



City of Flint

Department of Purchases & Supplies

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TO: All Proposers
FROM: Jennifer Ryan
Deputy Finance Director
DATE: **May 12, 2021**
SUBJECT: **Addendum #02 – Bid# 22000020 – Lubricating Oil, Greases, and Other Lubricants
– (2) Years**

This addendum has been issued because of the following:

1. **Attached are Questions and Answers**
2. **Listed below is the Google Meet information for the bid opening date –
Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.**

Join with Google Meet

Meeting ID

meet.google.com/yms-zkxk-cgy

Phone Numbers

(US)+1 617-675-4444

PIN: 128 304 406 1631#

All other bidding terms, requirements, and conditions continue as indicated in the remaining original bid documents.

The Deputy Finance Director, Jennifer Ryan, is an officer for the City of Flint with respect to this RFP.

In the submission of their proposal, Proposer must acknowledge receipt of this addendum. Proposer shall acknowledge this addendum by signing and returning one copy of this notice with their submission.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you.


Jennifer Ryan
Deputy Finance Director



**QUESTIONS RECEIVED IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES & SUPPLIES
For Lubricating Oil, Greases, and Other Lubricants – (2) Years
BID# 22000020**

1. It would be a great help if we had estimated volumes for each of the bid items to make sure we can give you the best possible price for each item.

| Line Item# | Description | Qty. | Vendor |
|------------|---|-------------|--------|
| LN#1 & 2 | There is no need to differentiate between gasoline and diesel engines | 190 gallons | Lyden |
| LN#6 | AW-36 hyd. oil / 55gal drum | 165 gallons | Lyden |
| LN#7 | AW-36 hyd. oil / bulk | 563 gallons | Lyden |
| LN#12 | 15W-40 oil / 55gal drum | 442 gallons | Lyden |
| LN#23 | Windshield washer fluid / 55gal drum | 110 gallons | Lyden |
| LN#26 | Grease NLGI#2 red EP / 120# bulk | 120 lbs. | Lyden |

2 items unlisted on the bid but also purchased from Lyden in this past year are:

| | | |
|---|-------------|---|
| 5W-30 full synthetic motor oil | 165 gallons | Lyden |
| DEF (diesel exhaust fluid) 55gal drum We purchased 1,154 gallons from them...) | 330 gallons | Lyden (this should have been supplied by Marathon. We purchased 1,154 gallons from them...) |

We ***do also use*** the remaining items on the list but not in any easily measurable quantity; we have them all on hand, but in sufficient quantity that we have had no need to purchase any in the last couple of years.



2. In reviewing, we noticed a few items that appeared to be questionable and warranted clarification.

Line 10 Allison TES 295 approved synthetic

Can you confirm this was in quart containers? This would be an unusual package but we can definitely accommodate.

I've personally never seen Allison TES 295 in anything other than 1 gal. jugs (I'd change the bid to reflect the GL unit of measure).

Line 14 & Line 15 Motor Oil 15w30 Full and Semi Synthetic

Are these supposed to be 5w30? This would be a motor oil grade we supplied in the past. **15W-30 full- and semi-synthetic are the severe-duty diesel engine oils we have in the stockroom.**

LN#24-26 The specs for Item #9

Multi-purpose automotive grease are sufficient to elicit the necessary bid responses for consistency, temperature range, and pressure. It might be in our interest to solicit bids for lithium-complex base rather than aluminum-complex. The lithium is less expensive and has better overall performance. The aluminum only really needs to be used in cases where water washout is expected...