

TECHNICAL SUBMITTAL

I-1. Requirements.

- A. **Specific Requirements.** Any Contract resulting from this Request for Proposal (RFP) will cover the requirements of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the “Truck-tractors and trailers” as cited in the RFP documents. These are PennDOT specified units. Please read all documents in the RFP for specifics.

Offerors shall submit the technical specifications/detailed descriptions of the supply(ies) that are proposed in response to this RFP. Documentation related to specific requirements must be provided with the response.

Offeror Response

B. General Requirements

- a. Cost/Prices. The proposal submitted by the selected Offeror will be incorporated into any resulting Contract and the Offeror will be required to provide the awarded item(s) at the prices quoted in its proposal.
- b. Approved Equal. Whenever an item is defined in this RFP by trade name and catalogue number of a manufacturer or vendor, the term “or approved equal,” if not inserted therewith shall be implied. Any reference to a particular manufacturer’s product either by trade name or by limited description is solely for the purpose of more clearly indicating the minimum standard of quality desired, except where a “no substitute” is requested. When a “no substitute” is requested, the Issuing Office will consider only proposals for the referenced product only. The term “approved equal” is defined as meaning any other make which, in the sole opinion of the Issuing Office, is of such character, quality, and performance equivalence as to meet the standard of quality of products specified for which is to be used equally as well as specified. An Offeror quoting on a product other than the referenced product shall: a) furnish complete identification in its proposal of the product it is offering by trade name, brand and/or model number; b) furnish descriptive literature and data with respect to the substitute product it proposed to furnish; and c) indicate any known specification deviations from the referenced product.
- c. New Equipment. Unless specified in this RFP, all products offered by the Offeror must be new. A “new” product is one that will be used first by the Commonwealth after it is manufactured or produced. Unless otherwise specified in this RFP, used or reconditioned products are not acceptable. This

clause shall be construed to prohibit Offerors from offering products with recycled content, provided the product is new or remanufactured.

- d.* Post-Submission Descriptive Literature. The Commonwealth may, during its evaluation of the proposed product(s), require the Offeror to submit cuts, illustrations, drawings, prints, test data sheets, specification sheets and brochures which detail construction features, design components, materials used, applicable dimensions and any other pertinent information which the Issuing Office may require in order to evaluate the product(s) offered. The required information must be submitted within two (2) business days after notification from the Issuing Office. Failure to submit the required information prior to the expiration of the second business day after notification shall result in the rejection of the proposal as non-responsive.