useful.

We have many ideas as to how our proposal makes sense for both the NHSLC and Distributech, given our location close to Storrs Street.

We look forward to working together to optimize the system and profits to the NHSLC.

Please let me know when you have more requests or questions.
Mike Goclowski

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(1c) Regarding why we shift outbound charges to the suppliers when "current practice charges only the NHSLC for these transactions":

Why should suppliers pay instead of the NHSLC? In a "bailment" system the bailment suppliers are inherently involved in a perpetual loop of throughput that always includes inventory build-outs, inventory depletion and replenishment. Distributech provides the NHSLC's suppliers with a perpetual inventory handling and tracking service that adds value to the suppliers so they can optimize their inventories. Built-in and bundled together are all of physical and technical responsibilities for the suppliers.

The term "outbound order processing" alongside the myriad of accessorial fees has lead NH into a fragmented warehouse system. Distributech will build an integrated "inventory management service".

At the bottom of the One Warehouse template, we provided our Alternate Price Proposal that consolidates a huge "a la carte" menu of services into just 3 basic fees -- $\$ 1 /$ case In, $\$ 1 /$ case Out, with a penny per day storage.

Distributech simplifies billings, shifts costs away from the NHSLC and then appropriately assesses all the costs of bailment warehousing to the suppliers.
(1d) Your template was an excellent exercise. We were able to prove that our alternative price proposal is competitive and simpler than the current billing method. However, there are three (3) significant improvements with our proposed method: (1) The risks of future added costs are primarily shifted away
from the NHSLC; (2) we eliminate the NHSLC's direct costs for bailment; (2) suppliers' costs are now stabilized, competitive, simple and forecast-able; (3) Distributech will save the NHSLC almost \$1 million per year in costs that directly benefit the Commission's own operations. (see more about this in the answer to your question 2).

## Your Question / Request: 2 "Please elaborate further on each of the components of your revenue sharing proposal."

(2a) Instead of simply applying \$900,000+ per year in fee reductions to suppliers, Distributech will allocate funds to support three warehouse-critical areas. Two of these areas are currently paid for by the NHSLC directly. Distributech will budget \$600,000 to rent the Storrs Street facility and purchase most of its available manpower to supplement our operations. In addition, we will allocate $\$ 300 \mathrm{~K}$ per year create/support a data bridge between the warehouse and the NHSLC for sharing, managing, publishing and auditing all warehouse inventory activities for suppliers, brokers and warehouse customers within the NHSLC's umbrella.
(2b) The NHSLC can still continue to use the Storrs Street facility to receive and store its own backstock and buy-ins from profitable special purchases;
(2c) Distributech's \$400K per year for Dave Harrison and the other SEA employees will still allow them to retain their official roles and benefits within the Storrs Street warehouse; while Distributech uses them within both warehouses;
(2d) By coordinating the Storrs Street facility with the close-by Distributech facility, the NHSLC can explore a separate bailment source of revenue. Instead of continuing to attempt to stuff 145 K cases of the fastest moving liquor products into a relatively small $50,000 \mathrm{sq}$ foot facility, the same or more NHSLC revenue could be derived through storage fees on the existing 65,000 cases of 180-day-old and greater stock within the current system.

By applying pre-2012 bailment rates to these slower-paced 65K cases on hand, the storage fees would gross the NHSLC more than $\$ 1.2$ million in storage charges annually. Even if the NHSLC discounts those rates, the gross revenue on less than half the space capacity of Storrs Street will be significant. Additionally, even more profits can be derived by NHSLC when it places some sales focus upon supplier discounted and NHSLC marked-down "sell-offs" and "close-outs" of this aging or discontinued stock.
(2e) Distributech also benefits by having Storrs Street as a quality disaster recovery site that is very local to its own primary distribution facility (In the event of a large-scale disaster we also have authorization to use larger space available on Hall Street at the Amoskeag Beverage facility). Whether we share the Storrs Street space, use it periodically, seasonally or under emergency circumstances its 6 enclosed docks and portions of its space are useful.
our location close to Storrs Street.
We look forward to working together to optimize the system and profits to the NHSLC.

Please let me know when you have more requests or questions.
Mike Goclowski

| From: | Mike G |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | $\underline{\text { Craig W. Bulkley }}$ |
| Cc: | $\underline{\text { George P. Tsiopras; Goclowski, Mike }}$ |
| Subject: | Re: Distributech Proposal Presentation |
| Date: | Friday, July 06, 2012 10:00:22 AM |

Thank you Craig,
We appreciate the opportunity to be part of this next step.
Please book that date and time slot. I will alert the members of our team.
Mike
On Jul 6, 2012 9:07 AM, "Craig W. Bulkley" [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us) wrote: Mike:

We are scheduling time during the week of July $23^{\text {rd }}$ for an opportunity for your team to present any additional information to the Evaluation Committee. Please be prepared to discuss the specifics of your proposal as well as to discuss the most recent rate template information. The committee may have additional questions at this time.

