



701-2024 ADDENDUM 1

PROVISION OF HOURLY RATES FOR TOWING SERVICES DURING STREETS OPERATIONS

URGENT

PLEASE FORWARD THIS DOCUMENT TO WHOEVER IS IN POSSESSION OF THE BID/PROPOSAL

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THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE BID/PROPOSAL AND SHALL FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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Please note the following and attached changes, corrections, additions, deletions, information and/or instructions in connection with the Bid/Proposal, and be governed accordingly. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid/Proposal may render your Bid/Proposal non-responsive.

FORM B: PRICES

Replace: 701-2024 Form B: Prices with **701-2024 Addendum 1 - Form B: Prices**. The following is a summary of changes incorporated in the replacement Form B: Prices:

Form B(R1): Item No. 1: Removed the quantity from the column Number of Tow Trucks
Item No. 2: Removed the quantity from the column Number of Tow Trucks

The bidder should enter the Number of Tow Trucks in their fleet. An amount is calculated based on the Price per Hour per Tow Truck and the Number of Tow Trucks.

PART B – BIDDING PROCEDURES

Revise: B6.8 to Read: If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved alternative”, any Bidder bidding that approved alternative may base their **Bid Price** upon the specified item but may also indicate an alternative price based upon the approved alternative. Such alternatives will be evaluated in accordance with B16.

Revise: B6.9 to Read: No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the **Bid Price** because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

Delete: B9.6

Delete: B9.7

Revise: B13.2 to Read: Following the Submission Deadline, the names of the Bidders and their **Bid Prices** (unevaluated and pending review and verification of conformance with requirements) will be available on the MERX website at www.merx.com.

Revise: B16.4 to Read: Further to B16.1(c), the **Bid Price** shall be the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item shown on Form B: Prices.

PART D – SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

Add: D4.1 (f) "Curb weight" means the weight of a vehicle without passengers or cargo but with all standard equipment and necessary operating consumables like fuel and oil.

Add: D4.1 (g) "Tow dolly " means a two wheeled trailer designed to transport a vehicle by lifting its front wheels off the ground while the rear wheels remain on the road.

Add: D4.1 (h) "Safety chains" means chains used as a secondary connection between a towed vehicle and the towing vehicle.

Revise: D16.2 to Read: **The City will assess the productivity of towing services on an hourly basis as towing services are underway. The evaluation will consider factors such as numbers of tows completed and time gaps between tows. A tow truck is expected to complete six (6) tows in an hour during a Street Cleaning operation and four (4) tows in an hour during Snow Clearing operation.**

PART E – SPECIFICATIONS

Revise: E3.1 to Read: **The Contractor shall at all times have available tow trucks equipped with a fully functional hydraulic lift system, tow dolly and safety chains that meet the following requirements:**

Revise: E3.1 (a) to Read: **Capable of towing a vehicle with a curb weight of 1,900 kg up to 3,700 kg; and**

Revise: E3.1 (b) to Read: **Comply with all City By-Laws and Provincial regulations and acts when delivering vehicle towing services.**

Delete: E3.1 (c)

Delete: E3.1 (d)

Delete: E6.2