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IN RE: PRE-BID MEETING : CONTRACT #GSS16617 : HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS :

Pre-Bid Meeting taken pursuant to notice at the offices of Government Support Services, 100 Enterprise Place, Suite 4, Dover, Delaware, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, before Gloria M. D'Amore, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public.

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1 MS. NEWMAN: We're going to get 2 started. Everyone here, this is for 3 4 Contract GSS16617, Heavy Duty Trucks. 5 We're going to go through the 6 RFP, not particularly page by page, but we're 7 going to highlight a few points. If you have any questions as we go through, feel free to 8 9 raise your hand and we'll address your questions as we go through it. And then, at 10 11 the end, we'll take any additional questions 12 as well. 13 We'll go ahead and get started. 14 Does everyone have their copy 15 because we don't have copies of the RFP? 16 you want to use your electronic device, that's 17 fine, too. We'll try to go through it, and again, if you have any questions, we can 18 19 address those at the end. 20 And as you address your 21 questions, please make sure that you state your name and your company you work for for 22 23 the transcriber, as well as The Panel, if you 24 guys can state your name, too, when you

1 answer. This RFP is going to be due on 2 3 April 4th at one o'clock. It's very important 4 that you do get your bids in by one o'clock. After one o'clock, it will be turned away, 5 6 even if you come in and hand it to me at 1:01, 7 I cannot accept your bid. MR. UNKLE: And because we're 8 not at DelDOT, if I may jump in, it is due 9 10 here, not at the DelDOT Admin Building. the address where you are today. 11 In the past, 12 we've had that mix up. MS. NEWMAN: You want to make 13 14 sure you send it to the correct address. Ιt 15 is in the RFP, if you review it, make sure you 16 put the Contract Number on your proposal. 17 That's very important as well. 18 A few key point for dates I want to point out. Obviously today is the Pre-Bid 19 Meeting, and if you did not sign in, again 20 21 your bid will not be accepted. There may be a couple of people 22 23 that I'll call. I can see the number, but I 24 can't really tell what your company name is.

1	We'll have to get that clarified so I can
2	actually put that onto our meeting minutes,
3	also.
4	Anything that is not addressed
5	right now, maybe you guys have questions after
6	the meeting, you guys have until March 7th to
7	get me your questions in writing and you can
8	E-mail those to me. That is probably the most
9	sufficient way. Don't call me because I won't
10	have it on the record. Just E-mail it to me.
11	If you need to, you can fax it. If you do
12	that, give me a call just letting me know it
13	is going to be faxed.
14	All your questions, and also a
15	lot of the questions that will be addressed in
16	today's meeting will also be in the answer
17	period, which will be posted on our website on
18	March 14th and that will be under the
19	solicitation. You will be able to see all of
20	the questions and answers.
21	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are you
22	Theresa?
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۷ ک	MS. NEWMAN: I am Theresa. Yes.

1	Theresa Newman. I'm going to be the
2	contracting officer for this contract. I will
3	be the one, once you send all of the bids in,
4	I'll be opening all of the bids and at the
5	actual bid opening as well.
6	I did already state the
7	proposals are due on Monday, April 4th at one
8	o'clock.
9	For any reason that there maybe
10	any changes to the RFP, you want to frequently
11	look at our website. There can be addendums
12	added at any point that may change up could
13	possibly change up dates. It could possibly
14	change up some specs.
15	So, you want to make sure you
16	frequently look at our website to see what
17	changes have been made. That is going to be
18	on the same page that you would go to to pull
19	up the original RFP and you will see Addendum
20	1, Addendum 2 and Addendum 3, if there are
21	any.
22	I'm going to briefly go through
23	the forms that you are to submit.
24	One thing I want to definitely

1	point out when you are submitting your
2	proposals, it is very, very important when you
3	are submitting your electronic version of the
4	proposal, make sure your pricing spreadsheet
5	is in Excel. It could possibly get kicked
6	back and not accepted for being in the correct
7	format. I take that format, and that's how I
8	put them all going together. So, please make
9	your pricing spreadsheet is in Excel format
10	when you're submitting it electronically.
11	This proposal is requiring six
12	copies. And the reason why, we have all of
13	those gentlemen and woman up here who are
14	going to be evaluating it, and they need a
15	copy for themselves as well.
16	The Non-Collusion Statement,
17	that does need to be completed and notarized.
18	Exceptions. If there's anything
19	a part of this RFP that you have any
20	exceptions to, this is where you will address
21	it. If you need additional sheets, just
22	attach it to the exceptions page.
23	What we'll do, at the time we
24	evaluate it, we will look at where you are

1 drawing an exception to and let you know after the point of evaluating whether or not we will 2 3 accept it. 4 Company Profile and Capabilities This is the questions that we are 5 Form. 6 asking you to identify your company. 7 provide as much information as possible. better you provide information, more 8 information that's needed than less. 9 We can't 10 come back and ask you for more, but we can 11 always ask you to clarify why you put 12 something else on there. 13 MR. UNKLE: If I may, that 14 portion is real important to the evaluators to 15 evaluate you effectively. Be thorough, not 16 wordy, but thorough, so we can understand who you are and what you do, et cetera. 17 18 MS. NEWMAN: The next form is pretty self-explanatory. Confidentiality. 19 Anything that you want withheld, you would put 20 21 it on here. That's more or less when we have bid reviews after it has been awarded, if 22 23 there is any information that you guys want to be redacted, this is the form that we will 24

1 use. Business Reference Forms. Very 2 3 important as well. We do use this in our evaluation. 4 Please make sure you put down 5 your contact information, company contact If we can't get ahold of them, 6 information. 7 it is going to mark you guys down on your 8 points. Make sure you guys do contact those 9 people. 10 Subcontractor form. A lot of 11 you may be here as a subcontractor, and that 12 is great. We do encourage that. But this is going to be the form you will fill out, if you 13 14 know who you will be working as a 15 subcontractor. 16 The next two pages are just --17 these are just samples of what we'll be using. 18 If you are a chosen vendor, you will have to report to us monthly with the usage. 19 It just gives you a background of the information that 20 21 we're looking for, as well as the subcontracting quarterly report, if it is 22 23 required. 24 I believe that's all. Here is a



1 Proposal Requirements Checklist. It is good 2 for your guys' knowledge to make sure you guys go through the checklist. Make sure you have 3 4 everything in here. Again, if there's anything in here, it could be rejected. 5 It is not all of the time we come back to the 6 7 company and say, We need this because you missed it. We may just kick it back out, 8 depending what the information is that has 9 10 been missed. So, make sure you do go through 11 this to finalize your proposal before you turn it in. 12 13 Does anybody have any questions 14 on the boilerplate? 15 PAT SANKUS: Pat Sankus. 16 S-A-N-K-U-S. Bayshore Truck Center. 17 The Company Profile Capabilities Form, if you need more room, should we attach? 18 19 Is this form expandable? I don't think you 20 MS. NEWMAN: 21 can expand it. I believe it's going to be If you can expand it, fine, you can go 22 23 ahead and do that. If not, yes. Just attach 24 it. And then note that it is being attached



