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Addendum No. 03

File Reference Number: RFQ 2026 058

Title: Purchase of Three (3) Rough Terrain Forklifts

RE: Clarifications/Questions

QUESTIONS:

Item 1: Can the requirement for five (5) years of experience identified in Appendix B, Item 1.1 and Appendix G, Item 1.1, as well as the requirement for three (3) comparable references identified in Appendix H, be satisfied through the combined experience and qualifications of the proposed manufacturer and Canadian dealer/service partner, where the Respondent is the single entity responsible for the Contract?

Answer: No. The Respondent itself must demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years of experience and provide three (3) comparable references. Experience and references of manufacturers, dealers, service partners, subcontractors, or affiliates will not be considered in satisfaction of this requirement.

Item 2: What are the required rated lifting capacity and load centre specifications for the forklifts?

Answer: The forklifts shall have a rated lifting capacity ranging from 5,000 lbs to 8,000 lbs. Respondents may propose equipment within this capacity range that meets the requirements of the RFQ.

Item 3: Is the maximum lowered mast height of 95 inches a mandatory requirement?

Answer: Yes, it must be below 95 inches.

Item 4: Is propane fuel a mandatory requirement, or will alternative fuel types be considered?

Answer: Please refer to response provided for Item No. 02 in Addendum No. 01.

Item 5: For Forklift Unit No. 03 (North Bay, ON), what is the required length of the additional set of forks?

Answer: 6'

Item 6: Given the requirement for 2 stage mast, would a low profile forklift with a 14 foot lift capability be acceptable?

Answer: This would not be acceptable by ONTC.

Item 7: Can ONTC please clarify what is the residual lift capacity required at the highest lift height of 15' at rated load centre for all 3 units?

Answer: 1500 lbs.

Item 8: Can ONTC please advise if Fork positioner is required for the unit to hydraulically adjust the spacing between the forks as well?

Answer: Yes

Item 9: Would we be able to visit the worksite to understand the project in more details?

Answer: ONTC will not be able to arrange a site visit. All requirements and specifications have been provided within the RFQ. Respondents must provide a forklift that meets the requirements outlined in the RFQ.

Item 10: EU Stage V is the European non-road emission standard and has no legal standing in the US or Canada. Please be advised EU Stage V and EPA Tier 4 Final have similar and comparable emission standards. Please confirm Diesel Rough Terrain unit with EPA Tier 4 Final emission standard will be acceptable.

Answer: The requirements and specifications for the forklifts are provided within the RFQ. Respondents are responsible for reviewing the RFQ requirements and proposing equipment that meets all applicable specifications. Any proposed forklift must comply with the requirements set out in the RFQ.

Item 11: Section 1.6.1 – Key Dates

Please be advised that ONTC has revised this section of the RFQ as follows:

The revised Submission Deadline is **Monday, October 19, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. (local time).**

Please ensure that your submission is received by ONTC no later than the revised closing date and time.

The revised Section 1.6.1 – Key Dates is as follows:

Issue Date of RFQ	Friday, September 11, 2026
Deadline for Questions	Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. local time
Deadline for Issuing Addenda	Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. local time
Submission Deadline	Monday, October 19, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. local time
Rectification Period	Three (3) business days
Anticipated Ranking of Respondents	Monday, October 26, 2026
Anticipated Execution of Agreement	Wednesday, November 18, 2026

This Addendum hereby forms part of the RFQ.

Regards,

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