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**INVITATION FOR BID
GSWA-003-23
24 CUBIC YARD REAR / SIDE LOADING REFUSE TRUCKS**

Questions and Concerns received from Far East Equipment Co. on July 13, 2023

1.0 REAR PACKER

1. Spec calls for a 3.9 CY hopper. Is 3.55 CY minimum acceptable? There is no manufacturer that makes a 3.9CY hopper.

Response: Yes, 3.55 minimum is acceptable.

2. Miscellaneous items: Can you clarify the request for a warranty manual per truck? We supply a written warranty but not a warranty manual. Are online parts, service, repair manual acceptable in lieu of hard copy and CD (online access is more up to date with any changes in part number)?

Response: Online manuals are acceptable.

3. Camera system, is a 7" screen acceptable in lieu of a 10" screen? Is a camera with night vision acceptable in lieu of a camera with night and thermal vision acceptable?

Response: 7-inch screen and night vision camera are both acceptable.

2.0 SIDE LOADER

"The following specs look like they were cut and pasted in the wrong area of the bid spec. These are rear loader specifications listed in the side loader portion of the bid."

1. Page 39. "Riding, non-skidding steps and grab handles on each side of the hopper will be supplied." This is a rear loader specification that is listed under a side loader specification? This should be deleted.

Response: Yes, delete.

2. Page 39. "Tailgate latches shall be hydraulically operated working in conjunction with the tailgate lift cylinders or tailgate latched to work independently of the tailgate cylinders." This is a rear loader specification that is listed under a side loader specification. This should be deleted.



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Response: GSWA is aware of three side loader bodies by two manufacturers that have lift tailgates and ejector mechanisms for trash disposal. GSWA would like controls both in cab and at rear of vehicle.

3. Page 39. Ejection system. All side loaders manufactured do not have an ejection system, they are all dump type. This is a rear loader specification that is listed under a side loader specification. This should be deleted.

Response: GSWA is aware of three side loader bodies by two manufacturers that have lift tailgates and ejector mechanisms for trash disposal. GSWA would like controls both in cab and at rear of vehicle.

4. Page 39. "No ejector panel shall travel on urethane guide shoes. Rollers are not acceptable." This is a rear loader specification that is listed under a side loader specification. This should be deleted.

Response: GSWA is aware of three side loader bodies by two manufacturers that have lift tailgates and ejector mechanisms for trash disposal. GSWA would like controls both in cab and at rear of vehicle.

5. Page 39. "No portion of the ejector panel can extend beyond the rear body plane. This is a rear loader specification that is listed under a side loader specification. This should be deleted.

Response: GSWA is aware of three side loader bodies by two manufacturers that have lift tailgates and ejector mechanisms for trash disposal. GSWA would like controls both in cab and at rear of vehicle.

6. Page 39. "Four (4) flood light to be installed at the rear of the packer body." This is a rear loader specification that is listed under a side loader specification. This should be deleted.

Response: GSWA is aware of three side loader bodies by two manufacturers that have lift tailgates and ejector mechanisms for trash disposal. GSWA would like controls both in cab and at rear of vehicle.

7. Page 39. "Two (2) to be mounted at the top of the tailgate." This is a rear loader specification that is listed under a side loader specification. This should be deleted.

Response: GSWA is aware of three side loader bodies by two manufacturers that have lift tailgates and ejector mechanisms for trash disposal. GSWA would like controls both in cab and at rear of vehicle.

8. Page 39. "Two (2) to be mounted above the rear packer control and riding steps." This is a rear loader specification that is listed under a side loader specification. This should be deleted.



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- 9. Page 39. "Controls to be mounted at rear by packer control." This is a rear loader specification that is listed under a side loader specification. This should be deleted.

Response: GSWA is aware of three side loader bodies by two manufacturers that have lift tailgates and ejector mechanisms for trash disposal. GSWA would like controls both in cab and at rear of vehicle.

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