1	to Page 46, Question No. 2, so I'll know.
2	PAT SANKUS: Thank you.
3	MR. UNKLE: I'm George Unkle,
4	Contractor Administrator Highway for DelDOT.
5	To my right is L.J. Hardy,
6	Equipment Manager.
7	To his right is Anne Brown
8	Business Guru Assistant Director the big
9	boss.
10	To her right is Blaine Schrader.
11	He is our trainer.
12	To his right is Charlie
13	Clendaniel. He's the Superintendent for the
14	South District.
15	And to his right is Jason
16	Chadick. Superintendent of the North.
17	And, I guess, we have a change
18	on our minutes because the Canal District,
19	Bill Stewart is retiring, so we brought in his
20	Shop Supervisor as part of the evaluation
21	team.
22	And Central District on the end,
23	Lonnie Judy.
24	The four Superintendents and LJ



1	are the five evaluators for the Contract.
2	So, thank you.
3	As far as starting with the next
4	section of the contract, Spec A through J, et
5	cetera, I'm simply going to go through each
6	page just to keep it in order in case there is
7	a question on Spec A, and we will be jumping
8	around from specs back and forth.
9	I will start out on Page 58, if
10	you have your contract.
11	Spec A, which is the truck
12	tractor.
13	Any questions on the first page
14	for Spec A, Page 58?
15	Next page, Page 59. Yes, sir.
16	WAYNE HOKE: Wayne Hoke,
17	International of Delmarva. H-O-K-E.
18	Under Paragraph 2, Item 2-1,
19	60,600 pounds minimum G.V.W.R. and when you
20	add the axles, which is further back in the
21	spec, it only ask to 54,000.
22	So, I guess, the question is, do
23	you want 54,000 pound tractor or 60,600?
24	MR. UNKLE: We will have to



1	address that. We will correct whichever one
2	is causing it to be non-existent. They
3	definitely should add up.
4	PAUL WELLER: Paul Weller,
5	Bayshore Ford. W-E-L-L-E-R.
6	I would like to address Page 59,
7	2-3. There is half inch single channel frame
8	that will exceed that 3 million RVM. Your
9	consideration have been relative to rust,
10	deterioration between frame rails and so
11	forth.
12	Would you consider a single
13	channel frame for that application?
14	MR. UNKLE: Will it give us the
15	same protection?
16	PAUL WELLER: Exceed the 3
17	million, yes.
18	MR. UNKLE: My suggestion would
19	be to go to the exceptions page, note you
20	would like to offer on 2.3, Page 59, the
21	single frame versus the dual, and that will be
22	considered, potentially considered.
23	There are a couple of things I
24	want to touch on before I go any further on



1	the technical part.
2	It's anticipated this is going
3	to be a two-year contract with three, one year
4	extensions, if both parties come to an
5	agreement on the last three.
6	I mentioned the Evaluation
7	Committee. You may have noted, but some
8	people don't see it, there are no bid bonds,
9	nor performance bond requirements in this
10	contract to make it clear.
11	And the exceptions, I just kind
12	of explained that. If you do have any
13	exceptions, like I advised Paul, just so note
14	it on the page, attach it to the page if you
15	run out of room. It would be nice to keep
16	your exceptions to a minimum. We want to buy
17	what we have spec'd.
18	And in the reference column to
19	which Theresa mentioned, or section, please
20	note, so you know, do not use DelDOT as a
21	reference. We know you, if you deal with us.
22	Continuing on to Page 60.
23	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Joe Pieroschek.
24	Western Star Trucks of Delmarva.



1	P-I-E-R-O-S-C-H-E-K.
2	Can you be more specific on the
3	battery tenders that you are talking about?
4	MR. UNKLE: Is that on Page 59?
5	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Page 59, 3.2.
6	MR. UNKLE: Well, we want a
7	tender that is capable of keeping these
8	particular batteries, 2, 3, or 4, or whatever
9	it is.
10	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Solar or 110.
11	MR. UNKLE: I will refer to
12	Larry.
13	MR. HARDY: It should be in
14	there as 110.
15	MR. UNKLE: I see what you mean
16	now. Not solar. 110.
L7	Page 60. Page 61.
18	PAUL WELLER: Paul Weller.
19	Bayshore Ford, Western Star Trucks.
20	I'm referring to jump start
21	terminals.
22	MR. UNKLE: Note the paragraph,
23	or is that general?
2.4	PAIII. WELLER: 3.5 I don't know



1	what other manufacturers have changed the jump
2	starts to being next to the starter or hooked
3	to the frame next to the starters so you don't
4	put jump start current through the electrical
5	system and the entry computers. It is direct
6	to the starter connection.
7	MR. UNKLE: Am I to understand
8	you are suggesting it is not the appropriate
9	or best location?
10	PAUL WELLER: Yes.
11	MR. UNKLE: We will take that
12	under advisement.
13	Anything else on Page 60?
14	MATT TREDWAY: Matt Tredway.
15	T-R-E-D-W-A-Y. The Pete Store.
16	In reference to 3.5, would it be
17	okay if it is mounted to the battery box? It
18	says near battery box.
19	Is mounted to the battery box
20	acceptable?
21	MR. UNKLE: I don't see any harm
22	in that.
23	MR. CLENDANIEL: It is fine.
24	MR. CHADICK: It is more or less



1	where they are at now.
2	MR. UNKLE: The minutes, which
3	will be published of this meeting, will so
4	stipulate these answers to those questions.
5	And questions like that, I would not
6	necessarily amend the contract. It is your
7	choice there.
8	MS. NEWMAN: If there is any
9	amendment to the contract, you will be able to
10	see that on the page that will show the
11	changes that we made.
12	So, if anything from this
13	Pre-bid Meeting, if there are going to be any
14	changes to any of these sections, it will be
15	addressed in an addendum.
16	MR. UNKLE: Paul.
17	MR. WELLER: Paul Weller.
18	Bayshore Ford, Western Star Trucks again.
19	You've got Goodyear Tires
20	specific on this particular Spec A. On the
21	other ones, you also would allow additional
22	brands, if approved by The Department.
23	Goodyear are in extreme short supply right
24	now.



1	MR. UNKLE: Same applies to Spec
2	A. Heavy truck traffic.
3	Page 61.
4	KIRK FRICIA: Kirk Fricia.
5	F-R-I-C-I-A. Johnson Truck Center.
6	Page 61, you're asking for
7	16,000 pound front axle. And on Page 60, your
8	tires won't achieve that GVW. You want a
9	heavy axle that you are rating through the
10	tires, or did you want a tire to achieve
11	16,000?
12	MR. UNKLE: We want to achieve
13	the 60,000, right, Gentlemen?
14	MR. CLENDANIEL: Yes.
15	MR. UNKLE: That's the answer.
16	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Joe Pieroschek.
17	Western Star Trucks of Delmarva.
18	Do you want locking
19	differentials on this?
20	MR. CHADICK: Yes.
21	MR. UNKLE: Yes.
22	KIRK FRICIA: Kirk Fricia. Page
23	61. I guess on the locking differential, do
24	you want full lockers, would be one question,



1	or you need to lock in like a rear axle?
2	MR. CHADICK: Both.
3	MR. HARDY: Lock in like a rear.
4	KIRK FRICIA: The other question
5	is, when you raise up to your 16,000 pound
6	axle, if memory serves me correctly, FMCSA is
7	going to require disc brakes on road tractors.
8	You're asking for drum sizes there. You will
9	have to have disc brakes.
10	MR. HARDY: That's okay. We are
11	willing to look at it or accept it.
12	KIRK FRICIA: That's the law.
13	MR. UNKLE: If, in fact, you
14	offer something like that, a disc brake in
15	your proposal, in our evaluation if we say,
16	Gee, I know we said that at the Pre-Bid
17	Meeting, maybe that is not the best idea, we
18	will come back to you for further
19	clarification.
20	MS. NEWMAN: Yes.
21	MR. UNKLE: Is that all on 61?
22	Page 62. Page 63. Page 64.
23	MATT TREDWAY: Matt Tredway.
24	The Pete Store. 12.7. No. Disregard.



