



Questions and Responses

OP33200

Two Snowgrooming Machines for Allegany Region

No.	IFB Section	IFB Page	Question	Response
1	2.1	8	We request a waiver in the sub-heading Features - "Minimum of Five (5) Passengers. Requesting to submit a bid proposal for an equivalent PRINOTH snow grooming vehicle with a passenger capacity of two (2).	<p>Per IFB Section 2. Minimum Specification: OPRHP's Allegany State Park is seeking to purchase two, brand new, 2023 or newer, same make and model, Model 2000 Tucker-Terra@ 5 Passenger Sno-Cat (or equivalent) snow grooming machines. The snow grooming machines will be used for trail grooming and maintenance of snowmobile and cross-country ski trail systems within Allegany State Park.</p> <p>The following specifications are included as a reference to describe requirements such as functionality, style, or capacity. OPRHP will make award to the low bid offering the specified product or approved equal. The price proposed must include the installation of all equipment (unless otherwise noted), testing to ensure that all the equipment is operational, and all transportation/delivery costs.</p> <p>Per Appendix B, Paragraph 16. Product References: "Or Equal" In all Solicitations or Bid Specifications, the words "or equal" are understood to apply where a copyrighted, brand name, trade name, catalog reference, or patented Product is referenced. References to such specific Product are intended as descriptive, not restrictive, unless otherwise stated. Comparable Product will be considered if proof of compatibility is provided, including appropriate catalog excerpts, descriptive literature, specifications and test data, etc. The Agency's decision as to acceptance of the Product as equal shall be final.</p>
2	2.1	8	We request a waiver in the sub-heading Features - "Foot Service Brake" Requesting to submit a bid proposal for an equivalent PRINOTH snow grooming vehicle with a hydrostatic service brakes as well as a spring applied, pressure released parking brake system. Safety system where parking brake is applied if operator or passenger door is opened while operating is also standard equipment. Our fully hydrostatic drive system is more efficient and safer than a traditional drive system with a torque convertor, automatic transmission, and foot operated service brake.	<p>Per IFB Section 2. Minimum Specification: OPRHP's Allegany State Park is seeking to purchase two, brand new, 2023 or newer, same make and model, Model 2000 Tucker-Terra@ 5 Passenger Sno-Cat (or equivalent) snow grooming machines. The snow grooming machines will be used for trail grooming and maintenance of snowmobile and cross-country ski trail systems within Allegany State Park.</p> <p>The following specifications are included as a reference to describe requirements such as functionality, style, or capacity. OPRHP will make award to the low bid offering the specified product or approved equal. The price proposed must include the installation of all equipment (unless otherwise noted), testing to ensure that all the equipment is operational, and all transportation/delivery costs.</p> <p>Per Appendix B, Paragraph 16. Product References: "Or Equal" In all Solicitations or Bid Specifications, the words "or equal" are understood to apply where a copyrighted, brand name, trade name, catalog reference, or patented Product is referenced. References to such specific Product are intended as descriptive, not restrictive, unless otherwise stated. Comparable Product will be considered if proof of compatibility is provided, including appropriate catalog excerpts, descriptive literature, specifications and test data, etc. The Agency's decision as to acceptance of the Product as equal shall be final.</p>

3	2.1	8	<p>Request a waiver in the sub-heading Equipment Specifications - "Minimum Ground Clearance - 15 in." Requesting to submit a bid proposal for an equivalent PRINOTH snow grooming vehicle with a ground clearance of 13 in.</p>	<p>Per IFB Section 2. Minimum Specification: OPRHP's Allegany State Park is seeking to purchase two, brand new, 2023 or newer, same make and model, Model 2000 Tucker-Terra® 5 Passenger Sno-Cat (or equivalent) snow grooming machines. The snow grooming machines will be used for trail grooming and maintenance of snowmobile and cross-country ski trail systems within Allegany State Park.</p> <p>The following specifications are included as a reference to describe requirements such as functionality, style, or capacity. OPRHP will make award to the low bid offering the specified product or approved equal. The price proposed must include the installation of all equipment (unless otherwise noted), testing to ensure that all the equipment is operational, and all transportation/delivery costs.</p> <p>Per Appendix B, Paragraph 16. Product References: "Or Equal" In all Solicitations or Bid Specifications, the words "or equal" are understood to apply where a copyrighted, brand name, trade name, catalog reference, or patented Product is referenced. References to such specific Product are intended as descriptive, not restrictive, unless otherwise stated. Comparable Product will be considered if proof of compatibility is provided, including appropriate catalog excerpts, descriptive literature, specifications and test data, etc. The Agency's decision as to acceptance of the Product as equal shall be final.</p>
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