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ADDENDUM # 1 AND RESPONSE TO INQUIRES
FOR PUBLIC BID RM-132248
2017-2018 SNOW REMOVAL AND SALTING SERVICES AT VARIOUS
LOCATIONS ON THE NJ TURNPIKE AND THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY

BID OPENING DATE: THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2016 11:00 AM

QUESTION # 1

The Index page numbers located on page 3 have changed.

ANSWER # 1

Replace page 3 of the RFB in its entirety and replace with the Revised page 3 attached hereto.

QUESTION # 2

The equipment requirements listed on page 13 of the RFB (Request for Bid) are listed as being located on pages 27-29, but are listed on pages 30-32, also listed on page 13, it is stated that each truck shall be furnished with fully ballasted to achieve 19,500 pounds. The actual weight should state and must be 16,000 pounds.

ANSWER # 2

Replace page 13 of the RFB in its entirety and replace with the Revised page 13 attached hereto.

QUESTION # 3

The Qualification Questionnaire (pages 12-16); the contract specifications states: All equipment must be properly registered, insured, certified or permitted as per New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicle regulations, or regulatory agencies (e.g. ICC). (Actual

equipment requirements can be found on Pages 30-32 of this RFB.) Submit the following information for each truck, grader and/or loader to be furnished on this contract. (Use the reverse side if additional space is required.) Bidders are further required to attach copies of all vehicle registrations and proof of insurance (for each vehicle listed) to this Questionnaire. Does this apply to loaders with In-Transit plates?

ANSWER # 3

Yes, submit the appropriate documentation associating the plates with the specific loader in accordance with Code 56 of the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission Commercial Vehicle Regulations. Plates are issued in bundles of five sets (10 plates) with hyphenated numbers. For the purposes of this bid solicitation, the only equipment covered by Code 56 are loaders. Code 56 plates may not be used for snow plows.

QUESTION # 4

On page 78, Section 3-B for snow removal at Montvale Service Area MM 171.0-PMD8, the contract specifications states: This location includes a commuter park & ride lot with bus waiting area. Contractor must ensure entire concrete waiting area; Bus Island and canopy are free from snow. Snow must be stockpiled away from all parking spaces, pedestrian areas and bus islands." Does this mean curb to curb?"


ANSWER # 4

Yes, all parking space, pedestrian areas and bus islands must be cleared of snow upon completion of snow removal operations.

Receipt of Addendum # 1 / Inquiry # 1 must be acknowledged in writing at/or prior to opening of bids. Failure to acknowledge receipt of addendum may be considered as grounds for rejection of bid by the Authority, however, in the discretion of the Authority, submission of the signed bid may be treated as acknowledgement of receipt of this Inquiry.

No Other Changes. All Other Data Remains In Effect.

Very truly yours,


Andrea E. Ward, Director
Purchasing Department

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All equipment must be properly registered, insured, certified or permitted as per New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicle regulations, or regulatory agencies (e.g. ICC). (Actual equipment requirements can be found on Pages 30-32 of this RFB.) Submit the following information for each truck, grader and/or loader to be furnished on this contract. (Use the reverse side if additional space is required.) Bidders are further required to attach copies of all vehicle registrations and proof of insurance (for each vehicle listed) to this Questionnaire. If the Bidder intends to use subcontractors for the contract, the Bidder is required to submit the requested equipment information and attachments with the bid.

The Authority also reserves the right to inspect Bidder's equipment listed in the bid prior to award of contract. Within five (5) business days of the bid opening, Authority personnel may schedule an appointment with the Bidder to inspect all equipment that is proposed for the contract. The inspection will be conducted at one location on the Bidder's premises; however, additional locations may be considered at the Director's discretion. Thus, Bidder is responsible for having all equipment available at the agreed upon time and place.

The Authority reserves the right to request additional information if it is deemed necessary to clarify the Questionnaire.

Name and location (s) where Contractor's trucks and equipment will be stored:

The contract stipulates that each truck shall be furnished fully ballasted to achieve the 55,000, 30,000 or 16,000 pounds GVW depending on the specified vehicle weight class. Indicate the proposed **description, quantity and location of the proposed ballast material:**

Description: _____ Quantity: _____ Tons

Location of Stockpile: _____

Physical Address of Yard/Shop/Storage Area: _____

The Authority reserves the right to track the vehicles via a GPS that may be provided.

Does your firm track your equipment with an on-board GPS? _____

If so, would your firm be willing to share this information with the Authority so that the Authority can better manage snow storm events? _____

Name of GPS software _____

The contract further stipulates that all push frames shall be installed prior to October 1st of each winter season.

Do you have available shop equipment to facilitate these installations? Yes or No (please circle your answer).