1	Disregard. Sorry.
2	MR. UNKLE: Thank you.
3	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Joe Pieroschek.
4	Western Star Trucks Delmarva. 13-12 P.
5	Windshield should be heated all the way
6	around. Then in the pricing tabs, you have
7	another line for heated windshield.
8	MR. UNKLE: Well, in some cases,
9	a particular chassis manufacturer may not have
10	standards in their package for heated
11	windshields. If they don't, we're asking you
12	to bid them as an option. If it's standard
13	for you to say not applicable, then the bid
14	form for the option
15	JOE PIEROSCHEK: If it is
16	available, we are supposed to bid it with it?
17	MR. UNKLE: Yes.
18	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Leave the
19	option, leave that part blank.
20	MR. UNKLE: Just say not
21	applicable or say included in standards.
22	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Included in
23	quote.
24	MR. UNKLE: Yes. Page 65. Page



1	66.
2	WAYNE HOKE: Wayne Hoke.
3	International of Delmarva.
4	Item 14.5. Is a horizontal DPF
5	vertical tailpipe acceptable? It is calling
6	for vertical vertical.
7	MR. UNKLE: Can you say the
8	question again? I'm sorry.
9	WAYNE HOKE: The question is, a
10	horizontal DPF and vertical tailpipe
11	acceptable as specifications? I think it is
12	an old spec when we used to put the mufflers
13	and tailpipes all vertical. Now they are
14	mounted on the right door. We can do this,
15	but it is just a lot of paraphernalia.
16	MR. UNKLE: Under and up is
17	acceptable. Yes.
18	Page 66. Page 67. Page 68.
19	Page 69. Page 70.
20	I want to hit on Page 70, which
21	would be the same for all specs.
22	Not that we're going to need a
23	lot of training for truck tractors, but there
24	will be some. Be sure you follow the



1	equipment manual needed. The training and
2	if for any reason and you see this in the
3	bid form, need additional training other than
4	what is standard, say, four hours, as you
5	provide the product, more extensive training
6	with a bunch of guys and gals, be sure to give
7	us hourly rate per person for that. And if
8	there is any other component that we may
9	require after of the contract, after we order
10	a truck or whatever on the bid form, we give
11	you a C, give us your markup, cost plus,
12	whatever, for that A component, whatever it
13	may be.
14	Okay. And also, price for ten
15	speed transmission for this, manual
16	transmission versus the automatic.
17	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Joe Pieroschek.
18	Western Star.
19	If we can't offer the Allison as
20	an option, we just put not applicable?
21	MR. UNKLE: I am not sure we're
22	going to accept anything but an Allison.
23	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Allison ten
24	speed. One manufacturer that has that.



1	MR. UNKLE: Yes. That is
2	correct.
3	To reiterate. Nothing but
4	Allison for ten speed manual is acceptable.
5	Moving on to Spec B, which is a
6	ten-wheel dump chassis.
7	Page 72.
8	BRUCE SCHULTE: Bruce Schulte
9	from Henderson Products. S-C-H-U-L-T-E.
10	In regard to the pilot, do you
11	have any language in there, or will you
12	require days for pilot inspection or anything
13	of that type?
14	MR. UNKLE: Typically, this is
15	the way we currently are performing our pilots
16	due to lack of mobility to travel with our
17	state trailer restrictions from time to time.
18	Say we ordered from you a Lo
19	Pro, six-wheel and a dump truck, we would have
20	all three sent, once you've completed them,
21	sent to our facility here in Dover and would
22	have you and whoever you wanted here and our
23	team of inspectors go through it right up to
24	what the results were of the pilot inspection.

1	Then you would take them back and do whatever
2	fixes are necessary, if there is none to do
3	back to the body or chassis supplier.
4	BRUCE SCHULTE: Do you have any
5	requirement for days after award for pilot
6	inspection?
7	MR. UNKLE: No. We discuss that
8	and come to agreement before we place the PO.
9	By the way, this is a contract
10	somebody here will be receiving and
11	potentially multiple, it depends. Maybe more
12	than one vendor. It is our intent to award to
13	a chassis vendor and chassis vendor would
14	supply his or herself for review and approval.
15	And so, the chassis provider is the contract
16	holder. One stop shop. If there is a
17	problem, no argument with us. Work it out
18	between you and your subs.
19	Page 73. Page 74.
20	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Joe Pieroschek.
21	Western Star Trucks Delmarva.
22	3.5 you are looking for a 165
23	amp brushless. We can do 160, or we can do
24	240 and keep it both brushless.

1	Is 160 a problem over 165
2	because the cost to replace it later would be
3	much higher to replace a 240?
4	MR. UNKLE: Well, between the
5	two, I would shoot for the 160.
6	JOE PIEROSCHEK: 160 is good.
7	MR. UNKLE: That goes for
8	everybody. These questions and answers are
9	for everybody's benefit.
10	Page 75. Page 76. Page 77.
11	Page 78. Page 79. Page 80.
12	On Page 80, if you have it in
13	front of you, there is a schematic there of
14	our strongly preferred layout of the dash
15	switches.
16	I want to make sure you pay
17	close attention to that. If there is any
18	major variance, we really need to test that.
19	We are looking for ease of sight, use, touch,
20	feel, reach, whatever.
21	And something new for folks that
22	are familiar with our contracts, 12.16 on Page
23	80, electric windows, driver and passenger
24	side. That is something new.



1	Page 81.
2	WAYNE HOKE: Item 13.9.
3	COURT REPORTER: Name.
4	WAYNE HOKE: Wayne Hoke. I'm
5	sorry.
6	MR. UNKLE: I know you have
7	several questions of the individual. She has
8	to remember a lot of names.
9	WAYNE HOKE: Heat exchanger,
10	stainless steel.
11	Is that for the transmission, or
12	what is that for?
13	MR. UNKLE: That is 13.9.
14	WAYNE HOKE: EGR cooler.
15	MR. CLENDANIEL: Trans cooler.
16	MR. CHADICK: Transmission oil
17	cooler.
18	MR. UNKLE: Page 82.
19	BRUCE SCHULTE: Bruce Schulte,
20	Henderson Products.
21	In the section required for the
22	plow, it says, The plow shall also be
23	furnished and shipped with the truck.
24	Is there an actual



1	specifications attached to that?
2	MR. UNKLE: There will be in the
3	body spec. In this case, it would be Spec F.
4	We will be getting to that. But there is
5	something you have to do the chassis to accept
6	that body part of it in the front bumper area,
7	and, of course, in the midframe.
8	BRUCE SCHULTE: That is Page
9	135, Section F.
10	MR. UNKLE: It will be wherever
11	that is. We will get to that.
12	PETE RUFO: Pete Rufo.
13	That would be referring to the
14	truck wing.
15	Correct?
16	MR. UNKLE: Yes.
17	PETE RUFO: Referring to the
18	wing.
19	MR. UNKLE: All of our ten
20	wheels from here on will all be with wing
21	plows, by the way. The spec is firm as far as
22	that goes.
23	MR. HARDY: There is a little
24	deviation there.



