**CQ17079 – Propulsion System**

1. **Question:** May I obtain manufacturer part numbers for your part numbers below please?  Or are they available to view on the website or new Portal?

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| R18310061 |  | R18312041 |
| R18310063 |  | R18312106 |
| R18310072 |  | R18312107 |
| R18310149 |  | R18312110 |
| R18310781 |  | R18312118 |
| R18310921 |  | R18312119 |
| R18310941 |  | R18312120 |
| R18310942 |  | R18312121 |
| R18310944 |  | R18312124 |
| R18310945 |  | R18312133 |
| R18310946 |  | R18310947 |

**Answer:** All of these items have been removed from this solicitation per Amendment 001.

1. **Question:** We intend to bid the base year for only the items that we have supplied in the past. Is it mandatory to supply a bid for the option years 2 to 5?

**Answer:** Yes, it is mandatory to a bid for all of the option periods. If pricing is not provided your bid will be found to be non-responsive.

1. **Question:** Do you have a specific target for the life expectancy of the dampers/shock absorbers below?

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| **WMATA ITEM ID** | **DESCRIPTION** |
| A18357003 | DAMPER:HORIZONTAL SHOCK,6K,RAIL CAR TRUCK |
| A18357004 | DAMPER:VERTICAL SHOCK,6K,RAIL CAR TRUCK |
| B18355007 | ABSORBER,SHOCK:HORIZONTAL DAMPER,FITS 2K,3K,4K |
| B18355007 | ABSORBER,SHOCK:HORIZONTAL DAMPER,FITS 2K,3K,4K |
| B18355008 | ABSORBER,SHOCK:VERTICAL |
| C18356021 | ABSORBER,SHOCK:5K, 6K,LATERAL |

**Answer:** The life expectancy of the dampers/shock absorbers is at minimum the life span of this solicitation.

1. I am curious why WMATA is not looking for on quotations stand- alone components that are utilized in the High Speed Coupler System, i.d. Gear Side & Motor Side Flanges, High Speed Hubs, Skirt Seal & Tach ,Locking Tangs etc. Are these items still pending? These components are used on same cars as L18 35 0009/CS 2009 parts.

**Answer:** The high speed coupler system is currently being analzed by WMATA engineering. Due to the analysis, we have not solicited for the kit at this time.

1. **Question:** In Page 32 it is written: “The period of performance is 730 days commencing on the date of award….….The Authority may exercise the option(s) (if any) by written notice to the Contractor prior to commencement of the option period. The Contracting Officer shall give the Contractor a preliminary notice of its intent to exercise an option within a reasonable time before the Contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Authority to exercise an option.”
	1. How much time before the contract expires, will the contractor be notified of the intention to exercise an option? “Reasonable time” is vague
	2. Will this timeline take into account the lead time of the part? For example, if we are notified 6 months prior the contract expires, that an option will be exercise for a part that has 9 months lead time, will WMATA expect that the part will be available day 1 of the option?

**Answer:** The contractor will typically be notified 90 days prior to the end of that period of performance. No, we will expect that the item to be ready based on the lead time you provide in the price schedule.

1. **Question:** On CQ17079 contained 265 line items, and now it seems there are only 105 to be quoted on.  Can you advise what happens with the other 150 parts?  The reason why I ask is that 2 out of those parts were carbon brushes that we supply to WMATA.  I want to be sure that I don’t miss the area where those will appear for bid.

**Answer:** These items were removed from the solicitation because they were primarily used to maintain WMATA’s 1k series rail cars. These rail cars were decommissioned last year.

1. **Question:** CQ17079 for rail propulsion parts, will there be a way for me to look at any of these parts.  There are some Buss bars that we supply to other properties but i would need to take a look at these to see what these look like.

**Answer:** No one will be able to look at the parts listed in this solicitation.

1. **Question:** Looking at the attached list, I only see internal MTA numbers. Would you have the OEM part numbers for me to determine what I can supply?

**Answer:** If you scroll all to the left of the price schedule provided, you will see all of the part numbers that WMATA has used in the past.

1. **Question:** We would love the opportunity to participate in the attached bid as I believe we are the OEM for several of these components. However, without our part number is it is very difficult to be sure we are quoting the correct parts. Can I please ask that you send us a list to include our part numbers as well?

**Answer:** If you scroll all to the left of the price schedule provided, you will see all of the part numbers that WMATA has used in the past.