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**ADDENDUM #1**

**RFQ# 7598704**

**TITLE: ZERO TURN GRASS MOWERS**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 04/26/2019 at 11:00 AM**

The following items are included in this addendum:

1. Responses to submitted questions
2. Pre-bid sign in sheet

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**CLARIFICATIONS:****Page 3 of 5 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR EACH UNIT:**

The 5 lb. ABC UL Rated 3A:40B:C industrial fire extinguisher required by the specification shall be an industrial type that can be serviced and certified each year.

**Page 3 of 5 Safety Lighting:**

During the pre-bid meeting, there was some confusion on the safety lighting. The safety lighting shall be Four (4) surface mount LED lights. (See question below)

**QUESTIONS:****Page 3 of 5 Safety Lighting:**

FOUR (4) Whelen MCRNSK LED Strobe Lights shall be mounted on the machine, two (2) facing forward and two (2) facing rearward. Final placement of all lighting shall be approved by RIDOT Motor Pool.

**QUESTION:**

I wanted to know if you could tell me about the Whelen MCRNSK strobe lights. I am not seeing anything in the specs that points me to a specific model of that light and didn't know if when I am looking on line for them if there is another key word/number I should be aware of to be sure I include the one intended in the RFQ. In doing a Google search for that particular brand I see all kinds and my assumption is that the round yellow strobe would be the one needed but I want to be sure.

**ANSWER:**

The part number should be a Whelen MCRNSCF (Amber/Clear). They are listed here: [http://www.whelen.com/auto/product.php?head\\_id=12&cat\\_id=74&prod\\_id=673](http://www.whelen.com/auto/product.php?head_id=12&cat_id=74&prod_id=673)

**Page 3 of 5****Caster Tires:****GENERAL DATA:**

13" x 6.5"-6" (33 x 16.5 - 15.2 cm) Flat-free semi-pneumatic

**Drive Tires:**

24" x 12"-12" flat-free / foam filled with heavy-duty rims

**QUESTION:**

Can we use airless drive tires and caster tires in lieu of foam filled for less shock wear on the mowers?

**ANSWER:**

Michelin® X® Tweel® Airless 24" x 12" x 12" turf-tread drive tires and Michelin® X® Tweel® Airless smooth-tread, 13" x 6.5" x 6" caster tires are acceptable.

**Page 3 of 5****Front Bumper:****GENERAL DATA:**

Reinforced bull-nose front bumper

**QUESTION:**

Full description of bull-nose bumper and who it is supplied by?

**ANSWER:**

The reinforced bull-nose front bumper intention is to protect the area where the front axle mounts to the unit. It can be a full width like on the John Deere and Hustler units or partial width like on the Kubota and Toro units.

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**GENERAL DATA:**

**Deck Design:** 7-gauge 60" Rear Discharge  
**Adjustable Discharge Baffle:** Standard, tools-free  
**Discharge Chute:** Rubber

**QUESTION:**

I have a question regarding the mowing deck.  
 In the "General Data" section under "Deck Design, it calls for a "7-gauge 60" rear discharge". A true rear-discharge deck does not have a discharge baffle or a discharge chute, as it discharges to the rear and not the side. Yet this spec not only calls for a rear-discharge deck, but also a "standard, tools-free" adjustable discharge baffle and a "rubber" discharge chute.

**QUESTION:**

We have a question regarding the mower specifications. One Spec calls for a Adjustable Discharge Baffle and in another spot it calls for a Rear Discharge Deck. We would like clarification as both specs do not work together. Adjustable Baffles are for Side Discharge Decks, not rear discharge decks. Most "True" rear discharge cutting decks are dedicated to that function only. Grasshopper offers a true rear discharge deck and we want to bid the correct model that best matches your specifications.

**QUESTION:**

Bid asks for an adjustable baffle and a rear discharge and deck and these two things do not work together. Does the customer want a rear discharge deck or for the baffle to be adjustable?

**ANSWER:**

The intention of the specification is for a 60" rear discharge commercial cutting deck. There shall be a deflector on the rear discharge chute to direct the material toward the ground. The dimensions and requirements in this specification are not intended to preclude any manufactures. Minor deviations to the dimensions and requirements based on sound engineering and proven product life in municipal applications are acceptable.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

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**GENERAL DATA:**

Remove: "Adjustable Discharge Baffle: Standard, tools-free"

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**Safety Lighting:**

Remove: "MCRNSK"

Add: "MCRNSCF"

**REMINDERS:**

**Page 2 of 5 GENERAL Note:** Any manufacture's deviation from the specification, no matter how minor, shall be noted on a separate sheet and be referenced to the section. The deviation shall be explained in detail and identified as an Exception, Clarification or Enhancement.

**Page 5 of 5 CONCLUDING STATEMENTS: Note:** All bid packages shall be submitted in duplicate including all cover sheets, responses and supporting documentation



**"NON-MANDATORY" PRE-BID CONFERENCE SIGN IN SHEET**

BID NUMBER: 7598704  
 BID TITLE: ZERO TURN GRASS MOWERS  
 PRE-BID DATE AND TIME: APRIL 10TH, 2019 AT 10:00 AM

Purchasing Representative  
 ALYSSA WARD  
 NonMandatory Pre-Bid START TIME  
 10:05 am  
 NonMandatory Pre-Bid END TIME  
 10:36 am

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