1	MR. UNKLE: There is a little
2	deviation there.
3	We do exercise the option to not
4	take it. We can reduce things as we place the
5	POs and negotiate a credit.
6	Anything else on Page 82? Page
7	83.
8	Moving onto Spec C, which is a
9	six-wheel 37,500 GVW dump truck.
10	Page 84. Page 85. Page 86.
11	Page 87. Page 88. Page 89. Page 90. Page
12	91. Page 92. Page 93. Page 94.
13	Wayne.
14	WAYNE HOKE: Wayne Hoke.
15	International Delmarva.
16	Page 89. Can you clarify 11.1
17	main switch cutoff? You are talking about
18	battery kill switch?
19	MR. UNKLE: Which paragraph was
20	that, Wayne?
21	WAYNE HOKE: 11.1. Page 89.
22	MR. UNKLE: What was your
23	question?
24	WAYNE HOKE: Is that supposed to



1	call out a battery kill switch? It says, main
2	switch cutoff. That could be the ignition
3	switch.
4	MR. HARDY: That is a master
5	switch that kills all electric off to the
6	truck. That is what we are looking for.
7	PAUL WELLER: Paul Weller.
8	Bayshore Ford.
9	Did you want that with a key for
10	the operator to control the kill switch?
11	MR. CHADICK: I would say no.
12	MR. HARDY: Key switch. We want
13	a master switch.
14	MR. UNKLE: I mean, I would say
15	
	just a switch would be acceptable.
16	WAYNE HOKE: Wayne Hoke.
17	International Delmarva.
18	Page 92 Item 13.2. That's
19	calling for a 300 horsepower 750-pound torque
20	engine, which is smaller than you are
21	currently using. As far as torque, currently
22	using 860-pound torque engine.
23	MR. UNKLE: We use a minimum. I
24	guess that or bigger. We require at least



1	this and more
2	WAYNE HOKE: 750-pound foot
3	torque will allow in the company's ISB,
4	non-sleeve engine.
5	Is that okay?
6	MR. UNKLE: And in your
7	proposal, clarify that so we'll be sure what
8	we're looking at and evaluating. Anybody.
9	Back up to 94.
10	MR. CHADICK: George, I want to
11	clarify on Page 94. Jason Chadick, Highway
12	Superintendent for North.
13	14.3 on the transmission
14	dipstick for the automatic transmissions,
15	there is a clause in there that if it is going
16	to be longer than four feet long, please get
17	clarification from us whether it's going to be
18	acceptable.
19	I mean, I measured the dipsticks
20	right now for the trucks we are using and they
21	are over nine feet long. It is ridiculous for
22	us to try to fill these things up with fluid
23	and check the fluid level. It's time
24	consuming, if not inaccurate.



1	So, as far as the dipstick
2	location goes, if it is going to be longer
3	than four feet for the automatic transmission,
4	please clarify with us where you will be
5	putting it and how long it is going to be.
6	MR. UNKLE: That is good to
7	know. If your engine requires that, I don't
8	know how we get around it, other than make
9	sure we know what we are doing.
10	WAYNE HOKE: Wayne Hoke.
11	International Delmarva.
12	Yes. Dipsticks are longer than
13	four foot. But they are equipped with
14	electronic monitoring, which is really more
15	accurate than a dipstick.
16	MR. CHADICK: Right.
17	WAYNE HOKE: You don't even have
18	to pull a dipstick.
19	MS. NEWMAN: If anybody has
20	anything different from the four feet, I would
21	advise you to address it in your exceptions so
22	we know it will be different than the
23	specifications.
24	MR. UNKLE: Pages 95.



1 Moving onto Specifications D, which is 25,999 GVW dump truck chassis, which 2 3 we commonly call Lo Pro. 4 Page 96. Basic bid here is for 5 the four door, by the way. If you note any 6 options, we are asking for a price, also, on a 7 two door. 8 Page 97. KIRK FRICIA: Kirk Fricia. 9 10 Maximum 25,999. You just have to have a 11 non-CDL permit. 12 MR. UNKLE: Right. 13 KIRK FRICIA: You can go to 14 26,001 is --15 MR. UNKLE: We want to be That's all. 16 careful there. We do have 17 non-CDL drivers operating these particular 18 vehicles. Often in snow events, the people 19 that operate what we call the Lo Pro are not necessarily DOT out in the field operators. 20 21 It could be me out of a desk job volunteering to drive and push snow. 22 Unless I have a CDL, 23 I will be stuck with the Lo Pro. All right. 24 We can't risk too much there.



1	KIRK FRICIA: 26,001. So,
2	26,000 would be acceptable?
3	MR. UNKLE: As long as it does
4	not require a CDL. Bottom line answer.
5	MR. HARDY: Yes.
6	MR. UNKLE: Page 98. Page 99.
7	Page 100. Page 101. Page 102. Page 103.
8	Page 104.
9	Note, all of the chassis have to
10	have electric windows and same configuration
11	on the switches.
12	Page 105. Page 106. Page 107.
13	Moving onto Specification E,
14	which is your six wheel 19,500 GVW truck
15	chassis.
16	Just so you understand why
17	19,500, we use this for our bucket truck
18	chassis, our sign replacement truck chassis,
19	that kind of task out in the field.
20	And you note, main bid is going
21	to be for two passenger, two door, if you
22	will. There is an option for four door.
23	Also, four by four if you choose to go that
2.4	route there is an option price you will note



1	for that.
2	Page 109. Page 110. Page 111.
3	Page 112. Page 113. Page 114.
4	MATT TREDWAY: Matt Tredway.
5	The Pete Store.
6	You say here 7.6 liter. For
7	instance, with us
8	MR. UNKLE: Give me a paragraph.
9	MATT TREDWAY: 13.1, Page 114.
10	7.6 liter. When we go to the larger engine,
11	it automatically kicks out the brake option.
12	So, in order to have disc
13	brakes, we have to our use our smaller engine
14	because of power requirements of the larger.
15	So, my question is, is a 6.7
16	liter acceptable if it meets the horsepower
17	requirements?
18	MR. UNKLE: Based on today's
19	configuration before I say equipment
20	managers I would say yes.
21	MR. HARDY: We would definitely
22	look at it.
23	MR. CLENDANIEL: Send it in.
24	MR. UNKLE: Okay. Again,



1	clearly note these scenarios, if it deviates
2	from the spec itself in your proposal.
3	Page 115. Page 116. Page 117.
4	Note, that is where we ask for the optional
5	prices on two door, four door and four by
6	four, all of that stuff.
7	Now, we have left the chassis.
8	PAUL WELLER: Paul Weller.
9	Bayshore Ford, Western Star Trucks.
10	I got to flip back to Page 92.
11	13.2.
12	MR. UNKLE: You said Page 92?
13	PAUL WELLER: 13-2. Horsepower,
14	I don't have a problem with. I know how your
15	trucks go out loaded with salt, loaded with a
16	plow, and 750 pounds of torque, excuse me,
17	ain't going to cut it. You got to get closer
18	to 800 foot pounds to move that kind of a
19	load. That would move you then into a wet
20	sleeve engine and be more competitive across
21	all manufacturers.
22	WAYNE HOKE: We agree with that
23	statement, too.
24	MR. JUDY: I agree.



