

**ADDENDUM ONE
QUESTIONS and ANSWERS
6853 OF**

Date: 01/17/2024

To: All Bidders

From: Josh Riekenberg, Procurement Contracts Officer
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau (SPB)

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid (ITB) Number 6853 OF for
2024 Or Current Production Year Lowered Floor Minivan to be opened on
January 31, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

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

#	Solicitation Reference	Section	Solicitation Page Number	Question
1	F. Prices		13	Please clarify when a price increase can be requested.
2	A. Scope of Work		18	Please accept representative literature and photos.
3	Technical Specifications VI / D. Dimensions and Capacities #1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating		20	The GVWR calculation is requesting 150 lbs. per Ambulatory passenger and 300 lbs. per Wheelchair position. The industry standard for wheelchair positions is 250 lbs. All our weight calculations are based on 150 lbs. per Ambulatory passenger and 250 lbs. per Wheelchair passenger. Attached is NHTSA 567.5 highlighting the requirement for Final Stage Manufacturers to certify GVWR using 150 pounds per designated seating position. There is no government or industry standard that we are aware regarding the 250 pounds per wheelchair seating position. We chose this amount long ago based on the 150-pound designated seating position previously cited, plus a reasonable accommodation for a 100 pound wheelchair. Please accept 250 lbs. per w/c position.
4	D. Dimensions and Capacities #5 Overall Width (excluding mirrors)		20	Please accept OEM width of 79.6"
5	D. Dimensions and Capacities #6 Overall Height		20	Please accept OEM overall height of 81"
6	E. Chassis and Related systems #1 Chassis		20	Please change the wording to read 2023 or newer. We still have a lot of 2023 Chrysler Voyagers. Also, the waiver standing for minivans is for non-accessible vans or minivans. Accessible vans and minivan require additional US content be added to meet the > 70% requirement. I have attached a PDF and the link below for the Federal Register.

			https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/25/2022-23198/notice-of-partial-buy-america-waiver-for-vans-and-minivans
7	H. Body #3 Floor	22	Please accept our vinyl flooring that's affixed to 3/8" thick, underlayment, a thermoplastic honeycomb panel subfloor.
8	J. Seats #1 Passenger and Drivers seat	22	Please accept OEM Black Cloth seats.
9	L. Interior Finish #2 Floor covering	23	Please accept Gerfloor Gray Dune in place of Altro.
10	VI. Technical Specifications/W. Quality	26	Please clarify if there is a required delivery timeframe or if bidder is to provide available delivery at time of bid.
11	VI. Technical Specifications/W. Quality/3	27	Please accept the following ilo terminology currently in ITB. Products are guaranteed under the manufacturer and OEM warranties. Any parts that need to be repaired and/or replaced within the warranty period, will be handled under the manufacturer or OEM warranty terms. A return cannot be accepted, and a full credit cannot be issued.
12	VI. Technical Specifications/Y. Warranty	38	Please accept the following: Any chassis engineering issues that arise will need to be addressed by the chassis OEM. In the event there are issues with the upfit of the van after the warranty period ends, our service department will provide an estimate to troubleshoot and correct the issue.

#	Answers
1	Page: 13 Section: III. F. Prices submitted on the cost bid form, once accepted by the State, shall remain fixed for the first (One hundred eighty Days) (180) of the contract. Any request for a price increase subsequent to the (Thirty Days) (30) of the contract shall not exceed Ten percent (10 %) of the price bid for the period. Increases shall not be cumulative and will only apply to that period of the contract. The request for a price increase must be submitted in writing to the State Purchasing Bureau a minimum of 30 days prior to the end of the current contract period. Documentation may be required by the State to support the price increase.
2	Acceptable
3	Not acceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Acceptable

6	Acceptable
7	Acceptable
8	Black is not acceptable. Any other color that is compatible with the color of the interior of the vehicle is acceptable.
9	Not acceptable Altro meets the specifications
10	Bidder is to provide available delivery at time of submittal of purchase order
11	Acceptable
12	Acceptable