

# Addendum #1

## Excavators – 2018-02

**November 21, 2017**

Under Section A.21, Protest Review Office, the Protest Review Office must physically receive the protest no later than seven (7) days after the solicitation or related addendum was posted to the Bulletin. For protests related to rejection of individual bids or awards, the protest must be received by close of business no later than seven (7) days after the protesting party knows or should have known of the facts giving rise to the protest.

Questions from Bidders:

Spec. 173-60-28, page 3:

**Question:** The specifications state the machine is to be furnished with a Wain Roy Swinger Coupler System model 2XLS. Will we be excluded for submitting an OEM style coupler for our bid?

**Agency Response:** If you offer a coupler other than Wain Roy, be sure that the coupler offered functions in the same manner as the component specified.

Spec. 173-60-30, page 3:

**Question:** The specifications state the machine is to be furnished with a Wain Roy Swinger Coupler System model 2XLS. Will we be excluded for submitting an OEM style coupler for our bid?

**Agency Response:** If you offer a coupler other than Wain Roy, be sure that the coupler offered functions in the same manner as the component specified.

Spec. 173-60-30, page 6:

**Question:** Are the tracks to be steel or rubber?

**Agency Response:** Steel tracks are requested.

Spec. 173-60-20, page 9:

**Question:** It states that the grapple is to be hydraulically operable; however the required hydraulic thumb will actually occupy the position of the "inner" portion of the grapple. Should a grapple that will work with the existing hydraulic thumb be offered?

**Agency Response:** The grapple offered must be compatible to operate along with the required hydraulic thumb.

All other aspects of the solicitation remain unchanged.