



City of
Los Banos
At the Crossroads of California

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ADDENDUM # 1

**On the Proposal for the Purchase One (1)
Heavy Duty Combination Sewer Cleaner Truck**

November 1, 2013

Answers to Questions Submitted in Writing
(specification changes underlined)

- 1. Question:** Will the City allow a MT-40-14X 40,000lb. Tandem Rear Axle to be provided in lieu of specified RT-40-145 40,000 lb. Tandem Rear Axle?

Answer: The bid specification addresses this question with the term “minimum”, and shall remain as (advertised) specified. The Owner (City) believes that the MT-40-14X 40,000 pounds Tandem Rear Axle is equivalent to advertised specification or possibly even an upgrade and would accept the MT Axle.
- 2. Question:** Will the City allow Michelin XFE Front Tires to be provided in lieu of specified Goodyear G296MSA?

Answer: The bid specification addresses this question with the term “or equivalent”, and shall remain as (advertised) specified.
- 3. Question:** Will the City allow Michelin XDE Rear Tires to be provided in lieu of specified Goodyear G182?

Answer: The bid specification addresses this question with the term “or equivalent”, and shall remain as (advertised) specified.
- 4. Question:** Will the City allow 1300 gallons water tank capacity to be provided in lieu of specified 1500 gallons water tank capacity? If not, will the City allow the bidder to supply a debris body interconnect for a total water capacity of approximately 3500 gallons?

Answer: Page 11 of *Body Specifications* under the *Water Supply* section shall be revised to read: “The water tanks shall have a minimum usable capacity of 1,300 U.S. gallons.”

5. **Question:** Will the City allow a Diesel Tier 3-Flex Engine to be provided in lieu of specified Tier 4-I? If so, will the City allow a 4-Cylinder Diesel Engine? This 4-Cylinder 138HP diesel Engine will provide more than ample horsepower to drive the Vac-Con water system at 80 gpm @ 2000 psi (which requires 109.9 HP) and will provide the City with considerable fuel savings over the life of the equipment.

Answer: The bid specification for this question shall remain as (advertised) specified. No conditional bids will be accepted.

6. **Question:** Will the City consider an alternative fuel system? We can provide an option for a Ford 10-Cylinder Gasoline Auxiliary Engine in lieu of the specified Diesel Auxiliary Engine.

Answer: The bid specification for this question shall remain as (advertised) specified. No conditional bids will be accepted.

7. **Question:** Will the City allow for an 800 ft. x 1" capacity hose reel to be provided in lieu of specified 1000 ft. x 1' capacity hose reel.

Answer: The bid specification for this question shall remain as (advertised) specified. No conditional bids will be accepted.

8. **Question:** Will the City allow for 800 ft. x 1" x 2500 psi jet hose (water pump specified at 2000 psi) to be provided in lieu of specified 1000 ft. x 1" x 3000 psi jet hose?

Answer: Page 12 of *Body Specifications* under the *Jet Hose* section shall be revised to read: "An 800 foot x 1 inch Piranha hose will be supplied; rated for 3,000 psi working pressure and 7,500 psi burst pressure. An additional 200 foot x 1 inch Piranha hose will be supplied with delivery of truck and separate from the 800 foot x 1 inch Piranha hose rated for 3,000 psi working pressure and 7,500 psi burst pressure."

9. **Question:** Will the City allow for a Locating Sonde to be provided in lieu of specified tracer wire style sewer jet hose? If so, will the City require a Locating Receiver?

Answer to part 1 of question #9: Page 13 of *Body Specifications* under the *Lights – Switched On/Off from Operator's Station Front of Truck* section shall be revised to read: "Integrated Locator Wire inside the hose or locator sonde, allowing crew to track hose throughout length of pipe."

Answer to part 2 of question #9: The Owner (City) does not specify or require a Locating Receiver.

10. **Question:** Will the City allow for electric assist up/down folding pipe racks in lieu of specified hydraulic or air assist up/down folding pipe racks?

Answer: Page 14 of *Body Specifications* under *Accessories* section shall be revised to read: "Folding Pipe Rack, Drivers and Curbside hydraulic, electric, or air assist, up/down."

Revision to Bid Specifications associated with submitted questions

Page 11 of *Body Specifications* under *High Pressure Water Pump* section shall be revised to read: "A minimum continuous duty flow of 80 gallons per minute and 2,500 psi shall be provided."