

**Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority  
Purchasing Department  
Amendment of Solicitation /Modification-Purchase Order**

<u>AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>AGENCY/LOCATION</u>
3	May 11, 2018	PDRTA/Florence, SC

ISSUED BY: Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority  
Purchasing Department  
313 Stadium Road  
Florence, SC 29506

ADMINISTERED BY:  
Tavorous Collins  
Purchasing Agent

CONTRACTOR NAME & ADDRESS:

Amendment of:  
RFP# 0418-01  
Up to (3) 18+ Cutaway Transit Vehicles

THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth below. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers ( ) is extended. ( X ) is not extended.

**Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation, or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) by signing and returning one copy of this amendment, (b) by acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted or (c) by separate letter or email which includes a reference to the solicitation & amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE ISSUING OFFICE PRIOR TO THE HOUR & DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If, by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by e-mail or letter, provided such e-mail or letter makes reference to the solicitation & this amendment, & is received prior to the opening hour & date specified. The changes set below are made to the above numbered order.**

**DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION:**

**Please see the attached:**

**I. Response to Request for (7) Day Extension**

( ) CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT

( X ) CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT & RETURN TO PDRTA AT ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Rep.)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of PDRTA's Authorized Rep.)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Kurt Mayer - Palmetto Bus Sales:**

Due to the complexity of the RFP requirements Palmetto Bus Sales is asking Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority (PDRTA) for a Seven (7) day extension. Palmetto Bus Sales wants to be responsible and thural with all of the requirements to this RFP.

There are many other questions that we found in addition to the questions that were answered.

### **5.4.1.3 Destination Signs**

What is a J1708 OCU interface provided to the destination sign system from a wireless source that conforms to the J1708 comand structure?

#### **5.4.1.3.4 Controller**

What is a single Operator's Control Unit (OCU)? What wireless input is required?

#### **5.4.1.3.7 Emergency Message**

Not sure what you are looking for here?

#### **5.4.1.7 Farebox**

The requested Farebox is really large for this particular bus. Not sure what you are asking about Tamper cable (Belden 8205 or equal). A farebox J1708 Circuit cable (Belton 9841 or equal) shall be run from the farebox base area to internal destination sign area.

#### **5.3.10.11 Bicycle Rack**

You have it listed here as a requirement and then listed as a option on the Appendix G – Pricing Matrix. Not sure what you are wanting.

## **2.5 Service and Parts**

2.5.1 Training – Is this discription for training nessesary for Cutaway buses which will add to the price dramatically.

## **3.2 Inspections**

Who will be responsible for the cost associated with this requirement? Again this looks like a Large bus requirement.

## **Tavorous Collins - PDRTA:**

We have received and carefully considered your request for a 7 day extension to our cutaway procurement process.

- In our initial pre-proposal conference we made it very clear that this was an expedited procurement process. We are in need of new vehicles to replace rapidly deteriorating older vehicles. A 7 day extension would further delay this procurement.
- None of the remaining vendors have initiated further questions on the RFP.
- None of the remaining vendors have requested an extension.

Therefore, we cannot grant your request for an extension.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tavorous Collins  
Purchasing & Transportation Specialist.