



# TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD

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To: All Prospective Bidders  
Cc: Weathersfield Residents  
From: Town Manager, Selectboard  
Date: August 12, 2020  
RE: RFP – Articulated Motor Grader

### PURPOSE OF THIS ADDENDA

The Town of Weathersfield is issuing this Addenda to the Request for Proposal named above to respond to questions the Town of Weathersfield received during the Bid Conference on August 3, 2020 at 10:00am at Martin Memorial Hall.

Question 1:	Is there another RFP dated July 21, 2020?
Answer 1:	No. Please make the correction to July 20, 2020.
Question 2:	Does the Town still want a 7-year – 7000-hour warranty?
Answer 2:	The Town would like pricing on 5 year – 5000 hour, 6-year – 6000 hour, and 7-year -7000-hour warranty with the availability of an extension on a later date. Please also note in your proposal whether there is an extension available to the warranty you provide and the cost of that extension. For example, if the Town purchases a 5-year warranty, what is that cost? If the Town decides years into owning the machine that we wish to extend that warranty to 6-years, what will that extension cost the Town?
Question 3:	The delivery may be affected by unexpected circumstances. If we do not deliver the machine within 6-months will we be subject to the \$150.00 per day fee?
Answer 3:	No. We are striking the \$150.00 per day late fee, however, the trade in value of our existing machine must not change based on the delivery date of the new machine.
Question 4:	Will we be subject to the insurance requirements on Page 2 of the RFP under Bidder?
Answer 4:	Strike the first paragraph under bidder on PG 2.
Question 5:	Does the Town want a digital and printed manual? This will increase the price to the taxpayers.
Answer 5:	This is a good point. Please only provide a printed manual. Strike digital and training videos under general specification on PG 2.
Question 6:	What does the “Operating Weight” mean?
Answer 6:	The operating weight is defined differently depending on the company. Your operating weight should include the equipment on the machine while grading. Please exclude the wing itself because it is only used in the winter.
Question 7:	Do you want rear end skid plate included in the bid?
Answer 7:	Yes, please include pricing with the Rear end skid plate.
Question 8:	Are there independent brakes on all the wheels?
Answer 8:	No. This states that all 4 wheels should be braked. Each wheel should have braking capabilities (4-wheels are able to brake).
Question 9:	Is the Blade Impact Absorption System a separate bid on the bid sheet?
Answer 9:	No. This was a duplication. Please strike E on bid sheet.

### **END OF THIS ADDENDA**