



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Diane Rodenkirk, Purchasing Agent
Bid: 8" Self-Priming Centrifugal Trash Pump, Bid #0909-065, Dated: September 22, 2009
Subject: Addendum #1 (1 page)
Date: September 28, 2009

Please note the following specification changes/additions/clarifications relative to the above Request for Bid.

- 1) **Question:** Could you please tell me what machine (manufacturer and model number) was used to write the specs for this request?
Answer: This specification is a combination of Thompson, Acme, and Global. We are currently using Acme Dynamics DP200.
- 2) **Question:** Is this request for bid intended for a true self-priming pump (i.e., one which is capable of automatic unattended reprime without the need for external priming mechanisms, vacuum systems, Venturi primers, or similar ancillary equipment), or for a priming-assisted pump? The title calls for "self-priming", but the specifications appear to indicate what is actually a "priming-assisted" pump.
Answer: Vendor shall bid based on the specification and not the terminology. Our specifications are written in a "performance/capacity" format.
- 3) **Question:** Regarding Specification point 30, "Capable of pumping 2000 GPM at 32' and 22' – 28' suction lift. Are you requesting the pump do 2000 GPM at 32' with 22 – 28' of suction lift or just that the pump is capable of 22' to 28' of suction lift?
Answer: We want the pump to be capable of 22'-28' of suction. We want to maintain the engine displacement that we have asked for in the specification.
- 4) **Question:** According to our supplier there is only one pump manufacturer that offers "hot galvanized dipped" trailer.
Answer: We will accept any trailer that is documented as treated to resist rust and corrosion. This must be warranted and documented.
- 5) **Question:** With 22'-28' of suction and 2000 GPM any manufacturer must quote a pump with much greater horsepower than specified.
Answer: We will NOT accept "much higher horsepower" we will accept engine size and displacement as indicated in our specifications.

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 (page 6). The deadline for sealed bids is Thursday, October 1, 2009, at 2:30 pm CDT at the Office of the City Clerk.