



CITY OF TACOMA
Public Works Department / Fleet Services

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: August 25, 2020

REVISIONS TO:
Request for Bids Specification No. PW20-0196F
SOLID FILL TIRES

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

This addendum is issued to clarify, revise, add to or delete from, the original specification documents for the above project. This addendum, as integrated with the original specification documents, shall form the specification documents. The noted revisions shall take precedence over previously issued specification documents and shall become part of this contract.

REVISIONS TO THE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

The submittal deadline has been changed to 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time, Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

Change to Price Adjustments

Contractor shall submit proposed price changes in writing to the contract administrator (contract information provided after award) 30 days prior to the effective date

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS:

Question 1: I was looking at bid NO. PW20-0196F and it was calling for all solid tires size 26.5-25 and 23.5-25. Would you be open for a dealer to bid a product that is foam filled? This acts as a solid tire. It also has many benefits that a solid tire does not offer and it can equal out to a cheaper cost per hour in the long run with a cheaper upfront cost.

Answer 1: This bid is for solid fill tires only, foam filled are not as durable in our operation.

Question 2: "Price to include install, wheel exchange, delivery and scrap disposal. Does price include these?".....If we check NO, will that automatically disqualify our bid?

Answer 2: No but those prices should then be added separately on different lines so we can properly evaluate total cost.

Question 3: Shipping, cost of natural resources, and volatile markets are presumed to be out of our control. Are any price increases allowed with written warning after the contract is awarded? If so, can we ask the 60 day written notice be amended to 30 day written notice?

Answer 3: We understand the volatility of the market and a 30 day notice is appropriate, we can amend.

Question 4: Is there any way to get this RFB dead line extended?

Answer 4: Yes we can extend an additional week to give ample time to gather pricing.

Question 5: Can we assume that this is a bid based on products being delivered by a dealer? An manufacturer could not supply all brands and corresponding service that is asked for on this bid.

Answer 5: Yes designed to have one dealer be able to supply multiple products.

NOTE: Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by initialing the corresponding space as indicated on the signature page. Vendors who have already submitted their bid/proposal may contact the Purchasing Division at 253-502-8468 and request return of their bid/proposal for acknowledgment and re-submittal. Or, a letter acknowledging receipt of this addendum may be submitted in an envelope marked Request for Bids Specification No. PW20-0196F Addendum No. 1. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, in certain circumstances, for failure to appropriately acknowledge this addendum.

cc: Scott McVicker / Fleet Services