

Addendum/Clarification to Town of Pomfret RFP for Tractor/Mower 2016

Q. Minimum Equipment Specifications

TRACTOR

- Our original specification for a tractor contained the following:

Tractor must be of a size that incorporates a frame subassembly system, NOT just the conventional bolt together cast housing methodology.

Several bidders raised concerns about this requirement and I have responded with the following explanation:

Due to the torquing action of the mower our current tractor has a major issue where two of the housings bolt together. After discovering leaking oil from between two of the housings, we had the tractor checked and found the housings were misaligned. We had the failed seal fixed and the bolts replaced but were advised by the repair facility that the holes in the housings are egg shaped. Continuing down this path will potentially result in needing new housings. With that said, we do not want a new tractor/mower with a repeat performance and that is why a tractor with a frame was specified.

With this in mind I have offered the following option:

If a bidder would like to specify an alternative answer to our concerns, please submit a detailed explanation in your bid and the extent to which you will guarantee this alternative.

- An Interim Tier 4 tractor will be acceptable

MOWER

- The joystick controlled four spool hydraulic control valve shall be Fully Proportional.

S. Trade In

- Delete flail mower head from trade in.