

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR RFP FQ18115/JEB

1. Page 6: 3.6.4.3 Western Star does not use silicone hoses. We took an exception on it last time and will again this time. This used to be problematic, but with the Gates pre formed molded hoses, hose failures are no longer an issue.

Answer: Gates preformed molded hoses is acceptable.

2. Page 8: 3.10.4.1.4 Wheel color. We can do this in white, black or gray, White is standard. What I like to look at with this is if for some reason a wheel should crack or loosen up, one would see a rusty discoloration running from the Bolt holes or hub center. It stands out easier on white wheels than on black, strictly your choice.

Answer: Stay with black.

3. 3.10.5.1.2 Last time these were disc brakes, this time the bid is asking for drums.

Answer: Disc brakes are required.

4. Page 9: 3.10.5.1.6 we see this all the time on high rail vehicles. This isn't high rail is it ok to ignore?

Answer: Yes. Delete this line.

5. Page 12: 3.16.10 Do they still want the fuel tank painted green?

Answer: Yes