



**ADDENDUM NO. 1  
Issued February 22, 2010**

**TO**

**“REQUEST FOR BIDS  
FOR  
PURCHASE OF A RUBBER-TIRED WHEEL LOADER  
FOR THE  
MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY”  
(RFB Number 10-OP-007)  
(RFB Issued February 1, 2010)**

**Note:** Bidders are required to acknowledge this and all Addenda in Section 5(a) of the Bid Form.

This Addendum consists of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority's (CRRA) responses to written questions that were received by CRRA by 3:00 p.m., February 17, 2010, the deadline specified in the Instructions To Bidders for the submission of written questions.

1.	Question	In reference to Item 22.8 of the Technical Specifications Compliance Form, can CRRA provide the radio specification or the identity of the radio vendor who could provide the specifications?
	Answer	Item 22.8 of the Technical Specifications Compliance Form requires "provision for 2-way radio." CRRA does not intend that the loader vendor provide a two-way radio, rather that the loader be equipped for a two-way radio.  The loader should have two two-way radio mounting brackets, a 20 amp 24V to 12V converter, a CB antenna, CB cable converter and two separate four-wire connectors each of which contain a ground, a 12V circuit and a 24V circuit.
2.	Question	Item 24.1 of the Technical Specifications Compliance Form requires a one-year machine warranty, but Section 8 of the Agreement requires a two-year warranty. Which warranty needs to be carried?
	Answer	Item 24.1 of the Technical Specifications Compliance Form is hereby amended to require a <b>two-year</b> warranty.
3.	Question	Item 24.2 of the Technical Specifications Compliance Form requires a three-year preventative maintenance program for the unit. Please provide an estimate of the number of hours that will be put on the unit each year so that the bidders can plan for the appropriate number of services.
	Answer	CRRA estimates that the yearly number of operating hours on the loader will be between 6,000 and 8,000 hours.
4.	Question	Item 4.4 of the Technical Specifications Compliance Form requires the engine be filled with Mobil Delvac 1 motor oil. Will CRRA accept Caterpillar Branded Synthetic Oil in lieu of Mobil Delvac 1?
	Answer	In reference to Item 4.4 of the Technical Specifications Compliance Form, CRRA will accept Caterpillar Branded Synthetic Oil or other synthetic oils as equivalents to Mobile Delvac 1 motor oil.
5.	Question	Will the bid opening be a public bid opening? If so, please provide a time and place for the opening.
	Answer	CRRA will open the bids at its convenience on or after the bid due date. The bid opening will not be a public event. However, subsequent to opening the bids, CRRA will place a notice on its web site documenting the amount of each bid.