



**OHIO TURNPIKE AND
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

ADDENDUM NO. 1
ISSUED AUGUST 10, 2023
to
BID INVITATION NO. 4440

FURNISHING DIESEL FUEL & GASOLINE BLENDS

OPENING DATE: 2:00 P.M. (EASTERN TIME), AUGUST 21, 2023

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS IS DIRECTED TO:

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 11:00 A.M. ON AUGUST 10, 2023

Issued by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission through Aimee W. Lane, Esq., Director of Contracts Administration.

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Q#1 Can the Commission provide the bid tabs for the last time this ITB was released, identifying the awarded vendor(s)?

A#1 The Commission posts bid tabs on its website - <https://www.ohioturnpike.org/business/doing-business-with-us/bid-invitations>. The bid tab for Bid Invitation No. 4372 is also included in this Addendum.

Q#2 As noted, the DBE, SBE requirements have been waived. Item R, 2. States that the commission may apply a bid discount to bids received by the SBE, MBE or LDBE vendors in the amount of five percent. As the cover sheet states, “The Small Business Enterprise Goal (including SBE, DBE and EDGE) is waived”, will the commission still apply the discount for these vendors in the amount stated of 5%?

A#2 The Commission will not apply the 5% SBE bid discount under this Bid Invitation.

Q#3 Are common carriers considered subcontractors?

A#3 Common carriers are considered subcontractors. It is acceptable to self-perform or to use subcontractors, however, the Commission must approve any subcontractors and the Contractor is still subject to the delivery requirements set forth in the Contract documents. A subcontractor’s failure to meet a delivery requirement would constitute a breach of contract on the part of the Contractor.

Q#4 Are all locations capable of accepting transport deliveries, even the gasoline locations with smaller min deliveries?

A#4 All locations are capable of accepting transport deliveries.

Q#5 On the bid form, it states do not include any state or federal taxes. Does this statement include all regulatory fees including superfund, PAT or environmental fees?

A#5 The Bid shall not include any taxes or fees. The invoice shall include separate line item unit costs for the applicable taxes and fees.

Q#6 Are brand name diesel and gasoline products required for this bid? May a vendor state various in the space as wholesale fuels are not branded?

A#6 The vendor may state “various”, but shall list names of some of the branded fuel that provided by your source. All fuel must be in strict compliance with the Specifications of this Invitation.

Q#7 Does the commission order split loads with both gas and diesel on the same truck to the same location? If so, are these invoices to be separated?

A#7 Typically, the Commission does order split loads as the diesel and gasoline blend are each ordered as needed due to their different rates of usage, and the minimum order for diesel is relatively large. Split loads will need to be invoiced separately.

Q#8 Part 7. Is the winter pp of -15 only required in the months Nov-March?

A#8 It is acceptable for the diesel fuel to be required to have a minimum winter pour point only for the months of November through March.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1