We would like your Distributech team to join us on Monday, July $23^{\text {rd }}$ from 9:00 11:00 AM (EDT) at our headquarters at 50 Storrs Street, Concord. Please acknowledge and confirm your attendance, and please copy George Tsiopras when you email me. Thank you.

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Craig W. Bulkley

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| To: | "Goclowski, Mike" |
| Cc: | George P. Tsiopras |
| Subject: | Distributech Proposal Presentation |
| Date: | Friday, July 06, 2012 9:07:59 AM |

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| To: | "Goclowski, Mike" |
| Cc: | $\underline{\text { George P. Tsiopras }}$ |
| Subject: | Questions to Distributech Regarding Rate Calculation Template |
| Date: | Thursday, July 05, 2012 2:58:51 PM |

Mike:

Thank you for your final submission of the rate calculation template. Below are several questions regarding your template numbers:

1. Within the Outbound Order Processing section for automatic orders, you are proposing a rate of 60 cents per case to suppliers, and no cost to the NHSLC. Please confirm and explain as current practice charges only the NHSLC for these transactions.
2. Please elaborate further on each of the tree components of your revenue sharing proposal.

Please provide your response to me with a cc to George Tsiopras no later than Monday, 7/9 at 4:00 PM. Thank you.

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| From: | Mike G |
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| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Subject: | Distributech -Price Template RFP2012-14 Attached |
| Date: | Tuesday, July 03, 2012 12:03:16 PM |
| Attachments: | DistributechRFP2012-14 Rate Calculation Template2.xls |

## Hi Craig,

Please let me know if you have any issues opening, reading or printing your committee's pricing template.
(Attached and filled out with notes)
Thank you.
Mike

| From: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | "Goclowski, Mike" |
| Subject: | Distributech - Revised Template \& Answers to Exercise Questions |
| Date: | Friday, June 29, 2012 4:58:16 PM |
| Attachments: | RFP2012-14 Rate Calculation Template - revised.xls. |

## Dear Vendor:

For the purposes of this exercise, below are the answers to questions posed by the vendors as a result of reviewing our original email with our template.

See attached template with revised volumes highlighted in yellow. Be careful to note that even though there are subtotals, in certain categories there may be a mix of cases and pallets (e.g. there are not 19 million cases in storage; this sub-total is blended between cases and pallets).

Quantities shown under each category are reflective of the estimated product shipped, stored, or otherwise handled as noted. For example, under Storage, 1-84 days, 14 million plus cases were received and stored for between 1 and 84 days.

> Feel free to enter any formulas required to provide total estimated cost (e.g. Estimated Volume X Proposed Contract Rates = Total Estimated Cost.

Outbound activities include preparing orders which include picking, packing and loading.

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| From: | Craig W. Bulkley |
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| To: | "Goclowski, Mike" |
| Subject: | Distributech - RFP 2012-14 Rate Calculation Template |
| Date: | Friday, June 29, 2012 8:26:03 AM |

Dear Vendor:

We have found several inaccuracies in the template volumes we sent you on Wednesday, 6/27. We have also received several questions regarding the template itself. We are in the process of correcting the template and will forward a revised template to you by close of business today.

Due to this situation, we are extending your deadline to noon on Tuesday, July 3’ 2012.

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From: Craig W. Bulkley
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 4:35 PM
To: Goclowski, Mike
Subject: RFP 2012-14 Rate Calculation Template

## Dear Vendor -

Attached please find a template which we must have filled out and returned to us by noon on Monday July 2 , 2012. The very same email is being sent to all vendors in order to evaluate the effect of the proposed costs on suppliers and the NHSLC given a consistent volume base.

We have included estimates of the most recent total volumes of activity in each of the categories identified in Appendix D of the RFP. We have also included estimates of the most recent material total volumes of activity in each of the categories identified in Appendix D-1. Because all vendors are receiving the same estimates do not change any of the volume estimates provided in the template.

In addition we have estimated total volumes for the same categories over the first 30 month term (from Nov 1, 2013 thru April 30, 2016). Utilizing these volumes please insert your rates in each category and calculate the respective costs in each category. The evaluation committee reserves the right to repeat this exercise and request lower rates, but at this time use the rates from your original proposal.

For each of the seven subsequent 30 month periods of the contract please provide us with estimates of any changes in rates as a percentage over your initial rate as well as the justification or basis for your estimate. For example, in section 1.10.4 of the RFP we requested that rate changes be based on the CPI for the previous 12 months, you may indicate you are estimating the percentage rate change by projecting the CPI.

With regard to revenue sharing proposals, please utilize the estimated volumes, and in a separate document, identify and quantify the revenue sharing calculation to the State for the first 30 month period. Please identify any estimated changes in each of the subsequent 30 month periods.

Please note the attached spreadsheet has two tabs that need to be completed, unless you have already taken an exception in your proposal dated on or before June 7, 2012, to the two warehouse model.

If you have any questions or comments, please send me an email.

