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**ADDENDUM #1**

**RFQ# 7598881**

**TITLE: RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 08/09/2019 at 10:30 AM**

The following items are included in this addendum:

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

*Alyssa Ward*

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**QUESTION**

Wet sleeve engine Cylinder liners is exclusive to one manufacturer, will this exclude other manufactures, as this is not an option?

**ANSWER**

An exception for wet replaceable cylinder liners will not exclude any bidder.

**QUESTION**

A travel speed of 25 MPH, will this exclude manufactures from the bid?

**ANSWER**

An exception for the travel speed will not exclude any bidder.

**QUESTION**

What is meant by Travel Mode?

**ANSWER**

The backhoe shall have an electronic controlled Travel Mode, Smooth Ride Mode or Ride Control that will allow for safe operation for on road travel or for load and carry conditions.

**QUESTION**

How much tint is required for the tinted safety glass?

**ANSWER**

The Tint shall be a maximum of 50%.

**QUESTION**

What type of tires are required?

**ANSWER**

The tires shall be properly sized for the operating weight of the unit. The tire tread type shall be designed for multiple surfaces/terrains such as "Alliance Multiuse 550" or approved equal.

**QUESTION**

Page 3 of 14, line item #7. States Rear Axle to have a hydraulically operated 100% mechanic lock (diff Lock) with in cab controls, JCB offers Limited Slip rear differential which will transfer up to 75% of power to the Loss Wheel, will this be acceptable, and will the verbiage in this line item change?

**ANSWER**

This alternative Limited Slip is acceptable.

**Page 5 of 11 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT:**

Is there a contact or vendor for the Motorola APX 1500 radio?

**ANSWER:**

The bidder may use any vendor or supplier that can furnish and install the Motorola APX 1500 radio listed in the specifications. Below is one contact for a supplier and installer of the radio:

Supplier

Jon Lamoureux  
Motorola Solutions, Inc.  
jon.lamoureux@motorolasolutions.com

Installer

CyberComm Inc.  
90 Colorado Avenue  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888  
Phone: 401-738-1470

**QUESTION:**

Can the vendor submit more than one bid or model with their bid package?

**ANSWER:**

No, the vendor must pick the model that best meets the specifications (or exceeds). Only one bid per vendor will be accepted.

**QUESTIONS:****Page 5 of 11 WARNING LIGHTS:**

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)

**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)

**Remove:** "3.375" x 7.625" semi-oval, amber LED warning lights, model M7AC / M7FC integral flasher, scan lock patterning and clear lenses with chrome plated surface mount flange adapters"

**Replace:** "Whelen MCRNSCF (Amber/Clear) LED warning lights"

**MODIFICATIONS:****Page 5 of 11 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT: BACKHOE:**

**Remove:** Second reference to "Hydraulic Thumb Attachment"

**Reminders:**

**Page 2 of 11 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 11 of 15 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: 7598881  
 BID TITLE: RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE  
 PRE-BID DATE AND TIME: JULY 23RD, 2019 AT 1:00PM

Purchasing Representative  
 ALYSSA WARD  
 NON-Mandatory/Pre-Bid START TIME  
 1:02 PM  
 NON-Mandatory/Pre-Bid END TIME  
 1:36 PM

	COMPANY NAME	COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	CONTACT EMAIL	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
15	RIDOT	Norm Marzano		360 Lincoln Ave	norm.marzano@dot.ri.gov	734-4911
16	Northland JCB	Derrick Sossim		Scholar Rd, North Providence, RI 02904	derrick.sossim@northlandjcb.com	508-930-0996
17	Milton Cat	Tom Benedetti Jr		100 Quarry Dr. Milford, MA	tom.benedetti@miltoncat.com	774-255-1638
18	RIDOT	Alex Paucetto		360 LINCOLN AVE	Alex.Paucetto@dot.ri.gov	734-4972
19	RIDOT	Matthew Spina		360 Lincoln Ave	Matthew.Spina@dot.ri.gov	734-4888
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