1	MR. HARDY: We should write that
2	part of the spec as 800.
3	PAUL WELLER: That would be an
4	excellent minimum.
5	MR. UNKLE: We take your advice
6	seriously, and we will amend the contract to
7	make that a minimum of 800.
8	WAYNE HOKE: Wayne Hoke.
9	International of Delmarva.
10	I agree with that. All our
11	manufacturers, we can either supply the
12	smaller engine or the larger engine. What you
13	do with this truck, this is what I was bring
14	out before, 750 is not going to be enough.
15	You will be disappointed.
16	MR. UNKLE: Everybody agrees 800
17	is sufficient.
18	WAYNE HOKE: 800 minimum. Yes.
19	MR. UNKLE: I think you
20	indicated before you will have 860.
21	There will be an addendum coming
22	out anyway. There are some body issues that
23	we have to correct. So, there will be an
24	addendum, at least one addendum for sure. We

1 will include that in the addendum. 2 MR. UNKLE: Moving away from the 3 chassis now and now we're getting into --4 JOE PIEROSCHEK: Joe Pieroschek. Western Star Trucks. 5 Going back to Page 81. 6 13.19, 7 heat exchanger should be stainless steel. brought that up a little bit ago. 8 You told us about the transmission. 9 10 But the next page is 14, that is 11 where all the transmission is and transmission 12 cooler. It doesn't say anything about that. 13 I really think the way this is written, they 14 are talking about the EGR cooler supposed to be stainless steel. 15 It is under the engine 16 spec, not under the transmission spec. 17 MR. CHADICK: I can't speak for 18 all manufacturers. Some truck manufacturers put a transmission cooler up on the radiator. 19 Some of them are actually external and mounted 20 21 elsewhere that have coolant running through them and the transmission oil being cooled by 22 23 They are mounted down on the chassis 24 somewhere where we experience high rust. They

1	rot out, and we end up replacing them after
2	just a couple of years.
3	JOE PIEROSCHEK: If the coolant
4	is through the radiator, it does not matter
5	that it is not stainless steel. But if it is
6	external
7	MR. CHADICK: External.
8	MR. UNKLE: Thank you for that
9	clarification.
10	Moving onto the body specs.
11	Ten-wheel dump truck. Spec F.
12	Page 118.
13	BRUCE SCHULTE: Bruce Schulte.
14	Henderson Supplies.
15	I noticed in the general
16	definition, you're talking about aluminum
17	and/or stainless steel body and it says
18	underbody hoist.
19	If you look at the detail
20	specifications under the hoist, it actually
21	calls for front mounted telescopic. That is
22	just a contradiction.
23	MR. UNKLE: Well, this spec
24	really is written around an aluminum body.



1	You will note later in the package, it is
2	asking for option price. If you so desire to
3	quote a stainless steel body, you have that
4	right.
5	We will consider that in lieu of
6	the aluminum.
7	BRUCE SCHULTE: You want a
8	detailed specification on stainless steel
9	because it is manufactured and built
10	differently.
11	MR. UNKLE: Absolutely.
12	Thickness and strength and all of that is
13	strictly for our evaluation.
14	BRUCE SCHULTE: Also the
15	telescopic cylinder that it talks about in the
16	hoist section is not an underbody hoist, as it
17	states in the general paragraph section. Two.
18	MR. UNKLE: That is correct.
19	Some of the spec, I guess, didn't pick up on
20	moving underbody lift. Every one of our dump
21	trucks bodies are no longer the underbody
22	cylinders. It is all telescopic up front.
23	Page 119. Page 120. Page 121.
24	Page 122. Page 123.



1	JEFF BEUTEL: Jeff Beutel
2	representing Whelen Engineering.
3	This is repetitive throughout, I
4	think, on 141 and 160.
5	Section 8.3. We originally did
6	not include the two, four-inch round brake
7	turn taillights above the mud flaps.
8	Is this something you are
9	requiring with cable?
10	MR. UNKLE: Which paragraph are
11	you on?
12	JEFF BEUTEL: 8.3.
13	MR. UNKLE: It is your lighting,
14	that model number.
15	JEFF BEUTEL: What I am saying,
16	the two, four-inch rounds that are there are
17	not included on our last build.
18	Is this something you want me to
19	include?
20	MR. UNKLE: Now, we have centers
21	that took away and moved them under the mud
22	flaps and moved them out behind each wheel
23	because of the tar and chip and because of the
24	salt shoot Those rounds



1	JEFF BEUTEL: Yes. The
2	four-inch rounds?
3	MR. UNKLE: The pilot that we
4	did with you, was it in those, Jeff?
5	JEFF BEUTEL: No.
6	MR. UNKLE: Okay.
7	JEFF BEUTEL: I have another
8	question on Page 123.
9	It is asking for an illuminated
10	light plate bracket, which Whelen does not
11	provide.
12	Is this clarification maybe
13	you're meaning a license plate illumination
14	light?
15	MR. UNKLE: No.
16	MR. HARDY: What number was
17	that?
18	MR. CHADICK: Where is that?
19	JEFF BEUTEL: I believe it is
20	123. Again 8.3.
21	MR. CHADICK: Illuminated light
22	plate bracket.
23	MR. UNKLE: You are saying move
24	that



1 JEFF BEUTEL: Whelen does not 2 provide an illuminated light plate bracket. MR. CHADICK: 3 It has to be the 4 license plate bracket. 5 MR. UNKLE: We certainly don't want that either. 6 7 That is on the truck MR. HARDY: vendor to do that. 8 9 MR. UNKLE: Note, a lot of 10 lighting on this particular page, our lighting 11 for this new contract is totally different and 12 much more upscale from any other previous 13 contract or purchase order. Lots of lighting 14 If anything, it will probably blind on there. 15 the public, including, what do you call that 16 that comes down over the steps, getting in the 17 shadow light or whatever it is. 18 JEFF BEUTEL: White lights. 19 MR. UNKLE: To get into the 20 truck, for the operator. For lights in the 21 rear of the body are rather extensive. are covered with a plate and they are also are 22 23 heated. As you know, LED doesn't have any 24 heat. Snow sticks on it and, of course,

1	diffuses the light.
2	JEFF BEUTEL: Am I allowed to
3	skip to a further page because the subject
4	just came up or should I wait?
5	MR. UNKLE: Any questions on
6	123?
7	And I will say as far as the
8	lighting from the body builders, whoever is
9	going to get the contract Jeff, are you the
10	go-to guy?
11	JEFF BEUTEL: Yes.
12	MR. UNKLE: Any questions for
13	details, we've given their model numbers, et
14	cetera. He can certainly give you the details
15	of what that means. We've piloted on all his
16	lighting and accepted that lighting because it
17	is superior to anything out there, from my
18	perspective.
19	Go ahead.
20	JEFF BEUTEL: You mentioned
21	heated glass, Page 141.
22	MR. UNKLE: Page 141.
23	JEFF BEUTEL: I can provide that
24	at this point with the build.



