



Headquarters - Procurement Department
225 North Pearl Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

April 1, 2025

ADDENDUM NUMBER: One (1)

TITLE: JEA NGS N00 Material Handling Heavy Equipment Purchase

JEA SOLICITATION NUMBER: 1411960247

BID DUE DATE: April 8, 2025

TIME OF RECEIPT: 12:00 PM

TIME OF OPENING: 02:00 PM

THIS ADDENDUM IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES OR CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Change: In Section 1.16 – Selection Criteria

The Bid Evaluation Point System has been adjusted to include pricing. The General category has been renamed Pricing and is worth a maximum of 50 points. All the other category names remain the same, but points have been re-allocated to a maximum of 10 points each per category.

The new Bid Evaluation Point System is:

Bid Evaluation Point System	
Pricing	0 – 50 points
Technical Specification	0 – 10 points
Performance Requirements	0 – 10 points
Safety Requirements	0 – 10 points
Warranty/Service Requirements	0 – 10 points
Seller Qualifications	0 – 10 points
Total	100 points

1. **Question:** We need to confirm Great Southern Equipment LLC qualifies to bid on the RFP. Minimum Qualifications states Seller shall be a Sales and service/parts business and shall have been in business for greater than 5 years. Great Southern Equipment LLC was formed and operational as of 2/1/2022. Great Southern Equipment LLC was formed when it purchased the assets of Great Southern Equipment Co. Great Southern Equipment Co has been selling and servicing construction equipment in Florida for over 60 years at the time of the sale. The ownership of LLC is Ray Ferwerda Jr, who owned GSE Co and RECO Equipment Inc. RECO started in Belmont OH and has been selling and servicing construction equipment for over 40 years and currently is operating in 7 states.

Answer: The name change would not disqualify this company.

2. **Question:** *1.13) Liquidated Damages In Contract The Contract issued pursuant to this Solicitation contains liquidated damages tied to project completion deadlines. The Respondent should review the specific time frames and liquidated damage amounts prior to submitting its Response.*

I could not find details on how liquidated damages would be assessed in the bid documents. Can you provide details if applicable.

Answer: Liquidated damages do not apply to this contract.

3. **Question:** *2.46) Warranty (Goods) The Company warrants that the goods furnished by the Company shall be free from defects in material and fabrication for a period of not less than two (2) years from the date of Delivery at the JEA site. THE FOREGOING EXPRESSED WARRANTIES ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES. COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. JEA'S REMEDY FOR BREACH OF ANY WARRANTY MADE BY COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY GOODS HEREUNDER, shall be the right to require Company to repair or, at JEA's option, to replace, any defective goods. Company shall not be responsible for labor associated with disassembly, installation or replacement of goods unless the Company performed the original disassembly, installation or replacement of those goods. JEA'S REMEDY FOR THE BREACH OF ANY WARRANTY MADE BY COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY SERVICES HEREUNDER, shall be to require the Company to correct such Defect at Company's sole expense. In the event that JEA determines the repair or replacement of the defective goods or the correction of the defective services is an ineffective remedy, JEA'S remedy is the right to recover the amount paid to Company for the defective goods or services. JEA must return the defective goods to Company, if so requested by Company. Written notice specifying the particular defect in the goods or services must be given promptly by JEA to the Company. If the Work includes items covered under a manufacturer's or subcontractor's warranty that exceeds the requirements stated herein, Company shall transfer such warranty to JEA. Such warranties do not in any way limit the warranty provided by the Company to JEA.*

Our equipment comes with minimum of 2-year full machine warranty but has hour limitations. How many hours per year does JEA estimate for each category of equipment?

Answer:

Estimated Annual Hours of Operations:

Large Frontend Loader: 1700
Small Frontend Loader: 500
Excavator: 1500
Dozer: 1000

4. **Question:** Under the Seller Qualifications: 6.5. *Seller shall have emergency replacement equipment available as required within 72 hours.*

We have emergency replacement equipment available. Is JEA renting this equipment or is JEA requiring the successful bidder to provide a replacement machine at no charge? If no charge, for how long is this commitment required. Who is responsible for freight charges?

Answer: If a purchased piece of equipment requires repair or has an extended downtime during the 2-year warranty period for a warranted event, equipment may be requested for temporary support. JEA would require this to be supplied at no charge to JEA within 72 hours and remain onsite for the duration of the repair/downtime of the purchased piece.

For equipment damaged in a non-warranted event or for any reason after the 2-year warranty period, JEA requests seller to provide a list of equipment available for rent.