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ADDENDUM #1

RFQ #7449321

TITLE: CUB CADET SNOW BLOWERS

OPENING DATE AND TIME: JANUARY 6, 2012 – 10:30 A.M.

BASED ON UNAVAILABILITY OF THE SPECIFIED CUB CADET SNOW BLOWER MODEL, THE STATE WILL ACCEPT 'AN EQUAL' TO THE SPECIFIED PRODUCT. BIDDERS MUST CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE BRAND AND MODEL PROPOSED

AS A RESULT OF THE STATE'S ACCEPTANCE OF AN EQUIVALENT PRODUCT, THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE BID DOCUMENTS:

ALL VENDORS MUST INCLUDE SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL (EVEN THOSE BIDDING BRAND SPECIFIED). FAILURE TO SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID ITEMS IN CATALOGS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AND PAGES TABBED.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THE BID OPENING DATE AND TIME.



**LISA HILL
CHIEF BUYER**

Lisa Hill - Re: FW: <No Subject>

From: Lisa Hill
To: Robert Booth
Subject: Re: FW: <No Subject>
CC: Francis Chatelle

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open 1/6/12
10:30 a.m.

>>> Booth, Robert 12/22/2011 8:59 AM >>>

Lisa,

Sorry about the miscommunication. At the time I call the vendor he had 3 in stock and could get more. But the first snow came early and the people panic and bought all the snow blower.

We have 2 Cub Cadet's Model # 930 at Head Quarters. We were trying to keep the snow blowers all the same for parts inventory.

I did call the vendor; she said they stop producing snow blower and started producing lawn mower. During the summer they will produce snow blower for the fall season.

So at this time we will accept " or equal"

Thanx Bob

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Lisa (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 2:22 PM
To: Booth, Robert
Cc: Chatelle, Francis; Baker, Joseph
Subject: Re: <No Subject>

Bob,

Based on your email indicating an acceptance of "or equal", I will need something in writing addressing the reason why there was originally a "no substitution" in the first place, if in fact you are now agreeable to the substitution. I spent several hours researching and assembling a list of Cub Cadet dealers who might satisfy the request.

Lisa

>>> Booth, Robert 12/21/2011 12:03 PM >>>

Lisa,

Can you put an addendum on the snow blower to said or equal? Merry Christmas & Happy Holiday

Thanx Bob Booth