

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This unit shall be manufactured in the United States in accordance with IC-5-22-15-21.

This airport snow removal vehicle is being purchased as a primary snow removal unit to be used in an exclusive airport snow removal operation.

The mission of this unit will be to perform snow removal operations on airport paved surfaces under extreme winter conditions.

All bids received for this unit will include all items listed in the specifications whether supplied by the chassis manufacturer or not. All items manufactured by outside supply firms shall be included in the total purchase price of the vehicle.

The Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Should the Authority elect to award the bid, it will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the total bid.

All repair and / or replacement parts comprising components of this unit must be available from the manufacturer for a minimum of ten (10) years after purchase.

All items listed in the specifications are to be considered minimum requirements. All exceptions are to be noted. Bidders shall state which individual components they are supplying should a component differ from that specified and should state the difference under the compliance section.

If a bidder is meeting a specified item, they should indicate yes in the space provided under compliance section. If they are not, they should indicate no and provide an explanation for the deviation.

Questions shall be submitted in writing. Any and all questions must be received by January 13, 2021. Any changes to the bid documents will be made via formal addendum. Addendums will be posted on the Authorities website at www.flySBN.com, Airport Business, Solicitations and Bidding. It will be the responsibility of the bidder to check for issued addendums and take them into consideration in submission of their bid.

All bids shall be submitted by 10:00 am February 3, 2021. Bids will be opened publicly at that time in the Boardroom of the South Bend International Airport.

Bids shall be mailed to, 4477 Progress Drive, South Bend IN. 46628, Attn: Brian Bauman, or personally delivered to the Airport Information Center.

Delivery of this unit and all components in a turn-key condition must occur within 300 days of notification of award of the bid.

This bid document consists of the following: Notice to Bidders, Bid Form 96, General Terms and Conditions, General Requirements, Technical Specifications and price sheet.

All major components must be manufactured and assembled with the original manufacturer's identification plates, attached listing model, serial number, catalog, or inventory numbers. All major components shall be manufactured during the same year as the unit chassis.

The manufacturer shall be responsible for conducting all testing to ensure that the snow removal vehicle meets the operational and performance requirements it advertises. Certified records of these compliance tests shall be submitted by the manufacturer with each response to an invitation to bid. These tests shall be in accordance with FAA Advisory Circular 150/5220-20, Operational Standards and Compliance Testing.

END of GENERAL REQUIREMENTS