



Request for Documented Quote

For CMU 2795 Conventional – Day Cab, Tractor



DQ Issue Date: March 19, 2024
Proposal Due Date: March 29, 2024, 11:00 am MST
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Official Means of Communication

During the solicitation process for this DQ, all official communication between the Purchasing Department and Offerors will be via postings on the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing System (RMEPS) website at: <https://www.rockymountainbidsystem.com>. The RMEPS website offers both free and paid registration options that allow for full access of the solicitation documents and for electronic submission of proposals. **NOTE: Free registration on the site may take up to 24 hours to process; plan registration to allow time for on-time bid submission.** The University does not have access or control of the vendor side of the RMEPS site; contact RMEPS directly to resolve any issues encountered prior to response deadline at (800) 835-4603.

The Purchasing Department will post notices which will include, but not be limited to, any modifications to administrative or performance requirements, answers to inquiries received, clarifications to requirements, and the announcement of the apparent winning Offeror. **It is incumbent upon Offerors to carefully and regularly monitor the RMEPS website for any such postings.**

The Purchasing Department will also post communications through the University Open Solicitations website at: <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/procurement-payment/open-solicitations.html>. Information on this website is for reference only; the RMEPS website is the platform of record. It is incumbent that bidders review the University's Solicitation Instructions.

Bid Submission

Proposals must be received on or before the date and time indicated on the Documented Quote form. Proposals will be accepted electronically through the RMEPS website. The Documented Quote form **MUST** be signed by the Offeror or an officer of the Offeror legally authorized to bind the Offeror to the proposal. Proposals which are determined to be at a variance with this requirement will not be accepted.

Background, Overview & Goals

Colorado Mesa University's Welding Program has an immediate need for a Conventional – Day Cab, Tractor to pull a new mobile welding lab trailer. The Freightliner Cascadia specifications outline the required features and performance standards for the mobile welding lab's needs. Responses submitted offering a brand name or equal must provide a side-by-side comparison of vehicle features indicating where the equal meets all specifications as noted in the Brand Name or Equal paragraph. This vehicle will be titled and enrolled in the State of Colorado Fleet Management Program; warranty service and after-sales service and support will be provided in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Brand Name or Equal

Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in the specification are there for the purpose of establishing and describing overall performance and quality levels. Such references are not intended to be restrictive, and bids are invited on these and comparable brands or products of any manufacturer. If unable to quote on items specified, quote on "or equal items", specifying catalog number, brand, etc. Brochures and/ or specifications and samples of each must be submitted. The University reserves the right to make the final decision as to comparable items.

If bidding a brand name or equal, the bidder is responsible to include in the bid a side-by-side comparison of the equal brand or manufacturer to the specifications outlined in the solicitation. All bidders must provide detailed information for the equipment offered highlighting where the specifications have been met or exceeded.

Bid Evaluation Samples

The University reserves the right to test drive offered vehicles to make a determination of acceptability of vehicle prior to extending an offer. Colorado Mesa University is not liable for any cost incurred by bidders in preparation of this bid. All costs are the responsibility of the bidder.

Award

Colorado Mesa University reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received and to accept all or any portion of the bid if deemed in the best interest of the University and not contrary to law. This bid implies no obligation on the part of the University to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or the submission of such bids, or to purchase or contract for products or services, nor does the University's silence imply any acceptance or rejection of any offer.

Purchase order will be issued from State of Colorado Fleet Management Program, all title work will indicate State Fleet. Award will be made to the low responsive and responsible bidder(s) whose bid is acceptable subject to the following evaluation criteria:

- The tractor model offered meets the specifications and includes required features, and desired options.
 - Awarded tractor will be required to pass mechanical and DOT inspection as a condition of enrollment in the State Fleet Program
 - Awarded tractor will need to provide an outside vendor's mechanics report.
 - Awarded tractor will need to submit photos of all four sides of the physical vehicle.
- Availability of local dealership for warranty service and repairs.
 - Identify the local dealer that will provide warranty service and after sales service and support.
- Price – pricing shall be presented as the complete acquisition cost inclusive of any specified features and options.
- Availability of vehicle

Required Submittals

- Specific information for each model offered.
 - Itemized literature that provides detailed specifications must accompany the bid response.
- Warranty information.
- Itemized pricing on the Documented Quote Form.
- Signed Documented Quote form.
- If bidding an equal, include side-by-side comparison to the specified vehicle.



Documented Quote Form

CMU 2795

Conventional – Day Cab, Tractor

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Complete and return this form with your submission. Quote **DELIVERED PRICES** on the following goods or services. No bid is to be contingent on the purchase of all items listed. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or parts thereof.

It is incumbent that bidders review the University's Solicitation Instructions.

Quantity	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
1	EA	Conventional – Day Cab, Tractor, Tandem Axle with Manual Transmission		
		<p style="text-align: center;">Specifications:</p> <p>Manufacturer Freightliner (or equal)</p> <p>Model Year 2018 or newer (older model may be considered depending on mileage)</p> <p>Model Cascadia 125 (or equal)</p> <p>Color White (or equal)</p> <p>Miles 99,000 – 150,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OTHER</u></p> <p>Duty Heavy</p> <p>Class Class 8 (GVW 33001-150000)</p> <p>CDL Required Yes</p> <p>Hitch/Plate Long-travel sliding king pin.</p>		

		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEIGHTS</u></p> <p>Gross Vehicle Wt Rating (GVWR) 52,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BODY</u></p> <p>Cab Standard or Day Cab</p> <p>Air Conditioning Yes</p> <p>Power Steering Yes</p> <p>Seating 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ENGINE & DRIVETRAIN</u></p> <p>Engine Make/Model Cummins ISX (or equal)</p> <p>Horsepower 450 (equal or greater)</p> <p>Displacement 14.9 L (or equal)</p> <p>Fuel Type Diesel</p> <p>Fuel Tank Capacity 160</p> <p>High/Low Engine Brake Yes</p> <p>Drivetrain 6x4</p> <p>Transmission Eaton-Fuller 10-spd manual (equal or greater)</p> <p>Suspension Air Ride</p>		
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		<p>Brakes Air</p> <p>Wheels Aluminum</p> <p>Front Axle Capacity 12,000 (or greater)</p> <p>Rear Axle Capacity 40,000 (or greater)</p> <p>Rear End Ratio 3.36 (equal or greater)</p> <p>Check for Overdrive Yes</p>		
		<p>Vehicle will be delivered to Colorado Mesa University at the address below: 1060 North Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81501</p>		
		<p>Purchase Order and title instructions will be provided by Colorado State Fleet Management. Contact Info is below: Terry Sisneros New Vehicle Coordinator 303-866-5482 dpa_newvehicle@state.co.us</p>		

Bidder acknowledges receipt of Addendum No. __, __, __, __ (to be completed by bidder as necessary)

Delivery can be completed ___ days from date of purchase order.

Discounts: _____

Company Name: _____ FEIN: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

The undersigned hereby agrees to deliver the items specified herein in accordance with terms, conditions, specifications, and prices set forth.

Name: _____ Signature: _____