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| From: | Mike G |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Subject: | Distributech - RFP 2012-14 Rate Calculation Template |
| Date: | Thursday, June 28, 2012 7:54:10 AM |

## Good morning Craig,

It does not seem clear what these subtotal and total "Storage" numbers indicate. Could you explain (or show a formula) for example what the 14+ million cases under [Cases 1-84 Days) Nashua Whse signifies? Then we could apply your answer to the other columns under the "Storage" category.

Thanks very much.
Mike

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On Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 4:34 PM, Craig W. Bulkley [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us) wrote:

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From: Craig W. Bulkley
To: "Goclowski, Mike"
Subject: To Distributech - RFP 2012-14 Rate Calculation Template
Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 4:34:43 PM
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| From: | Mike G |
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| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Subject: | Distributech - Tentative Schedule |
| Date: | Tuesday, June 26, 2012 1:54:40 PM |

Thank you Craig for this update.
We will look for your next instructions tomorrow.
Regards
Mike
On Jun 26, 2012 1:26 PM, "Craig W. Bulkley" [cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us](mailto:cbulkley@liquor.state.nh.us) wrote:
Mike:

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We expect to send you an email tomorrow that will require you to use numbers that we will provide to perform financial cost projections based on specific volumes and your proposed rates. I understand that this is a bit vague, but tomorrow's email will clarify things.

Please confirm receipt.

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| To: | "Goclowski. Mike" |
| Subject: | Distributech - Tentative Schedule |
| Date: | Tuesday, June 26, 2012 1:26:41 PM |

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| From: | Mike G |
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| To: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| Subject: | Distributech Answers to Q\&A from the Eval Committee |
| Date: | Friday, June 22, 2012 1:27:33 PM |
| Attachments: | DistributechAnswers_toNHSLC_Q\&A-2012-6-20.zip |

Hi Craig,
Attached are our answers to the Evaluation Committee's questions.
The zipped file is just over 5 megs and I am a bit concerned that you might not receive it through your email server.

I am 5 minutes from your office and can hand you a memory stick with all of the information also.

Please let me know or confirm that you received the file in good order.
Thank you.
Mike

| From: | Craig W. Bulkley |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | "Goclowski, Mike" |
| Cc: | Lohn D. Bunnell; George P. Tsiopras; "Judge, Steve" |
| Subject: | To Distributech - Warehouse Services RFP 2012-14 |
| Date: | Monday, June 18, 2012 3:39:08 PM |

Mike:

As we previously notified you by email, the Evaluation Committee is performing its initial analysis. We have several questions about your proposal. In order to expedite the process, we would like your answers to our questions by email by Friday, June $22^{\text {nd }}$.

Please do not draw any conclusions from the following questions. They are asked in order to confirm that we understand specific parts of your proposal. Do not assume that our questions bring any weight to that part of your proposal about which we have asked. In other words, take the questions at face value and just answer them as completely and with as much detail as possible.

Our questions are as follows:

1. Do you subscribe to "open data Standards"
2. Do you have "open data formats" as part of your proposals?
3. Does your proposal include all licenses required to operate hardware/software?
4. Does your proposal include maintenance for all hardware/software?
5. Does your proposal rely on customized interfaces to integrate with the NHLC existing applications?
6. What are your projections for volumes by month in each of the pricing categories included in Appendices D and D-1 for the first 30 months of this contract and each subsequent 30 -month period through the end of the contract? Please explain the basis for your projection. Please address only the basic bailment charges: inbound handling, storage, and outbound order processing/reporting. For example, in the first month of the contract, how many cases do you assume will be inbound in the category of codes of 1-180?
7. In Section 3.0.12, Page 26, the RFP requires that the proposal shall list separtately all charges which could be incurred by the NHSLC and all charges which could be incurred by the suppliers in the operation of the warehouse. Are all charges included in Appendices D and D1? Specifically, identify where a charge, if any, for outbound handling is located. For example, outbound handling may already be included in the charge for inbound handling.
8. We have read Section 1.5 . 8 on Page 13 of your proposal. Nevertheless, Part I, Section 1.5.8, Page 9 of the RFP requires the vendor to provide audited financial statements for the past three years or an alternative satisfactory to the NHSLC. Part 4, Section 4.4, Page 32 of the RFP requires a new entity to provide other relevant financial materials to demonstrate its financial stability and capacity. Please provide us with sufficient financial materials to demonstrate Distributech's financial stability and capacity.
9. In your proposal on Page 74, you indicate that you plan to build a facility at 15 Integra Drive in Concord, NH. We understand that the location was recently zoned industrial. Please provide us with a construction schedule that establishes that the facility will be operational on or before October 31, 2013. The schedule must include a list of all permits required with a timetable for acquiring them. Given the amount of traffic currently on Manchester Street, as well as the commercial traffic from Associated Grocer's truck traffic, do you have approval from the City of Concord to use Manchester Street in connection with your proposed site? The schedule must also include a plan for construction and infrastructure, particularly automation. We have reviewed the handout from the Stahlman Group included with your proposal. In addition to the schedule requested above, please provide us with the names of all subcontractors that will be responsible for construction and infrastructure.

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Mike - we need to schedule a walk around your proposed site. Please call me so we can schedule for next week. Thanks.

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