

**CHARLOTTE**...

**Department of General Services – City Procurement** 

	Addendum #1	All-Electric Class 8 Day Cab Tractor ITB# 269-2023-054		
To:	All Prospective Bidders			
Date:	June 13, 2023			

Subject: Addendum # 1 – ITB# 269-2023-054 – All-Electric Class 8 Day Cab Tractor

Please note the specification changes/modifications below for the ITB.

## **Clarification 1:**

### Section 2.5 Prices are Firm. The following language has been removed from the ITB in its entirety:

Each Bidder warrants the Bid price(s), terms and conditions quoted in its Bid shall be firm for acceptance by the City for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the Bid opening. Once award is made and a Contract is in place, prices shall remain firm and fixed for the entire Contract period, unless otherwise allowed in the Special Conditions and stated in the Bid.

## **Clarification 2:**

# Section 2.5 Prices are Firm. The following language replaces Section 2.5 of the ITB:

Each Bidder warrants that the Bid price(s), terms, and conditions quoted in its Bid shall be firm from Bid opening through contract order placement. Once an award is made and a Contract is in place, prices shall remain firm and fixed for the entire Contract period. To take exception, refer to section 1.4 of the ITB.

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1	16	3	Delivery	<ul> <li>Question: What would be the timeline for delivery on this bidding?</li> <li>Answer: Refer to Attachment A – All-Electric Class 8 Day Cab Tractor Specifications. All Products provided under this contract must be delivered to F.O.B. Destination prior to March 1, 2025.</li> </ul>
2	1		Attachment A – All- Electric Class * Day Cab Tractor Specifications	<ul> <li>Question: What type of truck are you looking for? Straight Truck or Tractor 4x2, 6x2, 6x4</li> <li>Answer: Refer to the "Requirements" Section, Attachment A, page 1. This is an All-Electric Class 8 Day Cab Tandem Axle Tractor, 6x4</li> </ul>
3	1			<b>Question:</b> A route simulation is required. Please provide the starting point address and the address of every stop the unit throughout the route.

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			Attachment A – All- Electric Class * Day Cab Tractor Specifications	<b>Answer:</b> This truck will not have a fixed route. Please refer to the "General Service Description" section, Attachment A, page 1, for usage information.
				<b>Question:</b> Need to know the payload weight.
4	1		Attachment A – All- Electric Class * Day Cab Tractor Specifications	<b>Answer:</b> Please refer to the "General Service Description" section, Attachment A, page 1. Truck must meet minimum weight requirements per this section. If these minimums cannot be met, bidders should list this as an exception.
5	4		Attachment A – All- Electric Class * Day Cab Tractor Specifications	Question: Could you please clarify the following specifications:7.3 E-Mobility Forward Cross Member, 7.5 Front Closing Member Cross memberAnswer: Items 7.3 and 7.5 will be removed from the specifications.
6	4	7.8 and 7.9	Attachment A – All- Electric Class * Day Cab Tractor Specifications	<ul> <li>Question: Confirm if specifications 7.8 Two (2) Heavy Duty Pull Hooks Attached to the Frame at Front Bumper, Attached in a Manner That Permits the Vehicle to be Moved Without Its Own Power In Off-The-Road Conditions is the same as 7.9 Removeable Front Tow/Recovery Device, Stored on Chassis.</li> <li>Answer: Replace section sections 7.8 and 7.9 with the following: Two (2) permanently attached or removable Heavy Duty Pull Hook(s) Attached to the Frame at Front Bumper, Attached in a Manner That Permits the Vehicle to be Moved Without Its Own Power In Off-The-Road Conditions. The bidder should state whether the provided tow hooks are permanent or removable.</li> </ul>
7	5	8.7	Attachment A – All- Electric Class * Day Cab Tractor Specifications	<ul> <li>Question: 8.7 Braded Fifth Wheel Ground Support Strap mounted Right Side.</li> <li>Answer: The first word is misspelled. "Braided" Fifth Wheel Ground Support Strap mounted to the right side. A comparable grounding system is permitted.</li> </ul>
8			Attachment A – All- Electric Class * Day Cab Tractor Specifications	<b>Question:</b> Is it possible to provide specifications on the Electric drive propulsion warranty to have a minimum of 5 years or 300 000 miles? What parts would the City of Charlotte consider to be part of electric drive propulsion?
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				5-year/300,000-mile warranty on the electric powertrain system. This should include (but is not limited to):
				<ul> <li>Main battery</li> <li>All high voltage (HV) components</li> <li>Electric drive motors/axles and mounting hardware</li> <li>If bidders take exception to this specification item, they must provide the warranty terms and conditions applicable to the powertrain and high voltage systems.</li> </ul>
9	14	2.5	Prices are Firm	<b>Question:</b> If the manufacturer's production schedule changes model year and cost to the dealer due to contract and PO# award dates, would this qualify as a special condition referenced in section 2.5?
				<b>Answer:</b> Refer to Clarification 1 and Clarification 2 of this addendum.

In order to constitute a complete bid response, you must acknowledge receipt of this and all addenda by responding to the acknowledgment in the City's Procurement Portal.

## Any Bidder not acknowledging receipt of an issued addendum may not be considered.

In the event additional changes or clarifications to this ITB are warranted, all Bidders are responsible for monitoring the City's Procurement Portal for additional addenda.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the City and look forward to receiving a Bid from your company.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Smith Procurement Officer

cc: ITB Team ITB File