

ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR TENDER
FOR THE SUPPLY AND SERVICE OF ONE (1) FOUR WHEEL DRIVE
FRONT END WHEEL LOADER (MINIMUM OPERATING WEIGHT OF
18,850 KG) WITH A FIVE (5) YEAR OR 8,500 HR SERVICE CONTRACT
CLOSING DATE: April 15, 2021 12:00 pm

ADDENDUM #1

April 8, 2021

The following questions were asked by potential bidders. Please see the answers below:

1. Are tire punctures or wear and tear covered under the service contract?

Answer: Tire punctures, cut and abrasions caused by normal wear and tear will be covered by ESWWA as part of normal maintenance. Only Tire defects as a result of manufacturing process shall be covered by the tire supplier and/or bidder.

2. B-Pin maximum height is specified to be at least 13'7" (4175 mm.) Will the Authority accept 13' 5" (4090 mm.)?

Answer: The Authority has constructed a ramp to assist loading transfer trucks. Our intention is to still maximize reach, but with a standard loader arm arrangement. We will accept a B-Pin height of 13' 5".

3. Can you confirm that the Authority requires a compatible coupler for existing Authority owned attachments? What is the actual coupler brand/design that the ESWWA currently owns? Will the ESWWA accept a non-compatible coupler?

Answer: The Authority currently owns a snow plow and power sweeper attachment that mounts to one (1) of our existing 938K Loaders. The loader and the attachments are Caterpillar Fusion Style couplers. The Authority requires that the supplied loader be compatible with this style coupler or provide a suitable adapter.

4. Please note, the loader that the Authority is trading in is a 930K Waste Handler with a pin-on waste bucket.

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