MILWAUKEE TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.
Friday, March 20, 2018

ADDENDUM NO: 2

BID NO: 2020-02 HEAVY DUTY PARTS WASHERS

OPENING DATE: Monday April 20, 2020 @ 2:00 PM, CST

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPDATES:

Question: I have looked at our current manufacturers and other manufacturers for the type of parts washer you are requesting in this bid. No other parts washer manufacturer builds a unit with rotating spray bars. Those who did have abandoned the idea. Your requirement:

3.25 The parts washers shall come with a bearingless stainless steel chain driven spray bars with a stainless-steel drive chain. prevents me and any other dealers from bidding on this.

All other parts washer manufactures use a fixed spray bar with a rotating table in their parts washers. The rotating table provides a much longer life on the parts washer. If you are able to modify your specific request, it would allow more than the one non-competitive bid to be offered.

Answer: All washer units sent in for approved equal will be considered, however the unit’s top lid must be able to open wide enough for items to be loaded by overhead crane. The rotating table style units that have been sent in so far do not meet the requirements of being able to load large objects in from overhead cranes. Please forward documents including specification and warranty to JRoss@mcts.org by March 30, 2020 close of Business.

Question: We also meet or exceed OSHA Requirements. But Section 2.3 not All Of our Trade Workers are licensed?

Answer: All workers must be licensed no exceptions for plumbing electrical etc. This is a Milwaukee County owned building and all contractors must be licensed.

Question: This design is not typical within the industry and offers no more cleaning ability (I would argue less) than other comparable designs. If you would add, as an option, that the table can rotate the parts (very common) rather than just the rotating spray bar design you will be able to get multiple competitive quotes to choose from without sacrificing any performance.

Answer: All washer units sent in for approval will be considered but the units top lid must be able to open wide enough for items to be loaded by overhead crane. The rotating table style units that have been sent in so far do not meet the requirements of being able to load large objects in from overhead cranes.

• The parts washers must be delivered and installed by October 1, 2020.
• The top door loading requirement called for in section 3.6 of Specification FM-03-20 is needed for the purpose of accommodating an overhead crane used as a lifting aid to load product up to 500 lbs.
• **Landa SJ-15** is not accepted as an approved equal because it does not possess the 500lbs. maximum loading capacity called for in section 3.8 of Specification FM-03-20.
• **Magido Series X-51 Model L-122** is not accepted as an approved equal because it does not offer a two-year warranty called for in section 5.1 of Specification FM-03-20.
• **Jenfab TL-36SS2** is not accepted as an approved equal because the trade workers cannot satisfy the licensing requirements called for in section 2.3 of Specification FM-03-20.

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Please sign and return one copy with the BID Documents.

We acknowledge receipt of Addendum #1.

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Name                                      Company Name

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Signature                                 Date