

**SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

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 BID NO.: 12-1293

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**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS  
 PURCHASE OF A TRAILER FOR TRACTOR-LOADER BACKHOE  
 FOR SAWS DISTRICT SPECIAL PROJECT  
 ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, P.O. Box 2449, San Antonio, TX 78298-2449 will be received until **3:00 p.m., August 7, 2012** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described received herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids  
 Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids

Specifications and General Requirements  
 Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print or Type)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

\_\_\_ Non-minority \_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_ African-American \_\_\_ Other Minority (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Female Owned \_\_\_ Handicapped Owned \_\_\_ Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status: \_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_ Corporation \_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship \_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make the following changes to subject bid form mailed to you July 24, 2012.

On Page 13 of 18 from the original bid document Item No. 3 should read as follows:

3. The tongue of the unit shall be the straight-through type with the suspension attached to the tongue frame for a direct pull. The unit(s) shall have an adjustable type 3" I.D. pintle ring with 4-bolt mounting base (Holland #HHDB-1385 or approved equal) attached to the tongue hitch with grade 8 bolts and self locking nuts (3/4" minimum), alternatively an adjustable one (1) piece cast alloy steel pintle eye, 1-5/8" stock 3" I.D. with integral cast stud, 2"-12, grade 8 and one, 1-1/2" – 6, grade 8 bolt that shall be independent of casting. The inside of the tongue shall have 3" channel iron cross members set on 16" centers welded flat to the "I" beams. A 1/4" steel plate shall be welded directly on top of the 3" cross members to form a tote tray. The tote tray shall have additional 4" channel iron cross members welded flat across the top of the tote tray plate with each end of the cross member welded to the "I" beam and tote plate. **(no tack welding will be acceptable welds shall be continuous)**. The steel plate shall have drain holes of sufficient size located on both sides at the front and rear of the plate. The inside of the tote tray shall be a **minimum of 32" wide in order to accommodate a 24" backhoe bucket**. The tote tray shall be coordinated with the successful bidder. The tongue frame "I" beams shall have a 3/8" steel plate gussets welded from the inside and outside of each "I" beam to the deck frame and a 3/8" x 2 1/2" flat bar welded to the side and bottom of each "I" beam (at the bend on the beam) for added support.

On Page 14 of 18 from the original bid document Item No. 8 should read as follows:

8. The unit (s) shall include two (2) 20,000 lb. heavy-duty axles with oil-lubricated bearings, clear lens oil caps, and shall be spaced a minimum of 48" from center to center. The unit shall be equipped with heavy-duty spring type suspension (Hutch mod.9700 or equal) capable of carrying the loads specified, 8 or 10 hole 17.5 tubeless hub piloted, steel disc wheels with 6.75 x 17.5 or 2.15 x 75R x 17.5, 16-ply truck-type tubeless tires and air brakes on all four drums. Successful bidder shall furnish and install all air lines, couplers, air tank (s) with manual drain valve and pull cord, valve with emergency relay system, and ABS brake system. All air lines shall be secured within the frame. The service and emergency brake lines shall run under the floor plate on the tongue with rubber grommets for protection and shall be installed a minimum of 18" behind the hitch plate. The service and emergency brake lines shall be equipped with a coil hose kit (Power Products #11015 or equal), glad hands (Velvac # 441015 & 441015 or equal) and glad hand holder brackets (Midland #MD 11403 or equal). The glad hand holder brackets shall be bolted approximately 28" behind the hitch plate. The vendor shall provide and install prior to delivery **Milton Brand Mini Micro filter Part #S1144 (Or Equal)**. One shall be installed on the service brake air line and one to be installed on the emergency air brake line. Both filters shall be mounted in an easily serviceable location, final mounting location shall be approved by Barry Tuttle @ 210-233-3297 prior to installation, **(NO Exceptions)**. The brake system shall conform to DOT regulations for a trailer of the specified size and gwvr. The complete brake system shall be properly adjusted and serviced prior to acceptance of the unit.

**IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM WITH YOUR BID.**