

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

ADDENDUM NO. 1

**BID INVITATION NO. 4213
FURNISHING TWO (2) EACH 6,000 LB. CAPACITY LIQUID PROPANE LIFT TRUCK
WITH FREE LIFT MAST**

**OPENING DATE:
2:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), FEBRUARY 20, 2014**


ATTENTION OF BIDDERS IS DIRECTED TO:

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 14, 2014

Issued by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission February 18, 2014.
Authorized by Richard Hodges, Executive Director, and Tommie Jo Marsilio, Director,
Contracts Administration.


Richard Hodges

Date


Tommie Jo Marsilio


Date

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 14, 2014:

Q#1 I have attached information on a proposed equal to the Caterpillar 2P6000-LP lift truck. We can bid on the Elmore, Ohio Maintenance Building location.

A#1 Based on the information provided, the Hyster H60FT forklift with the Mazda LP engine fails to meet specifications. Specifically, the Hyster fails in comparison to that specified in power train torque at rated RPM (91 ft-lbs at 1800 RPM versus 129 ft-lbs at 1600 RPM), mast free lift height (58 inches versus 86 inches), lift height to top of fork (58 inches versus 86 inches), measurement to top of forks with mast fully extended (126 inches versus 186 inches) and fork length (42 inches versus 48 inches). Therefore, the proposed fork lift is not an approved equal.

Q#2 As part of bid 4213, there is a requirement to participate in the State of Ohio BWC Drug Free Safety Program. We do not currently participate in this program, however, we have our own policy. Please let me know if this is acceptable to submit a bid. Thanks.

A#2 The Commission will consider a Contractor with a program that is substantially similar to the BWC program.

Q#3 I believe that there is an error on the mast specs on your bid just FYI. The correct mast specification on a CAT 2P6000-LP with a triplex mast is 186" lift height, 85.2" overall height lowered and 37" free lift.

A#3 Changes have been made to page 7, Specifications. See attached.

Q#4 Here is the information on my proposed equal. Please confirm that this will be acceptable. Make: Clark; Model: C30; Lift Height: This model will meet all of the specifications of the bid as described on page 7 attached.

A#4 Based upon the information provided, the Clark C30L with the LP engine fails to meet specifications. Specifically, the Clark 30L fails in comparison to that specified in ground clearance (6.5 inches versus 7.4 inches), maximum draw bar pull load (4,560 lbs. versus 4,742 lbs.), maximum grade-ability, loaded, (30.2% versus 40.3%), fork length (42 inches versus 48 inches), and fork carriage width (41 inches versus 39 inches). Therefore, the proposed fork lift is not an approved equal.

**THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS ARE MADE TO THE
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR INVITATION NO. 4213:**

Modifications are shown with ***bold italicized*** text and deletions are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ text.

Page 2f – typographical error corrected in paragraph P.

Page 7 – Note revisions to mast specifications.

Receipt of Addendum No. 1, Invitation No. 4213 is hereby acknowledged:

(Firm Name) _____

(Signature) _____

(Printed Name) _____

(Date) _____

**BIDDERS MUST RETURN THE ABOVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1 WITH THEIR BID.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Cont'd)

Addendum so as to allow Bidders sufficient time to consider the approved equal prior to their Bid submission, or it may extend the Bid Opening.

4. If the Executive Director or his designee does not approve the proposed Equal, the Procurement Manager shall notify the Bidder of the disapproval in writing, no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Bid Opening, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, stating the reason for the disapproval, which decision shall be final. The Executive Director or his designee shall have the discretion to reject a Proposed Equal for the reason that the Bidder failed to provide sufficient information to enable the Commission to completely evaluate the Proposed Equal without delaying the scheduled Bid Opening.
5. No consideration shall be given to any Proposed Equal unless submitted by the Bidder to the Procurement Manager, not less than five (5) calendar days prior to the Bid Opening.

P. Questions and Inquiries Concerning Bid or Contract: If a Bidder has a question or inquiry concerning the Bidding Documents or concerning any technical requirements relating to the equipment or services to be furnished, inquiry should be made to the Commission's Procurement Manager, Kevin Golick, via telefax at the Commission's Administration Building (440) 234-0232, or email to (kevin.golick@ohioturnpike.org). Responses will be provided to all Bidders communicating an interest in the Bid Invitation. Inquiries may be made up until the day prior to Bid Opening, subject, however, to the provisions contained in the Instructions to Bidders at Section B concerning the furnishing of Addenda and Section J K covering the Opening of Bids. If the Contract has been awarded, all inquiries should be directed to the Commission's Chief Engineer, at the Commission's Administration Building (440) 234-2081.

Q. Rejection of Bid By Commission: If the lowest Bidder is not responsive or responsible, the Bidder shall be rejected and the Commission's Director of Contracts Administration shall notify the Bidder in writing by certified mail of the finding and the reasons for the finding.

A Bidder who is notified in accordance with this subparagraph may object to such Bidder's rejection by filing a written protest which must be received by the Director of Contracts Administration within five (5) days of the notification provided by the Commission.

Upon receipt of a timely protest, the Director of Contracts Administration shall meet with the protesting Bidder to hear the Bidder's objections. Chapter 119, ORC, shall not be applicable to such meeting.

SPECIFICATIONS

6,000 LB. CAPACITY LIQUID PROPANE LIFT TRUCK WITH FREE LIFT MAST

The liquid propane (LP) powered lift truck described herein shall be new and unused, with a rated capacity of six thousand (6,000) pounds. It shall have all the standard features that are normally provided with the model being bid and include any standard options that are required to meet the specifications. The lift trucks shall be a Caterpillar 2P6000-LP, or approved equal (See page 2e, Section O for instructions on Proposed Equals), with the following options:

Ratings and Standards:	UL approved
Mast:	The mast shall be a Caterpillar Triplex Mast, or approved equal, (See page 2e, Section O for instructions on Proposed Equals), and shall have a one hundred eighty-six (86) (186) inch fully extended height with a free lift of approximately eighty-six (86) thirty-seven (37) inches.
Forks:	One and eight tenths (1 8) inch thick by forty-eight (48) inches long by four and nine tenths (4 9) inches wide hook type pallet forks
Carriage:	ITA Class III hook type carriage approximately thirty-nine (39) inches wide
Hydraulic activation:	Four (4) section valve with levers
Hydraulic hosing options:	Dual function internal hosing – Triplex Mast
Tilt cylinders:	Standard tilt cylinders
Overhead guard:	Standard overhead guard with tinted thermoformed cover panel.
Drive & steer tires:	Single solid pneumatic tires.
Seats:	Full suspension vinyl seat with wrapped steel hip restraint and orange seatbelt.
Warning/light options:	Two (2) forward LED work lights with guards mounted on the overhead guard, backup alarm, rear LED stop/tail/backup combination lights, amber strobe light mounted below overhead guard, English language markings
Accessories:	Cascade side shifting fork positioner #65K-FPS-B161, or approved equal (See page 2e, Section O for instructions on Proposed Equals)
Data Tag:	New Data Tag (for lift capacities due to unit having side shifting forks).
LP Tank:	One (1) each additional aluminum propane tank, 33 5 lb. in size.