MATA

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ADDENDUM 1 (NOVEMBER 18, 2026)

SUBJECT:	**BRAKE PARTS FOR FORD TRANSIT VANS**
DATE:	**NOVEMBER 18, 2026**
IFB NO.:	**IFB 120226CV**
BID DUE:	**DECEMBER 2, 2026** **TIME:** **11:00 A.M. C.S.T.**

MATA'S RESPONSES FOLLOW IN BOLD

Question 1

May a bidder quote only one or more of those four individual-award lines and omit the all-or-none group? How should omitted cells be completed in the required Excel bid form, given Section B-4's direction to bid every item?

This procurement will be awarded all or none for the first lot and by line for the four individual items listed as identified in the solicitation. In accordance with Section B-4, bidders must provide pricing for all items within the lot for which they are submitting a bid. Failure to bid all required items within a lot may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive. Bidders should review the solicitation requirements carefully and complete all applicable pricing fields accordingly.

Question 2

For BK3Z-4A332-B (122 estimated annually) and BK3Z-1012-A (720 estimated annually), what initial release, typical minimum/maximum release quantities, ordering frequency and delivery lead times should bidders price? Are any minimum purchases guaranteed?

Per the one-year term and IFB instructions, MATA will order as needed which can be monthly in which the successful vendor can monitor quantities ordered at that time.

Question 3

May an awarded reseller arrange direct delivery from an OEM distributor while retaining contractual responsibility and invoicing MATA? Is dedicated stock or ownership of inventory required beyond meeting the contracted lead time?

Yes, an awarded contractor may utilize direct shipment from its

distributor or supplier; however, the awarded contractor shall remain fully responsible for contract performance, including delivery schedules, product quality, warranty obligations, and compliance with all contract requirements. Contractors are responsible for maintaining sufficient inventory or supply arrangements to meet delivery requirements. Failure to provide contracted items within required timeframes may result in corrective action, up to and including contract termination.

Question 4

May each completed and accepted release be invoiced separately? When is acceptance normally recorded for Net 30, and how does the contract's nonacceptance period affect the payment clock?

When MATA receives, inspects, and accepts a delivery, an invoice should be submitted based on the accepted items received in the delivery/shipment.

Question 5

The reference form requests three completed-work references. Can a newly formed company compete using documented manufacturer/distributor support and other permitted references? Please identify any acceptable alternative, and the vendor-registration, insurance, DBE and domestic-sourcing documentation required before bid or award for a limited line-item quotation.

There is no DBE participation requirement associated with this solicitation. However, firms that are DBE-certified should submit applicable certification documentation if requested by the solicitation. Bidders must also comply with all Buy America requirements and submit all required certifications and supporting documentation identified in the IFB. Evaluation of bidder responsibility and responsiveness will be based on the solicitation requirements.

Question 6

Please reconcile the November 2026–November 2027 term in Section B with December 2026–December 2027 in the legal notice, and confirm the required fixed-price period. The cover lists questions due November 16 at 10 a.m. CST while Section A lists 11 a.m.; we will use the earlier time unless officially revised.

The term for this IFB will be December 2026-December 2027. Potential vendors did not submit questions after 10:00 AM CST on November 16, 2026.

Question 7

Oak & Grain is reviewing IFB 120226CV. The scope identifies four individually

awarded Ford lines (CK4Z-2001-B, W71487-S439, BK3Z-1012-A and BK3Z-4A332-B), and the bid form also says to respond to every line. May a vendor bid only one or more of those four? If so, how should the remaining lines be marked on the required workbook? For those lines, can an independent reseller fulfill releases through direct shipment from its Ford distributor to the 1330 Levee Road storeroom while remaining responsible for delivery, warranty and damage claims?

This procurement will be awarded all or none for the first lot and by line for the four individual items listed as identified in the solicitation. Yes, bidders can bid on one or more of those four items. In accordance with Section B-4, bidders must provide pricing for all items within the lot for which they are submitting a bid. Failure to bid all required items within a lot may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive. Bidders should review the solicitation requirements carefully and complete all applicable pricing fields accordingly.

An awarded contractor may utilize direct shipment from its distributor or supplier; however, the contractor remains fully responsible for delivery performance, product conformity, warranty obligations, and all other contract requirements. Contractors are responsible for ensuring adequate supply availability throughout the contract term. Failure to provide contracted items as required may result in corrective action, including possible contract cancellation or termination.

Question 8

Could you also confirm the expected release sizes, whether CK4Z-2001-B is priced per axle set, and the standard payment timing after acceptance?

It is priced per axel set.

Terms of Payment - Payment for the specified items shall be net thirty (30) days after acceptance. Proposer should note any discounts for payment before thirty (30) days. Acceptance of Material - If the item is not acceptable; MATA will furnish a letter of nonacceptance detailing the deficiencies within thirty (30) days after delivery. Acceptance of delivery of an item shall not release the CONTRACTOR from liability for faulty workmanship or materials appearing even after final payment have been made.