



Rockford Board of Education
501 Seventh Street
Rockford, IL 61104

March 9, 2016

Addendum No. 1: 16-36 Delivery Truck with Dry Box and Lift

To All Bidders:

Attached are modification, clarifications and/or corrections for the Project Manual and is hereby made a part of the contract documents. Please see attached to this addendum the Project Manual(s) in your possession. Please note the receipt of this addendum on the bid form. Bidders shall review changes to all portions of this work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

IFB Opening: Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 1:00 PM (CST), Rockford Board of Education, 6th floor Conference Room, 501 Seventh St., Rockford, IL 61104. The date and time as stated is also the time of the public opening. All vendors are welcome to attend the IFB opening.

Refer all questions relative to the business aspect, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, and questions concerning the technical aspect of the documents to the Purchasing Process Manager by email at tamara.pugh@rps205.com.

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Purchasing Process Manager

Rockford Public Schools

ADDENDUM ONE

ADDENDUM DATE: March 9, 2016

RE: IFB No. 16-36 Delivery Truck with Dry Box and Lift

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSES:

Question 1: According to the specifications listed, we would not have a truck that meets your conditions, but I wanted to see if there was any flexibility on the criteria listed. Specifically, you're looking for something with about 18,000 GVW with a gasoline engine. The only trucks that we have with that kind of GVW are diesel engines. Otherwise, we have a gas-powered Isuzu truck that tops out at 14,500 GVW. Also, our Isuzu trucks are cab-over trucks, so they have the flat front. While great for maneuverability and the safety of pedestrians, this style of truck does not meet your requirements. If either of these specifications disqualifies us from consideration, I understand and will submit the necessary paperwork.

Response 1: After reviewing the information the District has decided that we need to stay with the original specs.