

**Beaufort County Community College**

**Bid# 78-202500116**

**RAM Promaster 3500 Malley Industries Ambulance**

**Questions & Answers**

- 1. Your bid document calls out on the first page a “Ram Promaster 3500 Malley ambulance”. Malley is a Canadian manufacture of ambulances. Is the school open to alternative ambulances manufactured here in the United States, or must the brand be a “Malley”? I believe that Malley has proprietary territorial dealerships and would only allow for one dealership to bid.**

We will entertain any manufacture, but we are looking at the largest size interior we can get due to the fact we have to get a van unit due to costs. If you have a demo you are willing to show us, we are willing to look at. We know the Ram Promaster 3500 has the largest inside area available from what we have been told.

- 2. In reference to item above being a Malley brand ambulance, would the school accept an alternative brand ambulance that is Triple K and CAAS certified that meets the intent of the school, although not exactly the same? IE: similar lighting package for emergency lights and similar general layout.**

Again, yes will compare all aspects of another brand.

- 3. Item spec #1 RPA-A001-002 TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER WITH IMPERIAL UNITS (F). OR EQUIVALENT. Can you please provide more information about this controller? Is this simply a description for the HVAC controls in the ambulance portion of the vehicle or a Temperature control cabinet?**

This was an item (#1 & 2) specific to a unit we were looking at from another college and grabbed their specs as we did not have time with this grant to fully spec a unit.

- 4. Item spec #2 RPA-A001-003 AUTO LOW WITH 3 DEG TEMP CONTROLLER AND IMPERIAL UNITS (F) OR EQUIVALENT. Please provide more information about this line item, the control, and function.**

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- 5. Item 3 is the College requesting an AUX 110v heater only? If so, do you have a specific brand and location?**

Same as above.

- 6. Item 13 Analog clock, what location would you prefer the analog clock?**

Depending on the unit's layout but where the provider could easily see it.

- 7. Item 15 Action wall C/W digital clock, is this in addition to the analog clock?**

This was in the other specs, but a nice option. Not required.

- 8. Item 28 antenna mount, customer supplied, is the College providing the whips with the intent that the manufacture will install, or will the College have them installed after delivery?**

You would install if we provide. Still working out if this will be an option with the County/College.

- 9. Item 29 "Malley light package" can you please provide detailed information on this proprietary package?**

Was part of original specs we piggy-backed on. Will look at other options submitted.

- 10. Item 30 Activtek induct 500, I am unsure of the requirement for this item as I have searched and cannot find a part with that particular ID. If this is in fact an air purification system, would the college accept alternative products in the ambulance?**

This is an air purification system and yes, we would look at other bids/alternatives, but requesting an air purification system in the unit due to patient area size.

- 11. Item 39 Kit Tree bench- 3 shelves-Can you provide more detailed information on description and location?**

This a shelving for equipment with securing straps. Does your unit have shelving or compartments for equipment? Prefer both.