



COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN

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ADDENDUM #2 TO BID #09-014

BID NUMBER: 09-014

ISSUE DATE: Thursday, August 27, 2009

OPENING DATE: Wednesday, September 02, 2009 **OPENING TIME: 3:30 PM (Eastern Time)**

Bid Opening Location: Georgetown County Courthouse, Room #201, (Small Conference Room)

Pre-Bid Conference/Site Inspection: [none]

PROCUREMENT FOR: Tri-Axle Dump Truck

Commodity Code(s): 07051

This addendum will amend **Bid #09-014, Tri-Axle Dump Truck**, originally issued on Friday, August 14, 2009. This clarification is being provided to all known and registered correspondents in response to inquiries received for additional information. All addenda and original bid documents are also available online at: <http://www.georgetowncountysc.org>, select “purchasing” and then “current bids”.

Question 1: In the specifications you have indicated a hydraulic tarp system, but there are several different types available. Can you be more specific?

Answer: **The County is currently utilizing a tarp system that operates with hydraulically activated arms and this has been satisfactory.**

Question 2: In Addendum #1, you instruct a change to “2010 Emission Standards” for the engine. Are you intending to wait until January 2010 for the “new” EPA/CARB emission models to become available? This will also add substantially to the cost of the unit.

Answer: **That was not the County’s intent. The engine specification (on page 4 of Addendum #1) is hereby amended to read as below:**

ENGINE

1) Minimum 395 HP ~~Tier III Emission~~ turbo charged diesel engine **meeting**
2010 2007 emission standards, or equivalent

Please simply make this correction in ink on the Technical Specification Check List for each vehicle submitted so that it is not necessary to re-issue the entire checklist for the one line item correction.

Question 3: Our company would like to submit more than one proposal for the County's comparison. Is this acceptable?

Answer: The County will consider two (2) proposals per offeror for comparison purposes. Item #3 in Instructions to Bidders (on page 10 of 25), will be modified to read as below:

~~3. No Bidder may submit more than one bid. Multiple bids for different manufacturers but represented by the same firm will not be accepted. Bids offered directly from manufacturers shall indicate if a local dealer/representative will be involved.~~

3. Alternate Bids (a maximum of two bids submitted per offeror) will be considered for an award. Georgetown County reserves the right to make the final determination of actual equivalency or suitability of such Bids with respect to requirements outlined herein. The bids submitted, and any further information acquired through interviews, will become and are to be considered a part of the final completed contract. If there is any variance or conflict, the Bid specifications will control. Bids offered directly from manufacturers must indicate if a local dealer/representative will be involved.

Please use the same bid submittal form and technical specification checklist for each vehicle submitted and clearly mark the offers as "Alternate 1" and "Alternate 2". The County does not wish to consider more than two proposals per offeror.

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ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

RFP #09-014
Tri-Axle Dump Truck
Mandatory Submittal Form

To be returned with the final proposal submission to Georgetown County.

COMPANY NAME: _____

Addendum #1 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

Addendum #2 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

Addendum #3 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

Addendum #4 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

Addendum #5 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

Addendum #6 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

If your Bid submission has already been mailed, acknowledgment may be provided by faxing this form to
(843)545-3500.

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