



**DATE:** JANUARY 12, 2021

**SUBJECT:** LETTER OF CLARIFICATION NUMBER 1

**RE:** BID NO. 2021-14 – PURCHASE OF TWO (2) REPLACEMENT TRUCK SCALES

**OWNER:** CITY OF EDINBURG

**TO:** ALL BIDDERS, HOLDERS OF SPECIFICATIONS, AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO THE CITY OF EDINBURG

**THIS LETTER OF CLARIFICATION IS ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:**

The following questions and City of Edinburg responses are hereby incorporated and made part of the Bid documents:

**Question:**

Do you have the patent plates or serial numbers off of your existing scales? This will help me to quote the most accurate Cardinal Scale for your facility and make sure our scale will fit on your existing foundation.

**Answer:**

**[Ramiro Gomez]** "No we ask for the proposed vendors to come in and measure for accuracy "

**Question:**

What is your proposed timeline? For example, I assume we will take your existing scale out and put on the portable foundation kit while the new scale gets installed and concrete deck is curing. Once we come back when concrete is cured and put the new scale in service we would take the other scale out of service and repeat the process.

**Answer:**

**[Ramiro Gomez]** "We are expecting to work through an entire weekend to ready the first primary scale and make it operational before moving onto the secondary scale."

**Question:**

Would you be open to seeing options for a steel deck truck scale to reduce down-time and eliminate the need for the portable foundation kit? We can make the scale fit on your existing foundation and install a new truck scale in the same day.

**Answer:**

**[Ramiro Gomez]** We currently have a steel deck and are wanting to upgrade"

Bid Spec		
Line item with issue	Potential issue	Possible fix/ correction
Concrete Deck	Down time-concrete takes 21-28 days to cure during which you	1. Include a rental scale to utilize during the removal of your scale,

	cannot drive on the scale	scale's foundation and re fab your foundation to keep and maintain operational up time 2. Swap to a steel deck which can be installed on a prepared foundation within 24 hrs
<p><b>[Ramiro Gomez]</b> 1. We have been in contact with other vendors that have assured us that they can meet our deadline.. This is a concrete company issue to find a quicker curing solution.</p> <p><b>[Ramiro Gomez]</b> 2. We are no longer wishing to maintain a steel deck.</p>		
Existing scales and foundation	No line items for removal of scale and foundation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add removal of scale and foundation in bid specs to get the true cost of the job per specs</li> <li>2. Have the scales fabricated to fit existing foundation and only add removal of the 2 scales and not the foundation</li> </ol>
<p><b>[Ramiro Gomez]</b> Foundation will not be removed, any new scale will have to fit the original foundation. Vendors are encouraged to come by and take their measurements to bid accordingly.</p>		
PFS-370	Multiple discrepancies see attachment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wrong part number for the manufacturer, part number in reference is for a weightronix scale not a cardinal scale.</li> <li>2. This is a portability frame your scales are not going to meet requirements as a portable truck scale</li> <li>3. These frames are not meant for a concrete truck scale</li> <li>4. These are meant for temporary installations</li> </ol>
<p><b>[Ramiro Gomez]</b> Our current scales are Weightronix scales, the prefabricated temp steel foundation is for its use with these scale(s) once they are removed.</p>		
Vendor package		
Additional Insurance requirements	Umbrella, City protective, bond etc.	We are a vendor will we still need to re-apply and update our insurance, currently we do not have an umbrella or the city protective. Will we need to add these for this contract?
Yes, Policies must name the City of Edinburg as an Additional Insured.		

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