

White County, Georgia

ADDENDUM # 1

January 12, 2024

Rear Loading Lowbed Project# 2023-ROADDEPT-12282023

This addendum is issued to change or clarify the proposal documents associated with the Rear Loading Lowbed, Issued December 28, 2023.

Q. On your bid specifications for a rear loading lowbed, you mention a "12 volt Electric-hydraulic Power Package" but there is no mention of what this power package is for. I am assuming that it is for power ramps but there is no description of what the ramp requirements are. Please advise. Thank You

A. The 12 Volt electric-hydraulic is to power the hydraulic ramps.

Q. How many axles are you wanting on this trailer?

A. 2

Q. Are any of these axles to be suspended in the air and only activated to the ground by hydraulics when the payload is at or near the 70,000# capacity?

2a. 3 axles at 22,500# = 67,500#. There is also trailer weight to be considered as well.

3a. There are 3 different axle specifications that are offered for Gooseneck trailers. The difference is in the wall thickness of the axle:

22,500 Lb Light Wall

25,000 Lb Medium Wall

27,000 Lb Heavy Wall

Absent of the answer to our question #1 above we are of the opinion that the axle weight specified within this solicitation is in error and should have specified 27,000 Lb Heavy Wall Axles?

27,000 X 3 = 81,000 GVWR

That would allow the empty weight of the trailer to be up to 11,000 Lbs., resulting in a 70,000 Lb payload

A. No. The bidder may submit alternate options. We are looking for a 70,000 Lb payload

Q. What is the maximum weight that you are actually planning to haul?

A. 65,000 lbs.

Q. There are two (2) types of goose neck couplers.

1---2-5/16 Ball Coupler

2---King Pin Coupler for Fifth Wheel

a. 4a. Which goose neck coupler does White County Road Department require?

A. This trailer will be pulled by a Mack road tractor (fifth wheel)

Note: A signed acknowledgement of this addendum must be received by the White County Purchasing Assistant and attached to your proposal response.

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Printed): _____ Title: _____