

MILWAUKEE TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

Thursday, November 29, 2018

ADDENDUM NO: 5

BID NO: 2018-33 HEAVY DUTY PARTS WASHERS

OPENING DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2018 @ 2:00 PM, CST

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):

ORIGINAL QUESTION:

I would like to know if you would be able to consider a front load parts washers as an approved equal? The front load unit allows for 60% overhead access for any crane placed parts and the front loading of parts by hand reduces liability of injury by not having to bend over as you do with a top load unit. Most units purchased today are front load parts washers.

The second deviation I would propose in an "as equal" is the stationary spray bar with a rotating turntable. This style unit produces a unit with less maintenance because you have less moving parts exposed to the cleaning solution, such as chains gears and motors.

ANSWER:

The front load parts washer cannot be considered as an approved equal as there is no crane adjacent to the desired location. Parts intended to be cleaned must be placed inside manually.

The rotating turntable design is not consistent with Specification # FM-16-18 and cannot be considered as an approved equal.

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Please sign and return one copy with the BID Documents.

We acknowledge receipt of Addendum #5.

Name

Company Name

Signature

Date