



Washington County

M A R Y L A N D

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

**PUR-1613
ADDENDUM NO. 1
INVITATION TO BID**

**ONE (1) NEW 2023 OR LATEST PRODUCTION MODEL
CHASSIS/CAB with DUMP BODY**

DATE: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

**BIDS DUE: Wednesday, May 3, 2023
2:00 P.M. (EDT/EST)**

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

NOTE: All Bidders must enter the Washington County Administration Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their bid and/or to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.

ITEM NO. 1: *Inquiry:* Page 22, Item 29: PTO Engine Control-Power Take Off Controls. The hoist of the body is electric over hydraulic and does not run off of a PTO. Unless the Department of Water Quality has another use for the PTO (or it potentially will be in the future), the PTO option is not necessary for the upfitted equipment in these specifications.

Response: Yes, the PTO shall be included.

ITEM NO. 2: *Inquiry:* Page 22, Item 32: Trailer Provisions
Does the Department of Water Quality use a six pole round trailer plug or a seven blade "RV" trailer plug (or some other trailer plug design)?

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Does the Department of Water Quality prefer just a receiver tube or a receiver tube with a combination pintle hook/2-5/16" ball or a plate with multiple mount holes where the combination pintle hook/2-5/16" ball bolts directly to the plate (or a 2" ball instead or no ball at all)?

Response: Part 1 of Item No. 2 herein: The trailer plug shall be round six pole plug.

Response: Part 2 of Item No. 2 herein: The receiver shall be a tube with a combination 2-5/16" pintle hook.

ITEM NO. 3: Inquiry: Page 22, Item 33: Recovery Hooks. The chassis manufacturer will mount recovery hooks on the front of the vehicle as standard, but are recovery hooks desired at the rear of the vehicle as well?

Response: Rear Recovery hooks are not needed.

ITEM NO. 4: Inquiry: Page 23, Item 36: Dump Body shall be SH DB4000-16-11.3 Mason Dump, M/D Shade or approved equal. Is the Godwin 150 U dump body an acceptable equal? The Godwin body has a 3/16" floor as opposed to just an 1/8" floor on the SH body. Also, the SH body has cross-members, but the Godwin body has a smooth bottom (lower center of gravity

Response: The Godwin 150U dump body is acceptable.

ITEM NO. 5: Inquiry: Page 23, Item 36: Dump Body shall have an Electric Tarp, Mudflap, and Fuel Bracket. Does the Department of Water Quality prefer a mesh or solid tarp for this vehicle's application?

Response: The tarp shall be mesh.

ITEM NO. 6: Inquiry: Page 23, Item 36: Dump Body shall have Class 1 Strobes / Body and Front Grill. With respect to the body strobe lights, does the Department of Water Quality only want strobe lights at the rear of the body or would it like additional strobe lights somewhere else on the body, such as the sides of the cab shield and/or two on the front of the cab shield?

Response: Strobes are only needed in the front grill and on the rear of the vehicle.

By Authority of:



Rick F. Curry, CPPO
Director of Purchasing