1 MR. UNKLE: That's just recent. Yes. 2 JEFF BEUTEL: 3 MR. UNKLE: In other words, 4 there is one more pilot coming in without that 5 cover. Right? 6 JEFF BEUTEL: Mm-hmm. 7 MR. UNKLE: Next page, Page 124. 9.3 A and B will be removed. D and E will 8 remain, and E will be removed. 9 We will be 10 inserting a new 9.3 A, B in there. Actually, 11 A, B and C. So, this page is going to get 12 modified. What this says, the hydraulic 13 14 tank -- the valve box and hydraulic box are 15 two separate entities. We don't want that. We want them to be one continuous or one 16 17 complete box all one in the same. 18 assuming you all have built that or done that 19 or whatever. If you want to look at what we 20 21 mean, I have pictures for you to see. can't really see this. Hydraulic and valve 22 23 box, one continuous component. Feel free to 24 look at the picture just so you understand it

1	clearly. This Page 124 will be amended
2	accordingly.
3	As you'll see, that will go for
4	every body, the ten wheel, six wheel and Lo
5	Pro.
6	Other than that, anything on 124
7	that has totally changed.
8	Page 125. Page 126.
9	BRUCE SCHULTE: Bruce Schulte
10	with Henderson Products.
11	In regard to 10.A, you call out
12	the plow push frame. Just for clarification,
13	on the Henderson side, is that considered your
14	truck portion of the hitch?
15	MR. UNKLE: Something that
16	requires a plow to hook up to.
17	BRUCE SCHULTE: You call out the
18	J&J Custom Model. How do we come an approved
19	vendor?
20	MR. UNKLE: Submit it with your
21	bid.
22	BRUCE SCHULTE: Is there a
23	detailed specification of that particular
24	hitch?



1	MR. UNKLE: I don't think so.
2	Submit what you would like to provide with
3	your detail. I assume you provide this for
4	other customers?
5	BRUCE SCHULTE: Yes.
6	MR. UNKLE: Note who they are.
7	And as it states, it says,
8	J&J's, blah, blah, or equal.
9	Page 127. Page 128. Page 129.
LO	Page 130. Page 131. Page 132.
11	BRUCE SCHULTE: Henderson
12	Products.
13	Item 18A. It calls out the
14	pre-wet as an option, the second sentence. It
15	is not on the option price page. Is that
16	going to be an option, or is it included in
17	base price?
18	MR. UNKLE: 18A?
19	BRUCE SCHULTE: Yes.
20	MR. UNKLE: That should not be
21	an option at all. For this particular spec,
22	pre-wet is absolutely a requirement.
23	Page 133. Page 134. Page 135.
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1	representing Whelen Engineering.
2	Calling out for a Model No.
3	MPABB. I believe that is a typo. You should
4	remove the A. It should be MPBB. That was an
5	easy one.
6	MR. UNKLE: I will make that
7	clear as part of the addendum as well, so that
8	is clear for everybody.
9	Anything else on Page 135?
10	BRUCE SCHULTE: Bruce Schulte.
11	Item 22 wing plows. I don't actually see
12	anywhere specification for the wing plows.
13	Is there an actual spec?
14	MR. UNKLE: No. What you intend
15	on, or would intend on supplying is to provide
16	that information in the proposal detailed
17	information.
18	That's something that LJ and I
19	were just talking about. We probably really
20	should give you some sort of minimum spec on
21	the wing plow. We would like to have it this
22	long, that high, that thick would be nice.
23	We'll try to get that for you.
24	BRUCE SCHULTE: It's important.



1	MR. UNKLE: Rather have a piece
2	of tin with no light on it.
3	BRUCE SCHULTE: There are
4	different height reaches.
5	MR. UNKLE: We have been getting
6	these as pilots and running over them. What
7	we are receiving is, I think, acceptable.
8	Right, guys?
9	MR. CLENDANIEL: Yes.
10	MR. CHADICK: Yes.
11	MR. JUDY: Yes.
12	MR. UNKLE: So, we'll take that
13	and spec around it, I guess.
14	Good point, Guys.
15	Page 136.
16	BRUCE SCHULTE: On the price
17	page, you have the stainless steel.
18	Is that a price upgrade over or
19	under, let's say, aluminum, or is it a whole
20	new price for the stainless steel or steel?
21	MR. UNKLE: My intent was to get
22	a whole new price if it is stainless steel.
23	Not a delta difference.
24	Moving to Specification G. That



1	is the body for the six-wheel dump 37,500 GVW.
2	Page 137. Page 138. Page 139.
3	Page 140. Page 140.
4	Now 142, this one has the same
5	in Paragraph 9 it will be the same
6	corrective action as it was back on the
7	ten-wheel chassis relative to the hydraulic
8	tank and reservoir tank being one in the same.
9	I have it all written out, but it is just not
10	in there. The wrong one got in the package.
11	And thanks to some good folks out there, they
12	called me and said, What is wrong with you?
13	Page 143. Let me jump back and
14	make it very clear.
15	Paragraph 9 in both in all
16	three body specs will be modified.
17	Page 144. Page 145.
18	BRUCE SCHULTE: Bruce Schulte.
19	Henderson Products.
20	Same thing on Item 10 for the
21	snow plow hitch, the same as the other spec
22	with regard to the J&J Model.
23	Is that correct?
24	MR. UNKLE: Yes.



1	MR. CLENDANIEL: Same thing on
2	all three.
3	MR. UNKLE: Page 146. Page 147.
4	Page 148. Page 149.
5	Page 150. Look under I, no,
6	look under O. Then look under Wiring, under
7	A, where it says, At the end of A, Or a Cirus
8	Spread Smart RX, blah, blah, should be
9	up under O. The addendum will so indicate
10	that. It has no business being down there
11	under wiring.
12	Fortunate, on the ten wheel and
13	other specs, it got in the right place.
14	Page 151. Page 152. Page 153.
15	Page 154.
16	Moving onto Spec H. This is a
17	six-wheel dump 25,599 GVW Lo Pro Body.
18	Page 155. Page 156. Page 157.
19	Page 158. Page 159.
20	Now, on Page 160, we described
21	the hydraulic system and control system.
22	Up until this new contract, we
23	have the same ground speed control system in
24	all of are various models. So, Lo Pro, from



1	henceforth, we'll just have what I'll call, I
2	hate, I don't know a better word, a dummie
3	down ground speed control system, which is
4	described on Page 164 starting with Paragraph
5	12.
6	It states there: Electronic
7	Spreader Control and Harness AS3. That is
8	particular system, particular manufacturer.
9	It should say, Or equal after that, and that
10	will be modified in the addendum as well.
11	And all we want to do with this
12	Lo Pro is monitor, or control the amount of
13	salt being dispersed out of the blast for
14	overpasses and bridges or whatever. There's
15	no download no record of what has been
16	dispersed electronically. There is no
17	download to the system.
18	A lot of the reasons for that,
19	as indicated before, a lot of desk jockeys are
20	non daily operators that operate these. And
21	going to ground control operating systems
22	without training, sometimes don't accomplish
23	what we need to accomplish anyway.



