



To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Rebecca Johnson, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Bid: Equipment Trailers (RFB #PUR0119-141; Dated: January 28, 2019)
Subject: Addendum #1 (2 pages)
Date: February 1, 2019

The following questions and/or clarifications were asked relative to the above-listed Request for Bid. This memo is sent for clarification to all companies to whom the RFB was sent.

Question: Will this award be all three trailers or will they be considered individually?

Answer: Each trailer will be considered individually and awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Question: For the first trailer, page 17, in the Trailer Bed section, the 5th item states "...full width ramp", but the next item states "2 spring assist stand up ramps". Does this mean that the 2 individual ramps can be placed to the outside full-width positions? Please clarify.

Answer: For the 20 foot trailer for Streets please disregard the statement: 'Steel frame and mesh material full width ramp. Ramp must support loading and unloading mowing and grounds equipment under Trailer Bed.' The City is requesting the 2 spring assist stand up ramps for this trailer.

Question: In section 1 for the 20 foot tilt for Parks there is a request for a full width ramp. A tilt bed does not need a ramp because the trailer bed is a ramp. Please clarify.

Answer: For the 20 foot tilt trailer for Parks please disregard the statement: 'Steel frame and mesh material full width ramp. Ramp must support loading and unloading mowing and grounds equipment under Trailer Bed.' The City is requesting a tilt bed that does not require a ramp.

Question: In Attachment D for the 20 foot tilt equipment trailer for Parks it states 'Trailer deck to have 3" steel side rails'. Is this a raised/vertical rail? Generally a tilt trailer has a flat deck with no raised side rails. Please clarify.

Answer: The trailer shall have no raised rails higher than the finished decking (no trip hazard).

Question: In Attachment B for the 20 foot equipment trailer for Streets it states 'Trailer deck is to have 3" steel side rails, rub and stake pockets'. Are all of these features needed on this unit?

Answer: Rub rails and stake pockets are needed. Rails shall be level with top of decking (no trip hazard).

Question: 'Front rail, 8" tall, 3/16" sheet front rail' is duplicated in both Attachment B for the 20 foot equipment trailer for Streets and Attachment D for the 20 foot tilt equipment trailer for Parks. Do both trailers need this?

Answer: Yes, both trailers need this. Please list dimensions if different that requested in the specifications.

Question: The specifications for each of the trailers state 'All holes made in roof shall be caulked with silicon (no exception)'. Is the City requesting enclosed trailers or is this a typo?

Answer: The City is NOT requesting enclosed trailers. Please disregard this item in each specification.

Question: In Attachment C for the 10 foot drop-down equipment trailer for the Traffic Division, the terms "drop-deck" and drop-down" mean very different things. Various parts of the specification indicate that you are looking for a drop-deck/tilt trailer. Other parts indicate you are looking for a drop-down trailer. Please clarify.

Answer: The City is requesting a drop-down trailer.

Question: In Attachment C, Section 2, continued on page 22, the last two items indicate placement will be discussed with the successful bidder. It will be difficult to price these items without more specific criteria. What does the striper hitch entail? How many cone holders on which side of trailer? Please clarify.

Answer: There should be 2 cone holders on each side to haul a total of up to 40 cones. See picture attached as Attachment E. A picture is also provided of the hitch for locking the walk behind striper which is Attachment F.

The Purchasing Services Division will accept written questions regarding the Request for Bid until 3:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. Fax (888) 815-3659 or e-mail (r.johnson2@cedar-rapids.org) all questions to Rebecca Johnson. Any and all questions will be responded to in the form of written addenda to all Bidders. All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page (Attachment A). The deadline for bid submittal is Tuesday, February 12, 2019 before 3:00 p.m. CST.