

Traffic Cones & Barrels

2024-03

Addendum # 1

April 15, 2024

Response to Vendor Questions

- Addendum # 1 is to answer vendor questions submitted.
- Please note that a new pricing page is included on this addendum. The pricing section now includes an individual line item for shipping cost and a line for the vendor to enter their minimum order requirement that applies to the shipping charge. The Department has requested the contract include the ability to order “as needed.” A section has been added to the pricing page to include language to allow the vendor to charge the Department for shipping costs for orders under the minimum quantity requirement.
- **Bid Due Date has been extended to:**
 - April 30, 2024, at 2:30 PM CST.
Bids must be delivered to:

Illinois Departments of Transportation
ATTN: Megan Seitzinger
2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Room 302
Springfield, IL 62764
- Question 1: Can any part of the cone or barrel be manufactured outside the US. I am under the impression that due to the Procurement of Domestic Products Act, the answer is no. Correct?
 - Answer 1: A vendor must affirmatively declare at the time they submit their bid or offer that the product being proposed to the State is manufactured in the United States. The purchasing agency may request documentation verifying the product’s manufacturing origin. The purchasing agency shall purchase the product manufactured in the United States unless the agency determines that any of the following applies: (1) the procured product is not manufactured in the United States in reasonably available quantities, or (2)

the price of the procured manufactured in the United States exceeds the price of available and comparable procured products manufactured outside of the United States by 12% or more, or (3) the quality of the procured product manufactured in the United States is substantially less than the quality of the comparably priced, available, and comparable procured products manufactured outside of the United States, or (4) the purchase of the procured products manufactured outside of the United States better serves the public interest by helping to protect or save life, property, or the environment, or (5) the purchase of the procured product is made in conjunction with contracts or offerings of telecommunications, fire suppression, security systems, communications services, Internet services, or information services, or (6) the purchase is of pharmaceutical products, drugs, biologics, vaccines, medical devices used to provide medical and health care or treat disease or used in medical or research diagnostic tests, and medical nutritional regulated by the Food and Drug Administration under the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

- Question 2: The barrels are drums with 4-6" DG Stripes, correct? The base for the barrels is tire rings that our supplier feels fit this wording: The base shall be approximately 3 inches high and shall fit over the top portion with enough friction to prevent separation by wind gusts but allow separation upon vehicular impact. Do you agree?
 - Answer 2: The stripes are to be 6" wide per the purchase spec. Whichever reflective sheeting used for the stripes would need to meet the minimum requirements in the retro-reflectivity table of the purchase spec. Tire rings would be acceptable.
- Question 3: This information is from my cone supplier, who I believe the black base they're referring to is manufactured outside the US. Her question is, would it be an automatic failure if they cannot complete the test outlined here? The black base cones were not previously accepted by the IL DOT, as the spec was for an all-orange cone. It looks like this has changed over the last year. We are currently in the process of testing out black base cones but believe they should meet these specs. The one concern we have is test #3, the Base and Test. This test requires that the base is removed from the conical section and bent 180degrees around a mandrel. Due to the nature of the thick black base, we are hesitant to believe you would be able to bend it 180degrees around a mandrel and therefore would not be able to complete this test. We are unsure if this would make it an automatic pass or fail.
 - Answer 3: Spec T-12-23-2 supersedes spec T-12-23 and does allow for the base to be black or orange. If the product does not meet the testing requirements, it would not be approved.

1. PRICING

2.1 FORMAT OF PRICING:

- 2.1.1 Vendor shall submit pricing in the format shown below, based on the terms and conditions set forth in section 1 of this Contract.
- 2.1.2 Pricing shall be submitted by entering the cost per unit price column below. Prices for shipping shall be F.O.B. Destination and may not include any additional costs due to taxes (federal or otherwise) unless accompanied by proof the State is subject to the tax.
- 2.1.3 Line items 13 and 14 are for the cost to ship a pallet of traffic cones and traffic barrels. Additionally, please note that this line item includes a space for the vendor to enter their minimum order quantity for both cones and barrels. For orders placed "as needed" and falling below the minimum requirement, vendors may ship cones and/or barrels as needed to the Department and include the cost of shipping with the order invoice. Proof of shipping costs will be required for an orders being shipped under the minimum order quantity.
- 2.1.4 Quantities are estimated and not guaranteed as it is to be used during the evaluation of award.

Description	Estimated Qty	Unit Price	Total Extended Price
<p>Line 1: Traffic Cones, 18" Vinyl one piece</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p> <p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>	1		
<p>Line 2: Traffic Cones, 28" Vinyl one piece</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p>	260		

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<p>Line 3: Traffic Cones, 28" Vinyl narrow profile reflectorized one piece.</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p> <p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>	400		
<p>Line 4: Traffic Cones, 28" Vinyl reflectorized one piece.</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p> <p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>	4,578		
<p>Line 5: Traffic Cones, 36" Vinyl one piece</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p>	1		

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<p>Line 6: Traffic Barrel/Drum, 36" Polyethylene reflectorized white and orange stripes</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-31-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p> <p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>	3,231		
<p>Line6a: Tire Ring ballast, black, rubber to fit line item 6.</p>	2,725		
<p>Line 7: Traffic Cones, 18" Vinyl recycled one piece.</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p> <p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>	1		
<p>Line 8: Traffic Cones, 28" Vinyl recycled one piece.</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p>	1		

<p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p> <p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>			
<p>Line 9: Traffic Cones, 18" Vinyl recycled narrow profile one piece.</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p> <p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>	1		
<p>Line 10: Traffic Cones, 28" Vinyl reflectorized recycled one piece.</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p> <p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>	1		
<p>Line 11: Traffic Cones, 36" Vinyl recycled one piece.</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-12-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p>	1		

<p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>			
<p>Line 12: Traffic Barrel/Drum 36" Recycled Polyethylene Reflectorized White and Orange Stripes</p> <p>Shall be in accordance with State of Illinois, Department of Transportation Specification NCHRP Report 350 MASH certification in accordance with specifications T-31-23-2.</p> <p>Mfr. _____ Model _____</p> <p>The above referenced specification is an integral part of this bid. The spec contains a questionnaire that is to be completed and returned with the bid.</p> <p>Please state delivery days after receipt of an order: _____</p>	1		
<p>Line 12a: Tire Ring ballast, black, rubber to fit line item 12.</p>	696		
<p>Line 13: Shipping Cost per pallet Traffic Cones:</p> <p>Minimum Order Requirement _____</p> <p>(Vendor must enter their minimum order requirement for shipping cost.)</p>	1	\$	
<p>Line 14: Shipping Cost per pallet Traffic Barrels:</p> <p>Minimum Order Requirement _____</p> <p>(Vendor must enter their minimum order requirement for shipping cost.)</p>	1	\$	
	Total: \$		