

**ADDENDUM ONE
QUESTIONS and ANSWERS
6736 OF**

Date: December 5, 2022

To: All Bidders

From: Christie Kelly, Procurement Contracts Officer
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau (SPB)

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid (ITB) Number 6736 OF for 2023 or Current Production Year Model Ford Transit XLT Side Lift All Wheel Drive to be opened on December 12, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time.

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned ITB. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the ITB. **It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the SPB website for all Addenda or Amendments.**

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>ITB Section Reference</u>	<u>ITB Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1	VI-Q.4.L	29	L-Track Mounted along the length of each side wall will impede the OEM airbag system. Ford manufacturers the vehicle with side wall curtain air bags, which cannot be altered. Is it acceptable to mount L-Track Pods/pucks above the window in multiple locations to allow for adjustment of the occupant restraint and wheelchair location flexibility?	<p>See Section VI.L-MODULAR TRACK FLOORING: Please see numbers 1 through 8.</p> <p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the "No & Provide Alternative" option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding "NOTES/COMMENTS" section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor's ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>
2	VI-U.1 VI-U.2	30	Delivery within 160 days after receipt of order(s). Is it possible to clarify this section to indicate delivery within 120 days from receipt of the	<p>See Section VI.U-DELIVERY ARO</p> <p>"1"- "Delivery desired within 160 days after receipt of order(s)."</p>

			chassis from the manufacture (Ford Motor Co.)?	<p>“2”- “Quoted deliveries beyond 160 days ARO may be an award consideration.”</p> <p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the “No & Provide Alternative” option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding “NOTES/COMMENTS” section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor’s ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>
3	I-C.4	2	Electronic Bid Opening via Zoom Meeting - December 12, 2022 @ 2:00p.m. We respectfully ask for a 30 Day Extention making the new Bid Opening date Jan. 12, 2023 @ 2:00p.m. CST.	The Bid Opening date cannot be extended at this time.
4	Invitation	2 #4	Removal of rear passenger dual integrated child seat. Please clarify what you’re wanting here.	<p>Per Section VI.P-SEATS AND AISLE, #5-Optional Dual Integrated Child Seat Configurations:</p> <p>“a” The removal of the nine (9) rear passenger seats and replacing them with five (5) dual integrated child seats to provide seating for up to 10. Each dual seating child seat shall have:</p> <p>“i”. One (1) each of the child restraint seats shall additionally be fitted with infant seat latch hooks compliant with FMVSS 213 and 225 and be installed on the wall side of the dual passenger seats.</p>
5	Invitation	2 #5	Replacement of rear passenger dual integrated child seat. Please clarify what you’re wanting here.	<p>Per Section VI.P-SEATS AND AISLE, #5-Optional Dual Integrated Child Seat Configurations:</p> <p>“a” The removal of the nine (9) rear passenger seats and replacing them with five (5) dual integrated child seats to provide seating for up to 10. Each dual seating child seat shall have:</p> <p>“i”. One (1) each of the child restraint seats shall additionally be fitted with infant seat latch hooks compliant with FMVSS https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2019-title49-vol6/xml/CFR-2019-title49-vol6-sec571-213.xml and</p>

				https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2019-title49-vol6/xml/CFR-2019-title49-vol6-sec571-225.xml and be installed on the wall side of the dual passenger seats.
6	G. Dimensions and Capacity	21 #2 d.	A minimum of six ambulatory passengers with 2 passengers seated in wheelchairs. Please accept less than six ambulatory passengers. Chassis doesn't have enough room for six regular seats with 2 w/c positions.	<p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the "No & Provide Alternative" option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding "NOTES/COMMENTS" section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor's ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>
7	H. Chassis and Related Systems	22 #1	2023 or current production year. The 2023 Ford order bank closed 8/26/2022 so these will have to be on a 2024MY chassis. It hasn't been announced when the 2024 order back will open so 2024 chassis pricing isn't available at this time.	<p>The bid is for "2023 or Current Production Year..." which means that the Current Production Model Year is subject to change to the most Current Production Model Year throughout the life of the contract.</p> <p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the "No & Provide Alternative" option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding "NOTES/COMMENTS" section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor's ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>
8	I. Auxiliary Systems	23 #2 Interior Lighting a.	Interior lighting shall provide bright floor surface illumination in entryway. Please accept OEM interior lighting.	<p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the "No & Provide Alternative" option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding "NOTES/COMMENTS" section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor's ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>
9	I. Auxiliary Systems	24 #13 Radio & Speakers a.	10-watt push-button AM/FM Stereo. Please accept the OEM radio.	<p>Section VI. I-AUXILIARY SYSTEMS:</p> <p>"13.a"- "A ten (10)-watt minimum power output, push-button AM-FM stereo clock radio shall be provided".</p>