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1	BRUCE SCHULTE: Bruce Schulte.
2	I have a question on Page 163, Section 10,
3	Snowplow Hitch.
4	Is that the same as other F and
5	G? Are you looking that the terminology is a
6	little different, or are you talking about an
7	axle?
8	MR. UNKLE: It is the same
9	BRUCE SCHULTE: Same hitch?
10	MR. UNKLE: Yes.
11	Page 167. Page 168.
12	Spec I. It is pretty clearcut.
13	From time to time, we may need approval
14	purchase of a flat bed. It is clear this
15	became steel flat bed, but it's there just in
16	case.
17	Any questions on Page 169 to 171
18	that I will address?
19	Spec J is the body for that 19.5
20	GVW, typically for the sign maintenance
21	operation trucks, bucket truck operations,
22	chassis under those.
23	Again, chassis size, two door,
24	four door, four by four or four by two. It



1	is, essentially, a utility body. It's exactly
2	what it is. Compartment. Slots to put signs,
3	various sizes, for the sign trucks. Of
4	course, if it's bucket trucks, it would come
5	from another contract anyway.
6	Any questions relative to that
7	utility body, if you will?
8	This is sort of a standard
9	utility body with certain compartments, which
10	are built on the experience and policy of our
11	sign truck folks, which we are trying to get
12	them the best truck for ease and hauling of
13	the signs and all other things they need.
14	So, we're still in a tweaking
15	mode, but bid the standard one, and we'll
16	leave it at that for now.
17	That's it.
18	STU BARR: Stu Barr.
19	Freightliner of Delmarva.
20	I would like to go back and
21	clear up a conflict in my mind.
22	Page 9 versus Page 22. Page 9,
23	Item N, Page 22, Item 15.
24	On Page 9, it ask for prices to



1	be quoted and also shall remained fixed for at
2	least the 2017 model year.
3	On Page 22, Item 15, it says,
4	Prices shall remain firm for the initial
5	two-year term of the contract.
6	I think I drew a conflict there.
7	Model year versus two years, I think is the
8	difference.
9	MR. UNKLE: I understand. We
10	are asking for initial bid to cover two years.
11	STU BARR: It could be two model
12	years?
13	MR. UNKLE: Correct.
14	STU BARR: You're going to get
15	different interpretations here.
16	MR. UNKLE: Anne has mentioned
17	in 2018, it is possible that California
18	emissions will be hitting us. I don't know if
19	that will make any difference in their costs.
20	It could be close to \$10,000 a truck or more.
21	They're already doing Tier 4's in the engine.
22	Standard cost is \$10,000 or \$12,000 a truck.
23	STU BARR: This is State
24	departure from past practice?



1	MR. UNKLE: Yes. Historically
2	we have asked for your bid to be firm for that
3	first model year.
4	And the second model year
5	STU BARR: CPI would be
6	discussed.
7	MR. UNKLE: CPI is in there.
8	Right?
9	STU BARR: I did not see CPI.
10	MS. NEWMAN: For the extension?
11	MR. UNKLE: Yeah. For
12	extension.
13	MS. NEWMAN: When we do engage
14	our vendor on extending, then we do consider
15	CPI.
16	STU BARR: Theresa, was it in
17	here?
18	MS. NEWMAN: It should be in
19	there under the extension, I believe.
20	PAT SANKUS: Page 22, Paragraph
21	17.
22	STU BARR: For two years, a lot
23	of things can happen in that two-year time
24	frame.



1	MR. UNKLE: Especially, with the
2	emissions side of it. Especially, the Federal
3	Regulations changing things every year.
4	STU BARR: Even raw materials
5	can change, and we have no control over it.
6	MR. UNKLE: Steel prices,
7	whatever.
8	I guess we will discuss this
9	with our contract folks outside of this
10	meeting and addend accordingly.
11	I'll say it like it is. I don't
12	want to hold anything back. I feel we
13	probably should allow whatever CPI would allow
14	for the second year of that first two years.
15	We will discuss that and come to an agreement.
16	STU BARR: Would you also
L7	consider any government mandated items and any
18	changes in raw materials?
19	MR. UNKLE: Well, any government
20	mandated if it's if it goes beyond the CPI,
21	and here is my and Theresa can correct me
22	if I'm wrong CPI pretty much stands.
23	Whatever that says, we know it don't relate
2.4	equally directly to what your costs are



1 either. However, if you're paying ten 2 3 cents a pound a day, and next year you're 4 paying thirty-five cents a pound, CPI only We will certainly 5 allows you two percent. 6 consider -- you give me the invoice of today, 7 you give me invoice at that time, and we'll look at that difference and the manufacturer 8 and we'll consider giving you the appropriate 9 10 increase. 11 We don't want you selling us a 12 truck and losing money because where is my 13 service. It would be nice to 14 STU BARR: 15 have the full five-year contract. If we get 16 bought a second year --17 MR. UNKLE: Right. So far, in 18 my little 14 years here, we have never not 19 been able to extend any truck contract. Typically, it has been three 20 21 years, one one, or two years, one one or It varies. 22 whatever. I know you've had a 23 tough time since you're a current contract 24 holder getting what you wanted.



1	STU BARR: She is tough. She is
2	tough.
3	MR. UNKLE: We got to look out
4	for our taxpayers, too, you know.
5	We will give serious
6	consideration to negotiating a price for the
7	second year of those first two years. We will
8	amend the contract accordingly, if we do that.
9	Theresa and I will figure that out. I see
10	your point. It is a very good point.
11	PAUL WELLER: Paul Weller.
12	Bayshore Ford.
13	I thank you for that. And Stu,
14	we appreciate you bringing that comment up.
15	One other thing. If we bid the
16	chassis, we don't have to bid the body.
17	MR. UNKLE: No. You have to bid
18	the full contract.
19	PAUL WELLER: The whole nine
20	yards?
21	MR. UNKLE: Everything that is
22	in here, you, as the chassis supplier, are to
23	bid the complete dump truck.
24	PAUL WELLER: We wouldn't be



1	able to offer you the 19,000 GVW trucks to
2	meet the specs.
3	MR. UNKLE: If it's a particular
4	spec that you cannot build or offer, you can
5	say, I do not build that, or whatever you want
6	to say. I have to no bid that spec. That is
7	understandable. Not everybody makes
8	everything that we are offering or asking for
9	here. I understand that.
10	And the body manufacturers, in
11	some cases, may not manufacture the utility
12	body versus the dump body, et cetera. And we
13	understand that. But some of you do.
14	So, that is why I mentioned
15	earlier there may be a necessity to have
16	multiple awards. Say, you are the winner, Stu
17	is a winner, but you are the winner and you
18	can't supply spec, whatever it was, we will
19	award that whoever can supply that.
20	PAUL WELLER: On the same topic.
21	Under prior contracts, we were
22	paid when the chassis
23	MR. UNKLE: It is in there as
24	well.



