

Addendum #4

Response to Vendor Questions

- Addendum #4 is to answer all vendor questions submitted and to revise the solicitation pricing pages 31 and 32. The pricing pages have been revised to remove option line items that are no longer required. Please replace the attached solicitation pages with the revised pages to this addendum.
- ****Reminder:** The bid due date shall be December 7, 2017 @ 2:00 pm CST. Bids must be submitted to the address below:

Illinois Department of Transportation
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Springfield, IL 62764

- **Vendor Question 1:** Section 3.3.6.1.2: In round 1 submission we requested approval of "glass filled self-lubricating, maintenance free hinges". In response to our question change was for "gas" filled hinges.
We are assuming this is a type error and should have been "glass" in lieu of "gas". Request this section be further amended to state "glass filled" and remove the word "gas".
- **Answer 1:** In response to this request, IDOT revises the first sentence of Section 3.3.6.1.2 to read as follows:

All non-OEM door hinges added by the Vendor shall be glass filled, self-lubricating maintenance-free, or shall have bushings or bearings which are permanently lubricated or equipped with zerk type fittings for lubrication.

All other sentences in this section remain unchanged.

- **Vendor Question 2:** Section 3.4: On previous buses the State has always received buses that the rear turn and auxiliary 4" high mounted warning lamps be amber in color. Amber is easier to see in the daylight hours. In the current specs there is no mention to any specific color. Will the State please clarify if these are to be red or amber or if either color is acceptable?

- **Answer 2:** In response to this request, IDOT revises the first sentence in the second paragraph of Section 3.4.1.4 to read as follows:

An additional set of four-inch amber colored warning lights shall be added to the rear of the vehicle mounted to be most visible to anyone approaching from the rear.
All other sentences in this section remain unchanged.

- **Vendor Question 3:** Section 3.3.5.3: In previous bids this section also required a driver's plexi shield of 1/4" thickness to be mounted behind the driver seat above the lower modesty panel. Please verify that this is not required in this procurement or if required, modify specifications to reflect the change.

- **Answer 3:** In response to this request, IDOT adds a new sentence after the first sentence in Section 3.3.5.3 to read as follows:

Regarding the modesty panel behind the driver, a rigid tinted Plexiglass or plastic barrier shield of at least 1/4-inch thickness shall also be provided above the modesty panel cross rail at the rear of the driver's station.

All other sentences in this section remain unchanged.

- **Vendor Question 4:** Section 4.11 Insurance: This section spells out required insurance coverage and also the State of Illinois be listed as an additional insured. Since this IFB is for a supplied product and not a construction type contract requiring work on State property, we request that this section regarding insurance be removed.

- **Answer 4:** Section 4.11 is standard contract language. Vendors may submit any exceptions to standard terms and conditions by completing Section 3. Exceptions and submitting with the bid packet.

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Pages 31 & 32

1. PRICING

2.1 FORMAT OF PRICING: Vendor shall submit pricing in the format shown below, based on the terms and conditions set forth in section 1 of this Contract.

- 2.1.1 Rate of Compensation for Supplies and/or Services to be Provided: Stated prices include providing all supplies and/or services specified in compliance with all terms, conditions and requirements as stated in this Contract. The Department reserves the right to make award by the aggregate low total of all items.
- 2.1.2 The quantities listed in the Pricing Table are estimated based on historical need. They are listed for information and to facilitate a comparison of bids. They are not a guarantee of the quantities that will be needed during the contract period, which may be more or less than the estimated.
- 2.1.3 It is the intent of the State to award all optional equipment and encourage bidders to quote their best offer. However, optional equipment pricing deemed not fair and reasonable by the State will not be awarded.
- 2.1.4 Pricing shall be submitted in the following format:

Description of Items To Be Priced	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Total
Paratransit Super Medium-Duty Vehicles in accordance with technical specifications SMD (2018).	80	Each		
Option A -Seated capacity for 22 forward facing seats and seven wheelchair/mobility aid locations, Section 1.5.1.1.1.	1	Each		
Option B- Seated capacity for 26 forward facing seats and seven wheelchair/mobility aid locations, Section 1.5.1.1.1.	1	Each		
Option C- Seated capacity for 30 forward facing seats and seven wheelchair/mobility aid locations, Section 1.5.1.1.1.	1	Each		
Option D- Gasoline engine, Section 2.2.1.7.	1	Each		
Option F- Rubber shear spring rear suspension, Section 2.4.3.1.	1	Each		
Option G- Rear help bumper, Section 2.9.1.	1	Each		
Option H- Non-locking fuel access door, Section 2.10.2.	1	Each		
Option I- OEM AM-FM radio, Section 2.11.8.2.	1	Each		
Option J- Marine plywood floor, Section 3.3.3.2.	1	Each		
Option L- Colored floor covering, Section 3.3.3.3.	1	Each		

Option N- Farebox mounting provisions, Section 3.3.5.12.	1	Each		
Option O- Storage device for walkers, crutches, oxygen tanks, canes or braces, Section 3.3.5.14.	1	Each		
Option R- Seat arm rests, Section 3.3.10.4.2.	1	Each		
Option S- Additional wheelchair/mobility aid securement system, Section 3.3.10.6.1.	1	Each		
Option T- Retractable under seat storage of wheelchair/mobility securements, Section 3.3.10.6.1.	1	Each		
Option U- Engine hour meter, Section 3.3.13.6.	1	Each		
Option W1- Inside passenger signal system excluding wheelchair positions, Section 3.3.21.	1	Each		
Option W2- Inside Passenger Signal System as wheelchair location.	1	Each		
Option X- Public address system, Section 3.3.22.	1	Each		
Option Z- Backup warning system, Section 3.4.1.9.	1	Each		
Option AA- Backup camera system, Section 3.4.1.10	1	Each		
Option BB- Destination and route signs, Section 3.4.4.	1	Each		
Option CC- 1,000 lb. capacity wheelchair/mobility aid lift, Section 3.5.2.2.	1	Each		

2.2 TYPE OF PRICING: The Illinois Office of the Comptroller requires the State to indicate whether the contract value is firm or estimated at the time it is submitted for obligation. The total value of this contract is estimated.

2.3 ESCALATION: Contract prices must remain firm for the first twelve months of the contract. After this period and including potential renewal, the price(s) is subject to the following changes.