



March 10, 2026

TO: Bidders on I.F.B. No. 26025Z
FROM: City of Dayton, Ohio
Department of Finance/Division of Procurement
SUBJECT: **Addendum No. 1 to above IFB 26025Z – Q&A and Extension**

The City of Dayton has received questions relating to our Invitation for Bid (“I.F.B.”) No. 26025Z.

The following are questions with answers for this I.F.B. Please consider this document in preparation of your bid response. In the answers to these questions the City of Dayton shall be noted as “City”.

To ensure the integrity of the bid process, a signed copy of this addendum notice should be included with any bid offered to the City of Dayton as a result of IFB No. 26025Z.

DUE DATE EXTENDED: MARCH 17, 2026 AT 10 A.M.

(Print Name)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Company Name)

Sincerely,

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**CITY OF DAYTON
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NO. 26025Z**



**14 FOOR ANDEM DUMP BODY & 58K IB. GVWR CHASSIS
March 2026**

At this time, the City, Division of Procurement will not be accepting any additional questions regarding this solicitation. All bids submitted on or before the opening date and time will be considered for acceptance.

Questions and Answers:

QUESTION #1:

I was curious as to what tarp system you currently use. The spec has 3 options. Manual, spring return or crank type.

Under the lighting it calls for (2) 7 gauge stainless steel housings with each housing containing an amber wide angle super L LED light, LED s/t/t and LED work/back up light.

ANSWER #1:

We currently operate several Mountain tarp systems within our fleet. The primary purpose of the tarp on this unit is regulatory compliance, and it is not expected to be used frequently in daily operations. That said, we still expect the system provided to be of high quality and durable enough to withstand long-term service with minimal maintenance. Vendors may propose the tarp system they believe will best meet these expectations.

With regard to the lighting specification listed in the bid, vendors are welcome to recommend alternative configurations if they believe improvements can be made. If your company has a lighting package that would enhance the build from a safety, quality, or long-term sustainability standpoint, please outline those recommendations within your bid submission.

QUESTION #2:

I wanted to check to see if you are accepting bids from companies outside Ohio. We have install bays in Merrillville, IN and Battle Creek, MI. Please let me know at your earliest convenience so that I can start working on these if this is acceptable.

ANSWER #2:

Bidders located outside the State of Ohio may submit proposals; however, after-sales service is extremely important to us. If an issue arises with the crane, distance cannot be a barrier to timely service support, and we expect that vendors will be able to respond quickly, ideally with the ability to provide same-day on-site assistance when necessary. If you intend to bid from outside Ohio, please clearly explain how you will ensure responsive service and support. In addition, if repairs are required after the initial warranty period, we want to avoid situations where the vehicle must be transported an excessive distance or taken to a competitor's facility for service. Responsiveness, proximity, and long-term service support are significant factors for us, both from an operational and cost standpoint.