



4/19/2018

Tioga County Public Health Department

Lisa C. McCafferty, R.S., MPH; Public Health Director



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

ADDENDUM A

Questions & Answers related to Tioga County Mobile Dental Vehicle RFP

1. How many people at one time do you want to accommodate in the waiting area?

Waiting area should be able to accommodate a minimum of 4 adults.

2. Do you need the office space separated from the waiting area (i.e. separate room) or do you want it open to be part of the waiting area?

Office space is to be divided from waiting area with a wall and sliding glass window. Dental operatory space is to be divided from waiting area with a door. Intent is to have a clear division between waiting area and a secure working space.

3. When you refer to this unit being a trailer, do you refer to a standard fifth wheel trailer, a gooseneck trailer or other?

Unit is to be inclusive of truck cab and chassis with custom-built box which includes over-cab storage.

4. When you refer to the truck chassis being a Freightliner, International, or equivalent, are you referring to the tractor/vehicle that will be hauling the trailer or do you need the body of the clinic to be mounted on the truck chassis? Can you please clarify?

Proposal is to be inclusive of truck cab and chassis for which the unit is to be attached to.

5. Is there a reason why the maximum length of the trailer is 40ft? Can it be longer?

Due to New York State Department of Transportation regulations, the maximum length for a self-contained unit is 40 feet bumper to bumper.

6. Can you provide specific models and description of the exact equipment you will provide so that we can model them in our layouts?

Examples of provided dental equipment include an A-Dec 300 Dental Chair with radius light and bracket, M9 Midmark Sterilizer, Airstar 10 Air compressor, Ram Vac Bulldog dry vacuum.

7. Is the expandable side a requirement? Can we propose a unit without an expandable side?

Due to small space, expandable side is preferred but not required. Designs without expandable side should demonstrate space utilization in a manner that is unrestricting, i.e. "providers should not be rubbing elbows."

8. What is the overall intent of the expandable side?

Expandable side is to provide additional space near the dental chairs for clinician movement.

9. What length do you need the expandable side to be?

Expandable length is variable based on design.

10. In lieu of two (2) BARD air conditioning units, will the county accept Coleman Rooftop AC?

Units can be BARD or brand equivalent. Request is for no rooftop mounted units.

11. In lieu of Formica surfaces, will the county accept other countertop surface?

Yes, other brands are acceptable.

12. Please specify the scope and inclusions of requested "quarterly preventative maintenance" for 24 months.

Expectation that a detailed, preventive maintenance schedule (checklist) is provided. Maintenance should be within the job knowledge of a general mechanic. For specialized equipment and maintenance skills, County is to be provided a contact of local dealer or repair service within 100 miles.

13. Please clarify, are the keyless entry locks on 2 exterior doors the cab doors or the exterior doors of the body? Please clarify, if by keyless an electronic lock is required or if this is simply a non-locking latch.

Keyless entry locks are for unit. Intent is for touchpad locks requiring no keys. Truck cab doors can be usual locking system.

14. In lieu of 1/4" thick laminated Formica panels for the walls will the county accept a single sheet front to back of Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP)?

Yes, other types of wall materials will be considered.

15. In lieu of a linear metal system for the ceiling will the county accept a ducted drop ceiling finished with a single sheet of Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP)?

Yes, other ceiling materials and methods will be considered.

16. In lieu of Venetian-style blinds will the county accept a commercial grade roller shade, cleanable with a bleach solution?

Yes, other blinds or shades are acceptable.

17. Is it the goal of Tioga to have this built on a non-CDL style of chassis (Under 26,000 GVWR)?

No, a Class B Commercial Drivers license will be required to drive the dental unit. Therefore GVWR can be greater than 26,000.

18. As far as HVAC, will Tioga explore other air conditioning options (as long as the system is sized properly)?

Yes, other air conditioning options will be considered. Note, no rooftop units.