
AMENDMENT 2

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES FOR INVITATION FOR BIDS # 1401-16-R-IFB-00001 RFX # 3160000753
FROM: HEWITT PITTMAN
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #2 QUESTION CONCERNING BID SPECIFICATIONS
DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2015

Q. 1. Will the Mississippi Department of Agriculture consider another transmission other than Allison?

A. 1. Per the bid package on page 1 and 2 any reference to brand names and product numbers in the bid documents is descriptive, but not restrictive, unless otherwise specified. Bids on equivalent items or greater meeting the standards of quality thereby indicated will be considered, unless otherwise specified, providing the bid clearly describes the article offered and how it differs from the referenced brands. Unless the bidder specifies otherwise in his bid, it is understood that the bidder is offering a referenced brand item as specified in the bid documents. The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce reserves the right to determine whether a substitute offer is equivalent to and meets the standard of quality indicated by the brand name referenced and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce may require a bidder offering a substitute to supply additional descriptive material in order to evaluate the proposed item.

Q. 2. Will the Mississippi Department of Agriculture consider another power takeoff other than Chelsea?

A. 2. Per the bid package on page 1 and 2 any reference to brand names and product numbers in the bid documents is descriptive, but not restrictive, unless otherwise specified. Bids on equivalent items or greater meeting the standards of quality thereby indicated will be considered, unless otherwise specified, providing the bid clearly describes the article offered and how it differs from the referenced brands. Unless the bidder specifies otherwise in his bid, it is understood that the bidder is offering a referenced brand item as specified in the bid documents. The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce reserves the right to determine whether a substitute offer is equivalent to and meets the standard of quality indicated by the brand name referenced and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce may require a bidder offering a substitute to supply additional descriptive material in order to evaluate the proposed item.

Q. 3. How will the van body need to be configured?

A. 3. Van body must be configured to accommodate existing twelve 1,000 lb. test weights, twenty 500 lb. test weights, ten 50 lb. test weights, a 1,000 lb. weight mover, and a Tiffin Model C-5000 5,000 lb. test cart.

BIDDERS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT BY
SIGNING AND RETURNING A COPY OF THIS AMENDMENT WITH THEIR BID.

Vendor Signature