

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS TO BID #6100058417

The Contractor Data Sheet requires that we provide hourly labor rates. TPB is the OEM for the truck bodies we produce. In addition to the bodies, TPB offers options from various manufacturers. Do we need to list the OEM's for all of the options in addition to our own hourly rates?

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A similar question to number 1 above; under the Header Tab > Description of IFB, In reference to OEM Certification on OEM letterhead, do we need to get certification from OEM's for which we are offering options as a dealer and does that certification need to state that TPB is a dealer of the product?

If you are NOT the manufacture of the product, then yes you must provide an OEM on the manufacture's letterhead stating that they give your permission to bid direct on their behalf

Also under the Header Tab > Description of IFB, there are 6 items listed as required forms to submit with the bid. Are these the only forms that need to be submitted? There are a total of 16 links listed under the Notes and Attachments tab. Do any of the balance of 10 forms in those links need to be submitted? In particular, the form for "Election to Participate in the COSTARS Program" form requires a signature and would appear to need to be submitted as part of the bid.

Under this new bid, I took links out....I listed all the documents that need to be filled out and re-attached in the Notes Section of the Bid

On the "Bid Item Sheet," we will be listing several options such as Digital Alerting Devices, Arrow Boards, etc. Do these types of options need to be listed on the "Attachments and Implements," page as opposed to options such as lighting, which would likely be added to the "Maintenance and Repairs" page?

If you look at the new Bid Item Sheet, you will see that PennDOT added some line items to the already listed category's. Your options must fit in one of those category's listed

We have shipping and installation/upfit charges associated with every truck body we sell. Those charges vary from job to job, so I want to add a statement to the bid which says, "Shipping and Upfit charges are not included in Base Price and will be calculated separately." Please advise where to add this statement.

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When we attach our price sheet, will that document appear as a separate attachment under the Notes and Attachment tab?

Yes

What purpose does the "Checked Out" column listed on the Notes and Attachment tab serve? I downloaded a few documents to the portal and attempted to check those boxes, but could not access.

None