				<p>“13.b”- “The radio should be OEM, have Bluetooth connectivity and at least two (2) USB ports.”</p> <p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the “No & Provide Alternative” option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding “NOTES/COMMENTS” section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor’s ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>
10	K. Interior Flooring & Surfaces	24 & 25	Please accept the OEM interior trim and finish.	<p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the “No & Provide Alternative” option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding “NOTES/COMMENTS” section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor’s ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>
11	K. Interior Flooring & L. Modular Track Flooring	24 & 25	Are you wanting wood flooring with floor rubber or modular flooring with rubber between the track? Parteo Flooring brochure attached.	<p>Per Section VI.K-INTERIOR FLOORING & SURFACES, #4- “Floor covering shall be constructed with aluminum oxide, silicon carbide, quartz and optional PVC chip blended throughout a high-quality vinyl wear surface (top coating is not acceptable).</p> <p>“12”- “Those interior surfaces that are not padded or covered with a decorative vinyl surface shall be appropriately primed and finished with a top-quality Acrylic enamel.”</p> <p>And Section VI.L-MODULAR TRACK FLOORING, #1 “Flooring shall be installed to include a series of longitudinal, parallel floor mounted, high-strength tracks/slots which are embedded into an https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2019-title49-vol6/xml/CFR-2019-title49-vol6-sec571-302.xml compliant base.</p> <p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the “No & Provide Alternative” option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding “NOTES/COMMENTS” section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor’s ability to</p>

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12	P. Seats & Aisle	26 #3 a.	All cloth passenger seats. Do you want the Driver & Co-Pilot seat to be cloth or vinyl?	Cloth
13	P. Seats & Aisle	27 #3 f.	Each passenger seating position shall be equipped with an under-seat retractor seat belt assembly and belt anchorages. Will you accept Freedman 3PT seats?	<p>See Section VI. P-SEATS AND AISLE</p> <p>3. Nine (9) Rear Passenger Seats: “f”-“Each passenger seating position shall be equipped with an under seat retractor seat belt assembly and belt anchorages that conform to the requirements of https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2004/06/03/04-12410/federal-motor-vehicle-safety-standards-seat-belt-assemblies and Federal Register :: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages</p> <p>4. Dual Integrated Child Seating to consist of: “b”-Under seat retractor seatbelts.”</p> <p>Q-WHEELCHAIR ACCOMMODATION: 4 Wheelchair Securement:</p> <p>“a”- “Each wheelchair position shall be equipped with an auto-tensioning, auto locking retractor style restraint system that allows for final tightening of the securement.”</p> <p>“c.”-“The securement system must meet the requirements of FMVSS https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2011-title49-vol1/xml/CFR-2011-title49-vol1-part38.xml and http://wc-transportation-safety.umtri.umich.edu/wts-standards/wc18-wtors .”</p> <p>“f.i”- “Four (4) - AL800855S auto-tensioning retractors with L track fitting, tightening knobs, stud fitting and J hook.”</p> <p>“f.iii”- “One (1) - AL700771 fixed-point mount occupant restraint retractor with height adjuster and stud fitting.”</p>

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14	Q. Wheelchair Accommodation	28 #4 Wheelchair Securement i.	Please accept Q’Straint storage bag/container Q5-8522 in place of FE2001145 storage container.	<p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the “No & Provide Alternative” option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding “NOTES/COMMENTS” section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor’s ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>
15	Q. Wheelchair Accommodation	28 #4 Wheelchair Securement j.	<p>Training Program CD. Training CD’s are no longer available from Q-Straint. Training videos can be found on the Q’Straint website: Q’STRAINT Wheelchair Securement Systems - Making Safety Accessible (qstraint.com)</p>	<p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the “No & Provide Alternative” option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding “NOTES/COMMENTS” section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor’s ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>
16	U. Delivery ARO	30	<p>Delivery desired within 160 days after receipt of order. With the 2023 Ford order bank closed and no idea when we’ll receive 2024 chassis, we won’t be able to make the 160 days from receipt of order. Please change to 90 days after receipt of chassis.</p>	<p>If bidding something other than what the specification calls for, please choose the “No & Provide Alternative” option, and provide a narrative response in the corresponding “NOTES/COMMENTS” section explaining in detail any deviation from the Vendor’s ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition.</p> <p>The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether the Vendors alternative is an acceptable alternative.</p>

This Addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged with the ITB.