



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

**PUR-1260
ADDENDUM NO. 2
INVITATION TO BID**

VEHICLES AND ON-ROAD INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

DATE: Monday, December 1, 2014

**BIDS DUE: Wednesday, December 10, 2014
2:00 P.M.**

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of four (4) pages.

NOTE: All bidders must enter the County Administration Building through the front door, 100 West Washington Street entrance, and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their bid. Alternate routes are now controlled by a door access system.

ITEM NO. 1: *Inquiry:* Page 60 - Line 1 - Will you accept chassis other than Mack?

Response: Yes, after further consideration the County will accept chassis other than Mack. All other related aspects of the specification required.

ITEM NO. 2: *Inquiry:* Page 68 Line 1 - All of Western Star's manuals, parts, service. Maintenance, and operators, Are all on line, free with registration. We find that this allows updated part Numbers and service procedures are available to the field instantly. Is this Acceptable?

Response: No. Refer to the bid document, Page 105, Specifications, Item No. 75. Bidder awarded contract for these specifications shall supply one (1) text shop manual OR compact disc (CD) for personal computer (PC) illustrating detailed parts and service manual/books for air, hydraulic and electrical system schematics for all mounted equipment as built and delivered per order.

(NOTE: The wording of all "Inquiries" submitted are displayed exactly as received.)

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ITEM NO. 3: Inquiry: Page 69 Line 3 - Please clarify the BBC measurement of 122". Is this a minimum or a maximum? Only the Mack Truck asked for would have the exact 122" measurement. Not Counting a front frame extension, we can build the following BBC measurements 109" 110" 123" 132". Page 73. line 22, asks for sightline from the drivers seat over the front of the hood to be approximately 13'. By choosing the lower BBC measurement you will get a more favorable line of sight, I would think that the 110", 4700 model will give you the greatest visibility. This would also help on page 75, line 8 where you are requesting a 43' turning radius. Will the 110" BBC Be acceptable?

Response: The BBC 122-inch specification is a minimum/maximum (+/- one (1) inch). All other related aspects of the specifications required. .

ITEM NO. 4: Inquiry: Line 8 - Western Star's windshield washer fluid tank is 1.5 gallons, not the 2.5 gallon Requested. Is this still acceptable?

Response: No. The 2-1/2 gallon reservoir shall be required.

ITEM NO. 5: Inquiry: Page 71 Line 13 - This asks for a brand name of Bostrom. Are National seats acceptable?

Response: No. The County cannot respond because the request did not include the suggested model number and the supported literature.

ITEM NO. 6: Inquiry: Page 75 Line 6 - You have requested Mack front axle and Bendix brakes. Are Meritor axle and Brakes acceptable

Response: No. The County cannot respond because the request did not include the suggested model number and the supported literature.

ITEM NO. 7: Inquiry: Page 75 Line 8 - You have requested Sheppard steering box. Is TRW acceptable

Response: No. The County cannot respond because the request did not include the suggested model number and the supported literature.

ITEM NO. 8: Inquiry: Page 76 Line 9 - You have requested a Mack rear axle. Is a Meritor acceptable?

Response: No. The County cannot respond because the request did not include the suggested model number and the supported literature.

ITEM NO. 9: Inquiry: Line 11 - You are requesting 16.5 X 7 front and rear brakes, In this application the front Brakes should be 16.5 X 6 and the rear brakes can be the 16.5X 7. Please Clarify. Also asking for Bendix brakes. Are Meritor brakes acceptable? Also, with the grades in Washington County, and the

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weather that these trucks Will be used in, I would suggest using the 16.5 X 8.625 rear brakes to give Even better stopping distance

Response: Front brakes shall be 16.5” x 6”, Bendix ES165-06D, Rear brakes shall be 16.5” x 7”, Bendix ES165-07D. Meritor brakes are not acceptable because the request did not include the substitute brake component literature.

ITEM NO. 10: Inquiry: Page 78 Line 21 - You are requesting Hayes Lemmerz wheels, painted. Are Accuride powder Coated acceptable?

Response: Yes, all other related aspects of wheel specifications are required.

ITEM NO. 11: Inquiry: Line 22 you are requesting Bridgestone tires. Are Goodyear tires acceptable?

Response: Yes, all other related aspects of wheel specifications are required.

ITEM NO. 12: Inquiry: Page 79 Line 1 - You are requesting a Mack MP7 365 engine, this is an 11 liter engine. It has a Horsepower rating of 365 or .033 horsepower per cc. The engine I would like To submit is a Detroit Diesel DD13, 13 liter engine with a horsepower rating 380, or .029 horsepower per cc. The lower ratio should provide even longer life. Is the Detroit Diesel DD13 acceptable?

Response: No, the request did not include support literature to determine if larger engine increases unladen weight/reduces payload.

ITEM NO. 13: Inquiry: Line 3 - You are requesting the Mack engine brake, only available on Mack engines. I would like to offer the Jacobs engine brake, the originator of the engine brake. Is this acceptable.

Response: Yes, all other related aspects of engine brake specifications are required.

ITEM NO. 14: Inquiry: Line 6 - Detroit Diesel engines do not use a grid heater for starting, and start fine without One, Is this acceptable

Response: No. The County cannot respond because the request did not include supported literature

ITEM NO. 15: Inquiry: Line 8 - You request a Behr fan drive. Is Borg Warner acceptable?

Response: Yes, all other related aspects of fan drive specifications are required.

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ITEM NO. 16: Inquiry: Page 83 Line 1 - You are requesting a Delco Remy 41 MT starter. I would use a Delco Remy 44MT starter. This is one of the reasons Detroit Diesel does not require The grid heater asked for on page 79 line 6. Is this acceptable.

Response: Yes, although the request did not include support documentation, the request appears to exceed the specification. .

BY AUTHORITY OF:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen R. Luther". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing initial "K".

Karen R. Luther, CPPO
Director of Purchasing

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