

STAR TRANSIT

Memo-2

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TO: #2021109 RFP Bus Wash Remodel Procurement File

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RE: RFP Question and Answers

1) *As it relates to a remodel, there are no intentions of increasing the building size from 16 feet wide, 10.5 feet tall, and 25 long and all equipment must fit within the aforementioned specifications.*

That is correct. Those are the dimensions of the current structure if there is a way to add to the existing structure and ensure security of the structure when not in use than proposal would be acceptable. Multiple solutions are requested, creative solutions are encouraged.



2) *What is the height of the tallest vehicle that will use the wash system?*

10 Feet

3) *What is the length of the longest vehicle that will use the wash system?*

28 Feet

4) *The specifications mention remodeling the bus wash system, we are requesting clarification please explain what you want remodeled?*

The term remodel is used to refer to the existing structure and drainage infrastructure.

5) *Do you want a water reclamation system?*

If the dimensions allow for a reclamation system, yes.

6) *How large is the fleet?*

STAR Transit currently has a fleet of 107 vehicles; however some are stationed at remote locations.

7) *How many cars are in the fleet?*

STAR Transit currently has one car, and at least six minivans sized vehicles.

8) *How many buses are in the fleet?*

Please see answers to # 6 and # 7.

9) *How many vehicles will be washed in a day?*

10-20

10) *What is the size of the main water feed to the wash bay?*

There is a garden hose currently located in the bus wash bay.

11) *What is the existing voltage and amperage available to the wash bay?*

Both 110 and 220

12) *Where does the water in the wash bay drain to?*

The drain is located in the middle of the existing wash bay and drains into the sewage line (?)

13) *Is there a sewer connection in the wash bay?*

Please see answer to #12.

14) *Do you have room outside of the wash bay for a reclaimed water storage tank?*

That depends on the dimensions, there is a raised metal walkway structure located inside the wash bay, the structure is high enough a storage space exists.

15) *What is the height in the wash bay from the finished floor to the ceiling beams and lights?*

10 feet 6 inches

16) *Does the wash bay floor have a sewer drain?*

Please see answer to #12.

17) *How many drops shall be required for the vacuum system?*

One.

18) *We are requesting clarification as to what type of equipment shall be included in the manual washing?*

The manual washing should include spray wand with soap wash and foam brush with automatic soap.

19) *Shall we install a trench drain in the center of the wash bay to capture the water?*

Yes if the current drain is not sufficient.

20) *Does the floor of the wash bay slope towards the center?*

Yes, the floor of the wash bay sloped towards the center, where the drain is located.

21) *Shall the touchless wash system operate on fresh water only?*

Yes, unless the new wash system includes the use of recycled water.

22) *Are plumbing and electrical permits required for this project?*

Yes.

23) *We are requesting clarification about the Evaluation Criteria and Procedures for RFP # 2021109, it does not have a basis of design or specifications for Option 1: Manual Washing, Option 2: Walk Around Machine and Option 3: Drive Through Complete Touchless. We would like to know how you will evaluate and rank vehicle wash equipment from the pricing structure? It is an FTA basic minimum requirement to have a specification or basis of design on equipment that a proposal has been requested, so that all proposals will be of equal or like equipment.*

Please refer to page 7 of the RFP for the evaluation criteria. The basic terms used for each option is due to those proposing products are expected to be the experts of the types of equipment and designs proposed.

24) *Please provide the specification or basis of design for Option 1: Manual Washing.*

Please see answer to #23.

25) *Please provide the specification or basis of design for Option 2: Walk Around Machine*

Please see answer to #23.

26) *Please provide the specification or basis of design for Option 3: Drive Through, Complete Touchless wash system.*

Please see answer to #23.