

Clarifications

Supply of Equipment for Municipalities- Package 25 Dump Trucks

The following represents the clarifications requested and the actions.

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Query1: According to the Technical requirement stated in the tender documents, the requested pick-up Double cabin shall be equipped with a 4-cylinder engine with a minimum displacement of 2.4 liters, 16 valves, a minimum power output of 100HP, A 5-speed manual transmission, and an engine emission standard compliant with Euro III.

Kindly be informed that the vehicle we propose to offer is equipped with a 4-cylinder, 16-valve, 2.0 liter turbocharged engine, producing a rated power output of 234 HP, which is significantly exceeds the minimum power requirement specified in the tender documents. The reduced engine displacement is a result of advanced engine technology, providing enhanced fuel efficiency, lower fuel consumption, and improved overall performance compared to higher-displacement engines.

Query2: We would like to inform you that our truck does not meet the 2.4L minimum engine requirement but has a 2.0L turbocharged engine producing more than 150HP. Would it be acceptable since modern trucks are turbocharged technology provides higher power and performance and the Engine's horsepower exceeds the specified minimum requirement.

Reply1&2: Taking into consideration your justification and that a 2.0 turbocharged engine is generally better than a 2.4 engine due to higher power and torque performance and better fuel efficiency during normal driving. It also offers improved faster acceleration. Also a smaller, lighter 2.0L engines offers better weight distribution and more space in the engine bay.

It will be acceptable to offer a turbocharged engine instead of a 2.0liter engine if it offers better power output

Query3: Our offered vehicle is fitted with an 8-speed automatic transmission, instead of 5-speed manual transmission, ensuring smoother operation, reducing driver behavior effects on the clutch and improved driving efficiency.

Reply3: A higher speed transmission is generally better for fuel efficiency, it provides better acceleration, stronger control and reduces strain on the engine. The specifications required in the tender are the minimum requirements. Higher specifications are accepted.

As for the automatic transmission, it is much less demanding on the operator and is better for city driving and traffic while manual is better for off-road, mud or snow. In order to have better offers and more bids, an automatic transmission will be accepted.

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Query4: We kindly request to extend the delivery period to 6 months instead of 5 months, to allow us to have time to procure ship and install the dump trucks on the trucks requested. We respectfully request your approval to accept the above-mentioned specifications, thereby allowing us to participate in the tender.

Reply4: We found that a delivery period of 5 months is realistic. During execution of the contract, if unexpected condition occurs, the date will be then extended accordingly

Note: the last day for bid submission is extended till 4 march 2026. This extension will not require to change the bid security in case it was issued before the date of approval of the extension of bids submission.

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