1	When the chassis hits the body
2	shop, body builder's facility, with approval
3	from them that they have it, an E-mail that
4	says I have VIN number so and so, I then will
5	pay your invoice as the chassis portion of
6	that truck.
7	PAUL WELLER: Thank you.
8	MR. UNKLE: It is written in the
9	contract that way.
10	STU BARR: I looked for it. I
11	did not see it. I may have missed it, too.
12	MR. UNKLE: It should be in for
13	everybody's protection.
14	I know if you have to wait for
15	that body to be built and it's delivered to us
16	and we don't pay it until we get it and
17	receive it, it has to be pushed back, and
18	you're waiting six to eight months to get your
19	money that you've already spent. And that's
20	quite unreasonable and unfair for you chassis
21	guys.
22	If it's not in the contract, I
23	won't ask Theresa to put it in because that is
24	we received a portion of that product. And

1 if we choose, we can go visit it and say, yes, 2 it's there. But an E-mail from the body quy 3 that says the VIN number is there and picture, 4 I'm happy pretty much. 5 MS. NEWMAN: Boilerplate 6 We can add. language. 7 I searched for that. STU BARR: 8 MR. UNKLE: I'm sure you did. It means a lot more to you than it does us. 9 10 That has always been the case. 11 And I mean, you may notice I 12 have changed my venue of my customer or my go I am not at DelDOT contracts. 13 too'er. I'm at 14 State contracts. I'm here because they serve 15 us well and take care of us. 16 MS. NEWMAN: Thank you. 17 MR. UNKLE: I mean, that It is not only this contract I 18 sincerely. 19 come over here for. We will get the addendum out 20 21 probably in the next couple of days. I will get it out to Theresa. She has a time frame 22 23 she has to do things based on codes and 24 circulations and laws, blah, blah, blah.

When the bids come in, the
evaluation team will receive copies. They go
off on their own and do their evaluation. You
see the score sheets. Price is 40 percent of
the bid. And the others, as you note, 40
percent, or whatever it is in the package.
They will complete the evaluation sheets that
Theresa provides. It maybe two people. It
maybe four of you bidders. But some percent
of the bidders that have submitted a bid that
looks very attractive, we will be calling you
in to clarify you understand what we want, we
fully understand your intent and make sure
everything is cool. And it goes back to
Theresa and she may call you in for the last
or final or something like that. It is all in
the package. All of that I described very
clearly. That is the process we go through.
KIRK FRICIA: Kirk Fricia.
Johnson Truck Center.
What is Delaware's stance on
multiple offerings from one vendor? Some of
us have dual dealerships. Some are
Freightliner International. Some are

1	Freightliner Western Star.
2	MR. UNKLE: If you have separate
3	Federal I.D. Numbers, you can submit a bid for
4	this Federal I.D., that Federal I.D. It is
5	probably two different company names,
6	obviously. Right.
7	The answer is yes, if they are
8	separate Federal identities and separate
9	company names.
10	MS. NEWMAN: Anybody else have
11	any other questions?
12	I have a couple of things I do
13	want to address.
14	I received an E-mail from a
15	vendor. His question, basically, pertained to
16	throughout the specifications it refers to or
17	approved equal.
18	I just want to clarify. We
19	don't preapprove manufacturers. Everything
20	that is in the specifications is used as a
21	reference. If you have something that you
22	would like to offer that is not the particular
23	manufacturer in the specifications, you may do
24	so by providing that into your exceptions.

1 And then, at that point, we will evaluate what 2 you have provided as the substitute as being 3 an approved. 4 So, again, we do not preapprove Everything in here is used as 5 manufacturers. a reference to base your proposal off of. 6 7 Everything that has been addressed in today's meeting, although The 8 9 Panel may have approved you or said okay to 10 what your questions may have been of 11 substituting this for something else, make 12 sure that you still put that in your exceptions. We are not going to know -- even 13 14 though we may have said, yes, it is okay today 15 -- we still need to see it in your proposal 16 and make sure it is clear you're offering 17 something else other than what has been 18 specified. Unless it has been posted in the addendum, then you make sure you do put it on 19 the exceptions. 20 21 And at no point during the solicitation as it's being opened are you to 22 23 be in contact with DelDOT. If you have any 24 questions, you can direct them to me, E-mail



1	them to me. It's not all of the time I can
2	answer your question. Question-and-answer
3	period is specifically for your questions and
4	to give you your answers. Anything out of
5	that time period pertaining to the contract, I
6	will not be able to address.
7	If it's general information, and
8	maybe you need to know where something is on
9	the contract, I can direct you to something
10	like that. But when it gets into the
11	specifications or any more details, we won't
12	be able to address it any further after the
13	question-and-answer period.
14	MR. UNKLE: Very good point. It
15	is so easy for the folks out there that deal
16	with us for years on the contract, if you call
17	here, she gets consistent answers back to
18	everybody. If you call me, everyone may not
19	have the benefit of a good answer or good
20	situation of how to bid a certain piece of the
21	contract.
22	MS. NEWMAN: We want everybody
23	to have that equal information.
24	So, any questions, like I said,



1	make sure you do address them within the		
2	question period. Have them in by that date.		
3	I don't know if I have a time on there. I		
4	may. No. I don't have a time.		
5	So, any questions that will be		
6	addressed by March 7th, I will be answering		
7	those. I will close it out when I come back		
8	in the next day. So, they do have to be in		
9	here by before 12:00 a.m. March 8th.		
10	And then I will have them posted		
11	at some point on March 14th.		
12	JOE PIEROSCHEK: Joe Pieroschek.		
13	Western Star Trucks.		
14	Are the bid openings public?		
15	MS. NEWMAN: Yes.		
16	MR. UNKLE: It will be in this		
L7	building.		
18	I would like to thank everyone		
19	for showing up.		
20	MR. HARDY: I have a quick		
21	little statement.		
22	The week of March 21st through		
23	24th, the holiday is the 25th, any of you guys		
24	that would like to bring your truck to us for		

1	these guys to look at, we know it is not going				
2	to have the hydraulic system on it and that				
3	kind of stuff, the general overall truck, what				
4	it would look like, cab size, those trucks				
5	that we don't currently have				
6	MS. NEWMAN: What date were you				
7	saying?				
8	MR. HARDY: March.				
9	MR. UNKLE: We can do that, but				
10	it has to be after the bids are in.				
11	MR. HARDY: Okay. We will do it				
12	after the bids are in. We are going to want				
13	to see a truck.				
14	STU BARR: After the bid.				
15	MS. NEWMAN: It really should be				
16	after the bids. We can't do that because it				
17	will conflict with the evaluation process.				
18	So, no. You won't be able to look at the				
19	truck.				
20	MR. HARDY: Will it be part of				
21	the evaluation process?				
22	MS. NEWMAN: If you wanted to				
23	include that in, we'd have to have a special				
24	type of meeting. That would have to come				



1 before the bids are placed. If you guys want 2 a period where before the proposals are due, 3 then we can include that, possibly, into the 4 RFP to say, during this time period, you guys can come stop by so we can review it. 5 It will 6 be very touchy because they are communicating 7 with you. That is something we will look 8 If there is, we will amend the 9 into further. 10 RFP if there is any type of a special meeting 11 that needs to be done. 12 MR. UNKLE: Go ahead. 13 JERRY JOHNSON: Jerry Johnson 14 with J&J. 15 Will you guys be sending out a list of the attendees for us? Could we get a 16 list of attendees? 17 18 MS. NEWMAN: Yes. There be a 19 list posted on our website for the Prebid 20 Meeting. Thank you. 21 There are a few people on the list that I can't read. What I will end up 22 23 doing is scanning it in or calling you to 24 clarify.



1		Thank you. I won't know your
2	name, but	
3		MR. UNKLE: Some print look like
4	signatures.	
5		Any other questions? Thank you.
6		(The Pre-Bid Meeting was
7	concluded at,	approximately, 11:25 a.m.)
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