



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Rebecca Johnson, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Bid: Articulating Sidewalk Plow Machine (RFB #PUR0817-028); Dated: August 14, 2017
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The following questions and/or clarifications were asked relative to the above-listed Request for Bid. This memo is sent for clarification to all companies to whom the bid was sent.

Question: If the main purpose of the unit is snow removal, what is the rear "PTO" used for?

Answer: Capability to run hydraulically driven attachments.

Question: Will the unit be used for other purposes in warm weather times? If so, is A/C needed in the cab?

Answer: Yes, A/C is needed in the cab.

Question: One specification states 4 front couplers (2 pair) for operating ctrl features on attachments while another spec states 1 pair "Hi Volume" to supply power. Are there to be 6 total couplers on the front?

Answer: Yes, the unit shall have 6 total couplers for running high flow attachments.

Question: The specs seem to be focused on a specific brand of machine as well as a specific model. If the City were presented with an alternative piece of equipment that fits the space constraints, operational capabilities and general purposes of the spirit and title "sidewalk plow machine", will the City consider it?

Answer: For any alternative brand all of the spec information and descriptive literature on the machine shall be supplied with bid submittal so that it can be reviewed and all attachments must be compatible with a Trackless machine.

Question: Two of the three "optional components" are brand specific like the main machine. Will a 51" snow blower not of the manufacturer specified but equal to or exceeding the operational characteristics of the brand specified be considered?

Answer: Components will be considered as long as they meet the specification requirements and are compatible with a Trackless machine.

Question: The snow plow states “articulating”. Is that supposed to mean “angling”?

Answer: Yes, “articulating” means “angling”.

The Purchasing Services Division will accept written questions regarding the Request for Bid until 3:00 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. Fax (888) 815-3659 or e-mail (r.johnson2@cedar-rapids.org) all questions to Rebecca Johnson. Any and all questions will be responded to in the form of written addenda to all Bidders. All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page (Attachment C). The deadline for bid submittal is Tuesday, August 29, 2017 before 3:00 p.m. CDT.