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BUREAU OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
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ADDENDUM # 4 TO BID INVITATION # 176-16

DATE OF BID OPENING: APRIL 22, 2016

TIME OF BID OPENING: 2:00 PM (EST)

FOR: TRACTOR WITH ATTACHMENTS

DATE POSTED: APRIL 20, 2016

CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Q. The specifications call for an extended warranty, what are the specifics?

A. Tractor – 2 years from in-service date bumper to bumper, additional 1 year power train concurrent with bumper to bumper, regardless of hours on unit.

Mower unit - 1 year from tractor in-service date bumper to bumper.

2. Q. After reviewing the bid specs I noticed that the Transmission currently required for bid is 24/24 (24 gears forward, and 24 for reverse). Will 24/12 be accepted?

A. No, the transmission specification remains at 24/24.

3. Q. "Electronic Draft Control" is listed and is typically more expensive, but this feature is only used for tillage applications (plowing, cultivating, etc). All tractors come with draft control, and most are controlled by a cable. Will cable controlled draft control be accepted?

A. Yes, cable controlled draft control is acceptable.

4. Q. The bid calls for liquid filled tires, but to get the most counter-weight is to "foam fill" the tires (hardened rubber). Foam-Filling the tires will also prevent any flat tires, and avoid any leakage. We would recommend a 460/85R38 - R1 rear foam-filled rear tire, and 380/85R24 - R1 foam-filled front tire for maximum ballast and safety.

A. Specifications are to remain unchanged.

5. Q. It appears that the specs for the mower are directly targeted towards one specific brand of mowers. This limits who can bid what. The specs are extremely specific, such as; paint specs, nitride pins, dimensions of knife carrier, etc.

A. There are at least two manufacturers that can supply this quality of deck. The decks the agency requires are not finish decks but are being utilized to cut up to 3" hardwood and 5" softwood on the sides of secondary roads. They encounter rocks, ledge outcroppings and other hard surfaces daily. There are other manufacturers that make less severe duty decks that will not last an entire mowing season. Nitride pins hold on the blade knives spinning at high RPM's is a Safety factor when encountering rocks, etc. All awarded equipment for DOT requires the paint testing as specified. Specifications are to remain unchanged.

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Unless otherwise specified by the Bureau of Purchase and Property in this bid invitation document, all equipment offered by the Vendor must be new (and of the current model year, if applicable); shall not be used, rebuilt, refurbished; shall not have been used as demonstration equipment, and shall not have been placed anywhere for evaluation purposes.

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