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ADDENDUM 2 RFP #19-0003

3 EA. TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCKS EQUIPPED WITH SALT/SAND SPREADER AND LIQUID ANTI-ICING & DE-ICING SYSTEM

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The following is to ensure that vendors have complete information prior to submitting a bid. Here are some clarifications regarding the bid for the Tandem Axle Dump Trucks.

Questions and/or statements of clarification are in **bold font**, and *answers to specific questions are italicized*.

1. Does the County want a Cummins engine vs. a Detroit engine?

Answer: Must be a Cummins or Paccar engine.

2. Section 3 mentions a Sheppard steering gear, can this be substituted as dual gear?

Answer: Yes, as long it meets or exceeds specs.

3. Section 4, Taper leaf spring vs. Flat?

Answer: Flat springs can be offered as an option.

4. Section 5, Low maintenance adjustable hub set. What is this?

Answer: Must be adjustment-free, crushed.

5. Section 11, document mentions 1,200,000 PSI frame. Would the County accept a 2.5 million PSI frame?

Answer: Yes, as long as it meets or exceeds specs.

6. Section 14, Alternator, do you want a 160/26 si or 160/36 si?

Answer: 160/36 si heavy duty alternator or alternator applicable to dump truck application.

7. Section 20, is a chrome muffler required due to stainless steel housing cover?

Answer: A chrome muffler is not required.

8. Section 21n, Dump bed mentions 9 panel tailgate. Is this what the County requires?

Answer: Yes, due to construction/durability related to a 9 panel tailgate.

9. Section 21t, tie downs for sand spreader are mentioned. Is this for tie downs in truck bed and can this be D-rings?

Answer: No, rings cannot be D-ring and need to be mounted at an angle to ensure hook placement doesn't slip off.

10. Why does the County not require a front pump?

Answer: The plow blade is needs to be as close to the truck as possible.

11. What plow frame does the County prefer?

Answer: Henke plows are preferred and used currently. The County will accept anything that is equal to or exceeds specs.

12. Option 1 mention software diagnostics, what do you mean by this?

Answer: Allison and ABS diagnostic software for 3 years is desired. Any additional software is helpful in our evaluation.

13. Option 2 in document lists Engine Training of master components? What is wanted?

Answer: Master manuals of components/engines, on location training sessions provided by manufacturer for servicing and maintenance to be included in purchase price is highly advantageous to submitted bid.

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