

KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
1350 E. 17TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

ADDENDUM 1 AND 2
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) #F20-5001-20C UG VANS

Issue Date: February 4, 2020

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Bid Questions/Comments:

Question 1: Can the KCATA extend the bid closing to Friday, 2-14-20?

Answer: The request is granted. The bid will close on **Friday 2-14-20 at 2:00 PM.**

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ADDENDUM 2
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Bid Questions/Comments:

ADDENDUM # 2			
IFB #F20-5001-20C Unified Government Paratransit Vans			
DATE	2/11/2020		
Question #	IFB Page#	Section	Question
1	7	C. 3.b Scope of Work	Please Clarify that OEM heater is acceptable. Specification requires a floor heat unit. Aftermarket floor heaters interfere with the floor plan limiting ambulatory and wheelchair passenger capacity.
ANSWER:		The OEM heater is acceptable.	
2	7	C. 3.c Scope of Work	Please Clarify is a four-point wheelchair securement system required for each wheelchair position or is only one system required?
ANSWER:		A securement system is required for each wheelchair position.	

3	7	C.3.c Scope of Work	Please Clarify are both the lap and shoulder belt to be retractable or only the lap?
ANSWER:		Retractable lap and shoulder belts in reference to wheelchair securement are not required.	
4	7	C.3.e Scope of Work	Request "NCL 954" be replaced with "NHTSA". NCL 954 is a 800# lift model. NCL 1000 is a 1000#lift model. Lifts are NHTSA Compliant.
ANSWER:		Accepted.	
5	7	C.3.f Scope of Work	Request "four-person" bench be removed from the specification. Section g requires 8 one passenger seats. A four-person bench will to fit.
ANSWER:		Accepted.	
6	7	C.3.f Scope of Work	Please clarify if 4 ADA wheelchair positions are required or just a system that allows 4 wheelchairs? ADA requires a clear space of 30" X 48". The dual wheel vehicle with bus door configuration does not allow enough room for two wheelchairs side by side and the length of the vehicle does not allow more than three front to back that meet the ADA spacing requirements
ANSWER:		Up to 4 ADA wheelchair positions. Whatever ADA spacing allows.	
7	7	C.3.g Scope of Work	Please clarify the number of seats required. Specification request 8 and floor plan shows 10.
ANSWER:		8 seats are required at a minimum.	
8	8, 11	C.3.k Scope of Work	Requested Approved equal for the Abilitrax seats and flooring. Also included: Step N Lock. Please see attached brochure on Abilitrax seats and Flooring and Step N Lock. The Innovative Brand and Smartfloor specified in section I. Flooring Requirements are brand/manufacturer specific. Limited or no competition will be available as only one supplier can bid this specific specification.

ANSWER:

Denied. The Abilitrax flooring (with Step N Lock) is not considered an equal as it uses a steel alloy instead of the aluminum found in the Scope of Work. This material alone may qualify for an approval equal, however the adhesive-based flooring requested does not have exposed bolts in the underbody coming in contact with other components like the fuel tank. This became especially critical with the design of the new Transit and ProMaster where the engineering is much more complex, and less room among the underbody components. The Smartflooring or another system that is highly flexible and adhered to the floor is the type of flooring needed for the application.

9	8	C.3.I Scope of Work	Please see below for approved equals and clarification on the chassis
ANSWER:		See below (all approved).	
10	10	H.6 Chassis Min Req	Please accept the 3.5L PFDi V6 engine as the 3.7L TiVCT has been discontinued by Ford.
ANSWER:		Approved.	
11	10	H.8 Chassis Min Req	Please accept a 10-speed transmission as the 6-speed has been discontinued by Ford.
ANSWER:		Approved.	
12	10	H.9 Chassis Min Req	Please accept the 4.10 regular axle ratio as the 3.73 has been discontinued by Ford.
ANSWER:		Approved.	
13	10	H.10 Chassis Min Req	Please accept Stainless Steel wheel covers as silver wheel covers.
ANSWER:		Approved.	
14	10	H.14 Chassis Min Req	Clarification: With OEM AC/Heat the Heat/AC prep package is not required. Section L HVAC allows OEM Heat and AC
ANSWER:		Clarification: this is not required, and this is approved.	

15	11	I.1.b Flooring Req	Clarification: Pull testing is done on a one seat basis. The load with all 8 seats tested at once has not been done and the results are not known. A real crash would involve the forces of all 8 seats. A seat bolted through would react on an individual bases to the floor as tested.
ANSWER:		Approved.	
16	11	I.1.e Flooring Req	Clarification. Specification claims that seats have greater strength when bolted into the track by spreading the load. Although that might be true the floor seat combination has never been tested with all the seats in the bus at one time! Pull testing is done on a one seat basis. The load with all 8 seats tested at once has not been done and the results are not known. A real crash would involve the forces of all 8 seats. A seat bolted through would react on an individual bases to the floor as tested.
ANSWER:		Approved.	
17	11	i.1.f Flooring Req	Clarification: A bolted floor would be removable should an issue with the floor happen
ANSWER:		Approved.	
18	11	I.1.g Flooring Req	Clarification: All flooring should be installed by a QVM thus any bolts used to secure the floor would be approved during a QVM review.
ANSWER:		Approved.	
19	11	K.1 Wheelchair Positions	Please Clarify is a wheelchair securement system required for each wheelchair position or is only one system required?
ANSWER:		A wheelchair securement system is required for each wheelchair position.	

20	22	N.1.a Req Doc	Requires Vendors to submit Vendor Registration Form (Attachment D). Please provide Attachment D only Attachment D-1 provided on page 53
ANSWER:			
As stated in this procurement, page 50 gives directions on how to obtain and submit forms including this one and others. Vendor registration can be and should be done online. The main forms that are required at time of bid submittal are the Buy America, Debarment, Lobbying and Suspension forms . If your firm has yet to register, please see https://kcata.diversitycompliance.com/			
21	22	N.1.b.ii.1 Req Doc	Requires Vendor to complete Certification of Affirmative Action Compliance (Attachment E). Attachment E is Certification for Debarment, Suspension, etc.. Please provide Certification.
ANSWER:		As directed in the IFB and on page 50, see the link online for the Compliance form when needed. This form is actually included on page 57, Attachment H.	
22	22	N.1.b.ii.2 Req Doc	Requires vendors to complete KCATA Workforce Analysis Report (Attachment F-2). Please provide Attachment F-2.
ANSWER:		As directed in the IFB and on page 50, see the link online for this form.	
23	22	N.2.c Req Doc	Requires Vendor to sign Affidavit (Attachment G). Attachment G is references. Please provide required Affidavit.
ANSWER:		Correct, wrong Attachment letter is listed. As directed in the IFB and on page 50, see the link online for this form.	
24	22	N.3 Req Doc	Attachment G is the supplied reference form.
ANSWER:		This is correct. If vendor registration has not been completed, please submit the Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance (page 57) and EEO1 online.	
25	23	N.4 Req Doc	Attachment J is the supplied Buy America Form.
ANSWER:		Correct. This is form is required upon submittal of bid.	

**IFB F20-5001-20C
UG VANS**

**RECEIPT OF
ADDENDA**

Bidders shall return this form when submitting their bids. The form shall be signed and dated by an authorized representative of the firm. Failure to submit this form may deem the Bidder non-responsive.

We hereby acknowledge that the Addenda listed below have been received and all information has been incorporated into the Request for Quotations.

Addendum #1 Dated February 4, 2020 Date Received _____

Addendum #2 Dated February 11, 2020 Date Received _____

Company Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Authorized Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____