



# The City of **WORCESTER**

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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. CR-7938-W3, School Bus Tires / WPS**

## **ADDENDUM NO. 3**

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

- **PLEASE SEE BELOW QUESTIONS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES FROM CITY:**

- 1) I am hoping you could clarify the quantities required for the 11R22.5 tires. The addendum lists a quantity of 700 on Line 3 for the Type C Full Size School Bus Tires per spec. The bid lists requirements for 11R22.5 Steer tires as well as 11R22.5 Drive Tires, however it does not specify how many of each. Shouldn't there be two separate lines, one line with quantities for Steer tires and another line for quantities of Drive Retreads? If not, is it just 700 of each?

**Answer: 560 drive tires and 140 steer tires. Please see attached revised specifications and pricing page.**

- 2) regarding item #2 and item #4 on the bid; you are asking for an inclusive price for service regarding Type A bus tires, but are asking for pricing for both a powder coat wheel, and a wheels (assuming new). A new wheel should be a separate bid item.

**Answer: Should be two separate bid items.**

- 3) On item #5 you are requesting pricing for emergency service. Is this for daytime hours or after hours service as pricing is predicated on that.

**Answer: The emergency response service should be 24 hour service.**

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,  
Christopher J. Gagliastro - Purchasing Director

## **BID SPECIFICATIONS SCHOOL BUS TIRES - REVISED VIA ADDENDUM # 3**

All tires will be delivered to:

Worcester Public Schools Transportation Maintenance Bldg 4, 115 NE Cutoff, Worcester, MA 01606

12 mounted tires will be maintained in stock Worcester Public Schools Transportation Maintenance Facility. As tires are used, the vendor will be called to deliver, up to, 12 mounted tires to maintain inventory.

No less than 12 mounted tires must be maintained, in stock, at vendor location for delivery. Tires must be delivered, no more than, 2 days ARO.

### **1. Type A Midsize Bus (17 passenger and Wheelchair Vehicles) Tires**

- LT225/75R16 Firestone Transforce AT2 tires (acceptable model)
- 700 per year

### **2. Must include below listed service:**

- Mount/Dismount 16"
- Spin Balance 16"
- Steel Valve Stem
- Flow Thru cap
- Powder coat (black)
- Disposal 16"
- Wheels

### **3. Type C Full Size Bus Tires**

- 140 steer tires per year
- 11R22.5 Steer Tires (acceptable models)
- Bridgestone R268
- Firestone FS561
- Goodyear Marathon RSA
- Goodyear Endurance RSA
- 560 drive tires per year
- 11R22.5 Drive Tires (acceptable models)
- Bandag Drive Retreads
- BDR-HG
- BDR-AS

**4. Must include the below listed services:**

- Mount/Dismount
- All tires must be balanced using Equal Flex. Weights will not be acceptable.
- Valve Stems
- Flow Thru Valve Caps:
- Disposal
- Powder coat (black)
- New Wheels 8.25x22.5 Black Accuride

**5. Emergency Roadside Service Rates**

24 hours 7 Days a week including holidays. Vendor must respond within 1 hour of call from Worcester Public Schools (driver or dispatch)

Hourly rate must include all costs, including road service (driver/technician), mileage, vehicle and equipment.

			<b>Worcester Public Schools School Bus Tires</b>		
			<b>PRICING PAGE - REVISED VIA ADDENDUM # 3</b>		
<u>Item #</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>Unit Meas</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>\$per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	700	ea	Type A Midsize School Bus Tires as per spec	\$	\$
2	700	ea	Service on Type A Midsize School Bus Tires as per spec	\$	\$
3			Type C Full Size School Bus Tires as per spec		
a	560	ea	Drive Tires	\$	\$
b	140	ea	Steer Tires	\$	\$
4	700	ea	Service on Type A Midsize School Bus Tires as per spec	\$	\$
3	50	ea	Emergency Roadside Service Calls - as needed per specifications	\$	\$
			Must bid all items - award in aggregate.		
			TOTAL ALL ITEMS -----		\$