



Questions and Responses

OP35500

Work Barge with Crane and Trailer

No.	IFB Section	IFB Page	Question	Response
1	General Requirements	9	Will the state consider our HDPE material and design for your application?	No, an alternative material will not be considered.
2	Appendix B	40	Is your office open to progress payments on this contract due to the customized nature?	<p>Per Appendix B, Section 55 Prompt Payments, A. State Agencies. Upon acceptance of Product or as otherwise provided by Contract, Contractor may invoice for payment. The required payment date shall be thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, from the receipt of a proper invoice, as determined in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179-f(2) and 2 NYCRR Part 18.</p> <p>No progress payments will be paid to the winning bidder.</p>
3	General Requirements	9	Does the hydraulic post pounder attachment need to be integrated with the crane hydraulics or can it be separate?	The hydraulic post pounder attachment must be integrated with the crane hydraulics.
4	General Requirements	9	What post pounder brand/type is acceptable, or is it left to the vendor to choose?	Any post pounder brand/type is acceptable as long as it meets the specifications outlined within the IFB.
5	General Requirements	9	The minimum beam of the barge is 9', the limit for road trailerability without permit is 8.5', can you please reconcile the barge beam spec with the requirement that the trailer function without wide load restrictions?	It can be "Wide Load," but must not require a CDL license and/or escort vehicle per NYS DOT requirements.
6	General Requirements	9	Is the bidder responsible for licensing and registration of the trailer?	OPRHP will license and register the trailer.

7	General Requirements	9	Is the two-year 'unlimited hours' warranty also required for rigged parts (i.e. engines, equipment, cranes, hydraulic components, etc)?	Per Section 2.5 Additional Warranties, vendor must include two-year, unlimited hours warranty against any manufacturer defects on all parts including, but not limited to rigged parts.
8	General Requirements	9	Do manuals need to be printed, electronic, or both?	Manuals can be printed, electronic or both.
9	General Requirements	9	Are additional safety items (e.g., fire extinguishers, first aid kits, engine kill switches) required?	OPRHP only requires an integrated engine kill switch.
10	General Requirements	9	Please clarify the meaning of "removable side rails". Are these handrails or something else?	The barge shall include removable side rails (guardrails) which are used keep things such as poles from rolling off the deck. Guardrails shall be a minimum of 5" and maximum of 7" tall.
11	General Requirements	9	Are there meant to be (2) Hydraulic power packs? Item 1 and Item 2 both list a hydraulic power pack, are they meant to be the same HPU or should they each be independent?	Yes. OPRHP requires two (2) Hydraulic Power Packs; one for the barge and one for the knuckle boom crane. Each Hydraulic Power Pack will be a minimum of 13 gallons per minute.
12	General Requirements	9	Are any electronics or provisions for navigation or communications equipment to be provided?	OPRHP is not requesting electronics or provisions for navigation or communications equipment with the bid.
13	General Requirements	9	What is the required length of the spuds and what is the required travel length on the hydraulic spuds?	The barge will be used in water with a max depth of 12 feet. The spud length and travel length on the hydraulic spuds shall be engineered accordingly.