

## SOLICITATION ADDENDUM

Date: **05/10/2024**  
Subject: **Questions and Answers for Bidders**  
Solicitation Number: **DCNR – IFB 6100060965 – Heavy Equipment Rental/Skilled Operator**  
Due Date/Time: **05/15/2024 – 10:00 a.m. NOTE: NO change to due date of solicitation.**  
Addendum Number: **3**

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To All Suppliers:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defines a solicitation “Addendum” as an addition to or amendment of the original terms, conditions, specifications, or instructions of a procurement solicitation (e.g., Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals).

**Questions and answers below asked by bidders, answers are bolded in red.**

1. Will you accept a 963 instead of a 983?
2. We have specialized equipment for removal of trees, excavators with rotating grapple saws, will there be any preference made for specialized equipment?
3. We have a 325 excavator but are more productive with our Cat 538 excavators (approximately the same weight class) will this be acceptable?
4. Will a Cat 309 rubber tack excavator with backfill blade be an acceptable replacement for the John Deere 610 Backhoe?
5. Will a John Deere 333 tracked skid steer be an acceptable replacement for the TR 270?
6. Will a tracked John Deere 333 skid steer be an acceptable replacement for the LGP D4? It has a quicker turn time and produces similar results with a psi of ~5 a d4 is ~ 4.5

**Answer: The similar equipment listed is acceptable. The equipment listed must complete the specific work needed in each individual task. The specialized equipment that is proposed would need to be equal to the similar equipment that is listed and could be used if in agreement of both parties. Preference is not given for specialized equipment.**

Type of Solicitation: Electronic Bid (SRM) - Review the Questions section of your solicitation response to ensure you have responded, as required, to any questions relevant to solicitation addenda issued subsequent to the initial advertisement of the solicitation opportunity.

Except as clarified and amended by this Addendum, the terms, conditions, specifications, and instructions of the solicitation and any previous solicitation addenda, remain as originally written.

Respectfully,

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