



City of New London

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Invitation for Bids

ADDENDUM

Bid No.: 2013-16

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Date Issued: April 17, 2013

Steel Compactor Compatible Horizontal Ejector Solid Waste and Waste Debris Transfer Trailer

Opening Date and Time: April 23, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.

Bidders Notes:

This addendum is issued to provide all bidders with responses to submitted questions.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

This Addendum cover page must be signed and returned with your bid.

Authorized Signature of Bidder

Company Name

Return Proposal To:

William R. Hathaway, Purchasing Agent
City of New London
13 Masonic Street
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Proposals cannot be accepted after the Proposal Opening Date and Time indicated above.



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Responses to Bidders' Questions

Question: In Section 7E, the specifications are giving solid roof instructions. However, when we get to section 14D, the specifications are giving information on hydraulic flip-top covers. We're unsure how to proceed with pricing this trailer – as an open top with the covers or a closed top with the solid roof. Please advise

Response: The City is looking for a closed top trailer with a solid roof.

Question: In Section 20, you're asking for references from open top users, but we're unsure based on the above question, if that is actually what we should submit with our bid. Please advise.

Response: References must be from closed top trailer users.

Question: Regarding Item 10A, our tire vendor told us that there is no longer a Yokohama RY587 12R x 22.5 tire. In trying to stay in the Yokohama family, he suggested either a RY023 11R x 22.5 or a 104ZR 12R x22.5. Please let us know how to proceed.

Response: The City will accept a tire that is comparable to the Yokohama RY587 12R x22.5 in tread design and size.

Question: In the Standard Invitation for Bids (IFB) and contract Terms and conditions section 11. Guaranty or Surety, there are a few different items listed – bid bond, and labor and material payment bonds. On page 1 of the Bid Proposal Form, the bid read Bid Surety: N/A. Please let us know how to proceed.

Response: The listed bonds only apply to public works/construction projects.