



ADDENDUM 1
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOR IFB #071726GJ – MATA TRANSIT FLEET FILTERS
(June 30, 2026)

1. Is Donaldson approved for all lines, regardless of if the part number is listed or not?
Answer: With the bid submission, vendors can submit an alternate for the item/part. MATA will review each alternate response to see if it is an approved equivalent of the preferred manufacturer.

2. Will you accept WIX as an alternate brand for all line items?
Answer: With the bid submission, vendors can submit an alternate for the item/part. MATA will review each alternate response to see if it is an approved equivalent of the preferred manufacturer.

3. There are some line items that I would like to bid an alternate, but the tech documents are confidential. What is the best way to submit these for approval?
Answer: MATA must comply with The Tennessee Public Records Act regarding such documents received from bidders.

4. Are any other brands approved for the DEF filters?
Answer: With the bid submission, vendors can submit an alternate for the item/part. MATA will review each alternate response to see if it is an approved equivalent of the preferred manufacturer.

5. If a bidder submits exceptions to the terms and conditions contained within this bid package, will the bidder's proposal be deemed non-responsive?
Answer: A bidder can submit exceptions to the terms and conditions, and MATA's Legal Office will review for negotiations.

6. Which terms and conditions within this bid package are considered non-negotiable and/or required by law?
Answer: With the submission of the bid, the bidder must submit an exception request for a term and condition for MATA to review and respond.

7. If a potential bidder is unable to accept all of your terms and conditions, what is the process to negotiate terms? Is there a proactive process available or must negotiations be initiated upon award?
Answer: If the exception is related to the item, MATA will review as a part of the bid analysis for its responsiveness and responsibility. MATA Legal Office will review all other terms and conditions exceptions at the intent to award phase.

8. What is the process for bidders to obtain bidding results after the bid has closed?



Answer: MATA has a public bid opening the due date/time of the bid in which the location is indicated in the IFB document.

Will detailed bid tabulation be provided once contract is awarded? Answer: MATA will post the bid tabulation on its website: <https://www.matatransit.com/doing-business/>

9. Please could you confirm on the delivery what the expected ETA after order is placed.

Answer: Expected delivery after receipt of the order will be based on the market/industry for the complex delivery of that item. MATA expectations for non-complex items will be an estimated 3-day delivery. Each line item will be contracted for purchase throughout a one-year period, and the bidder must not submit a fraudulent lead time. If MATA discovers a fraudulent lead time was submitted, it reserves the right to move to the next lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications.