REQUEST FOR QUOTATION "RFP" NO.PS20180176 -
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A LARGE STREET SWEEPER

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO.1

ISSUED ON: February 22, 2018

Q1	The bid specifies that the CNG tanks must be sized to allow 10 hours of continuous operation of the chassis and street sweeper body without the need to refuel. Can you please provide a DGE/gallon estimate of what the City of Vancouver normally utilizes on its street sweepers, so we can most accurately provide the proper package?
A1	**The minimum DGE for the CNG tanks is 40.**
Q2	Does the City of Vancouver have a referred make/model of Auto-Lubrication system?
A2	**No. If there are multiple options available, please provide information on each.**
Q3	We have 3 day service training school at the factory that is VERY good, is this something the City would consider doing with 1 or more mechanics? Is there value in this?
A3	**Please refer to See Appendix 6 – Technical Requirements -Tab No.3 General - Item 4.0 for the Training requirements. Any additional training available is encouraged and will be evaluated as value-added services.**
Q4	Our sweeper (which we will bid as our standard package) has a tile hopper, but is not available with high dump option. However we do have a regenerative air sweeper that is high dump. How does the City want us to include information about this option (price, specs, etc)? Therefore, Is it ok to just say "yes" to the option and include the price of a complete high dump sweeper?
A4	**Yes, please provide any and all information available for options that are included in your bid. For the high dump sweeper model, it can either be bid as a separate model with its own technical specifications or as an option to the other bid model. Either way, please include full specifications for consideration and evaluation.**

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Q5	Sweeper Floodlights (7.04) – How high is the city hoping to have these lights mounted? We have floodlights at the brooms that are mounted high enough that they stay protected but I would not say that they are "high mounted" in relation to the sweeper.
A5	**The intent is to illuminate the working area for staff to have better visibility in low lighting conditions. The model's ability to provide this functionality can be evaluated at the demonstration.**
Q6	For demonstrations, would the City be open to having all sweepers that are of interest be present at a demo at the same time? This would allow for a direct and accurate comparison between the products at the same time.
A6	**Demonstrations would be conducted and scored independently. See Appendix 6 – Technical Requirements -Tab No.3 General - Item 5.0.**
Q7	The City has asked for cab-over style units, but I want to confirm that this is the case with the CNG options.
A7	**Yes, the cab over chassis configuration is applicable to the CNG option as well.**