

**ADDENDUM FIVE
BAFO ITB 6324 OF, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

Date: 8-13-20
 To: All Bidders
 From: Brenda Sensibaugh, Buyer
 State Purchasing Bureau
 RE: ITB 6324 OF
 to be opened August 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>ITB 6324 OF Section Reference</u>	<u>ITB 6324 OF Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.			1. Are all of the Corrosion Inhibited Liquid Magnesium Chloride products submitted for ITB 6324 approved and/or able to be Awarded?	Any product bid submission that complies with the instructions contained within solicitation 6324 OF is eligible for award. In accordance with paragraph VI.C.4, and Attachment B, of solicitation 6324 OF, "all products being submitted for this bid that haven't been previously qualified by Clear Roads must also submit the chemical, biological, and physical analyses performed by an independent laboratory with American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (ISO 17025). Specifically,

				<p>this documentation must include the following: Product Data Sheet, Safety Data Sheet(s), eutectic temperature chart and graphs, independent lab results, as specified in Attachment C (General Specifications), and a toxicity report.”</p>
2.		Attachment F	<p>What are the Mechanical Rocker Test or Ice Melting Capacity Results for each product that was submitted in ITB 6324?</p>	<p>All bids that are responsive to the ITB will be evaluated based on both extended price and ice melting capacity. Ice melting capacity testing has not yet been conducted on bid sample submissions. Results of ice melting capacity testing will be published in the bid tabulation, along with pricing, subsequent to the BAFO opening.</p>
3.		Attachment D	<p>In terms of the best Corrosion Reduction Effectiveness Rate of products submitted, would Purchasing/NEDOT consider an additional bid evaluation attribute and/or formula for Corrosion Rate Effectiveness into the bid evaluation, as this rate of effectiveness may incur higher costs not reflected in the current bid award formula, but also may be the most important long term cost factor for equipment and infrastructure degradation?</p>	<p>Scoring criteria for solicitation 6324 OF is limited to the attributes that are detailed in Attachment D (extended price and ice melting capacity).</p>

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Proposal.