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# Tioga County Public Health Department

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## 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.*