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BID/RFP ADDENDUM

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Addendum No. 2

BID/RFP# ITB-14-017-CV BID/RFP TITLE: Transmissions - Factory Rebuilt

This addendum modifies the conditions of the above referenced BID/RFP as follows:

1. Please see the following page(s) that address the questions received for this solicitation; and
2. All other terms and conditions contained within the above-referenced ITB remain the same.

All information, specifications terms, and conditions for the above referenced BID/RFP, is included on the document posted on the Procurement Management website at <http://procurement.dadeschools.net>

The attached pages containing clarifications, additional information and requirements constitutes an integral part of the referenced bid.

1. If your bid/proposal has not been submitted, substitute the pages marked REVISED and mail your entire bid/proposal package. **REMEMBER TO SIGN THE BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM.**

OR

2. If your bid/proposal has been submitted, sign and return this addendum form with the revised pages by the time and date indicated on the Bidder Qualification Form. **BY SIGNING THIS ADDENDUM, THE VENDOR AGREES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM AND ALL RELATED BID DOCUMENTS.**

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum Number 2

PLEASE NOTE: If your firm has forwarded a copy of this bid/proposal to another vendor, it is your responsibility to forward them a copy of this addendum.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT BELOW)

LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL I.D. _____ FAX # _____

BY: SIGNATURE (Manual): _____
 OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

NAME (Typed): _____ TITLE: _____
 OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ITB-14-017-CV, TRANSMISSIONS – FACTORY REBUILT

QUESTION1: How long are the current rebuilds from your current vendor, lasting?

ANSWER: The majority of the transmissions are lasting five (5) years and longer.

QUESTION 2: How many transmissions on average have you replaced each of last 5 years?

ANSWER: The School District has replaced approximately 76 transmissions in the last five (5) years.

QUESTION 3: What requirements do you have for a STANDARD set of new parts?

ANSWER: The School District prefers Allison transmission approved parts.

QUESTION 4: Section 2.2.1 says it must be an Allison Factory Authorized Dealer in the state of Florida. We have a branch in South Florida (Pompano) and Jasper is an Allison Factory Authorized Dealer (under our corporate umbrella). All our transmissions are remanufactured in our factory in Indiana and stocked in our Pompano branch for next day delivery. Can you change the bid, to not single out the state of Florida only.

Miami Dade County Public Schools is currently buying all the Caterpillar Engines from Jasper. "

ANSWER: The School District prefers to use an approved Allison Transmission authorized dealer, and the potential Bidder needs to be in the area to handle any warranty claims.

QUESTION 5: How long are the original transmissions lasting?

ANSWER: The original transmissions last approximately seven (7) years.

QUESTION 6: I don't see anywhere in the bid, that you require the transmissions to be dyno-tested before shipping them to you. Is dyno-testing important, in helping you reduce re-work and downtime?

ANSWER: The School District currently purchases transmissions from an authorized Allison Dealer and the transmissions are dyno tested.

QUESTION 7: Is this bid all inclusive, to be awarded to one vendor? Meaning ALL or NOTHING. Or can different vendors be awarded different transmissions, depending on eligibility.

ANSWER: Yes, this bid is all inclusive.

QUESTION 8: Section 2.2.4 Warranty – confirming that the explanation in the pre-bid meeting - any warranty repairs are for the transmission assembly only – all incidentals for towing, removal, replacement and/or repairs are not covered under the warranty described.

ANSWER: Bidders will be responsible for replacing any transmission if the transmission supplied, fails during operation, and/or does not operate safely or efficiently, and/or is determined

to be defective for any reason during the warranty period. This warranty replacement will be at no cost to the District.

QUESTION 9: Section 3.1 Price List pg 25, group 1, - please confirm that item #'s 2, 3 and 6 shall be removed for bidding purposes as items 2 and 3 are no longer available from the manufacture and item 6 is not available as described in the bid.

ANSWER: It is The District's understanding that items 2, 3 have been discontinued but Item 6 is available and are in stock at the Allison factory.