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## **ADDENDUM 2**

**BID TITLE: File No. 57-24 Rental & Purchases of Heavy Equipment**

**BID DUE: Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 12 o'clock noon (Eastern Time)**

**Attention Bidders:**

We have been requested to issue the addendum for the following:

Please ensure that a copy of this addendum is included and returned with the bid specifications furnished to you by this office, as it will have the same force and effect as if it were part of the specifications originally issued.

1. Answer question received.

If you have any questions regarding the attached, please contact Purchases & Supplies at 216-664-2620. Thank you for your prompt attention and assistance in this matter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Potential Bidder & Name of Company

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Today's Date

Thank you,

Donia Patterson, Assistant Administrator  
Purchases & Supplies

CC:

Attachments



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Date: May 24, 2024

Subject: Addendum No. 2 – File 57-24, Heavy Equipment  
Ordinance No. 117-2024, approved March 4, 2024

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The purpose of this addendum is to advise bidders of the following information:

- **This addendum serves as the responses to all inquiries received by prospective bidders.**

I am looking for information/specifications for the bid 57-24 Items 58, 61 and 67. I am hoping for basic requirements and/or needs. Any help with this is appreciated.

58) Ford or GMC truck with 10' wide x 36" high plow with salt spreader or Department of Port Control approved equivalent-1 truck

Ford and GMC are listed to give a reference of what DPC is looking for. Vendors are free to write in an equivalent brand, as long as the equipment listed has the capabilities to have a 10' wide x 36' high plow and salt spreader attached.

61) Tri-Axle trucks, Ford Model 9000 with 16' dump body or Department of Port Control approved equivalent-1 truck

Truck must be tri-axle and have a 16' dump body. Vendors are free to write in an equivalent brand but must meet the tri-axle and dump body specifications.

67) Tri-axle dump trucks, Ford Model T-950 w/16 cu. yd. dump body or Department of Port Control approved equivalent- 1 truck

Truck must be tri-axle and have a 16' dump body. Vendors are free to write in an equivalent brand but must meet the tri-axle and dump body specifications.



On the bid sheets each item, such as item #2, Rental of Galion road graders, Model 600 or equivalent, has a per hour, per day and per week price. Which of these numbers should be used to fill in the Extension line? To price this way there should be an extension line for each unit of measurement.

2	Rental of Galion road graders, Model 600 or Department of Port	2 graders		\$		
	Control approved equivalent.					
	Equivalent		per hour	per day	per week	

Please fill in the amount you would charge per hour, per day, per week. The extension line will be the total of each of the units. Per hour cost + per day cost+ per week cost= extension

The city has line items 55-83 in this project for purchasing equipment thru this contract. These have not previously been in prior versions of this bid. The price of this equipment will be millions of dollars, of which must be included in a bond cost, driving up the overall prices of the entire contract and any services performed under it. Will the city all a bond line item to cover this cost to avoid contractors having to add excessive amounts to each rental line item to recover this up front cost?

No. The bond is a percentage of the overall bid, not a line item.

For items 55-83, which are purchasing of various types of equipment, why is the city not soliciting a bid for this type of equipment direct from dealers for each specific type of equipment to obtain a competitive price. This is a competitive bid. Any and all dealers are welcome to bid upon these specific types of equipment. Vendors do not have to bid upon all items and multiple contracts may be issued through this bid.

For Items 55-83, purchasing of various types of equipment – equipment pricing is volatile. How does the city expect a contractor to price these items fairly for up to a four year period. Will the city consider removing these items?

No. Vendors do not have to bid upon all items.

For Items 55-83, purchasing of various types of equipment – pricing of this large variation of equipment, as well as finding equivalent pieces for many of these items is timely. We are waiting to hear back from several equipment dealers or pricing and availability. If the city is not willing to remove these items, will they extend the bid date to allow these prices to be procured?

Vendors do not have to bid upon all items.

For Items 55-83 – nothing in the description indicates if the item needs to be new, or if it can be used. For example, item #61, Ford L9000 Triaxle dump trucks have not been made in 20 years. Please specify this. All items must be new. Vendor may list what they deem to be an equivalent to the Ford L9000 Triaxle dump truck.



For items 55-83 – The descriptions on many of these items are very vague to be included for purchase, as many specs are not detailed out to properly price them. If the city insists on keeping these items, additional details on each of these items (engine HP, dump bed type (steel or aluminum, capability of blades to rotate on a bulldozer, if buckets are required for a backhoe as no bucket size is listed) are not included. Vendor should list what the deem equivalent to the items listed. The operation of the equipment as designed is what DPC is interested in.

If the airport chose to purchase any of item 55-83 – All warranties will be issued to the original purchaser. Many warranties are non-transferable, or limited as the city would now be a secondary buyer of a used piece of equipment. Is the city willing to purchase new equipment, that would be considered used, with limited, or no warranty on it as a secondary buyer?  
Warranties must be transferrable to the city of Cleveland.

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Prawalsky at (216) 265-6073. Thank you for your prompt attention and assistance in this matter.