



## City of Norwich

Department of Finance – Purchasing Agent  
100 Broadway, Room No. 105  
Norwich, CT 06360

Phone: (860)823-3706  
Fax: (860)823-3812  
E-mail: [whathaway@cityofnorwich.org](mailto:whathaway@cityofnorwich.org)

### ADDENDUM

**Bid No.: 7608 (Rebid)**

**Addendum No.: 1**

**Issued: April 11, 2019**

**Opening Date and Time: April 19, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.**

**Title: Truck Scale Replacement**

#### **Bidders Note**

This addendum is issued to inform all bidders that the Opening Date and Time have been extended to **April 19, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.** and to provide all bidders with responses to the Requests for Information.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.



## City of Norwich

Department of Finance – Purchasing Agent  
100 Broadway, Room No. 105  
Norwich, CT 06360

Phone: (860)823-3706  
Fax: (860)823-3812  
E-mail: [whathaway@cityofnorwich.org](mailto:whathaway@cityofnorwich.org)

**Bid No.:** 7608 (Rebid)  
**Project:** Truck Scale Replacement

### Requests for Information

**Question 1:** The Project Description states "...install new scale with j-box in scale house...". The Wire & Calibrate section states "Installation of all new product smart sectional controllers and pit power supplies." These items are Fairbanks scale requirements only and negate the need for the j box in the scale house. Please clarify.

*Response 1:* Remove item 3 of the "Wire and Calibrate" section, "Installation of all new product smart sectional controllers and pit power supplies."

**Question 2:** The General Specification states "The Contractor shall provide a new Digital Indicator, in order to maintain a minimum graduation size of 5 lbs." The City's current scale has 20 lb. increments which is the current industry standard for legal trade. Please clarify.

*Response 2:* Change 5 lbs. to 20 lbs. in the General Specification

**Question 3:** It is out intention to include a 5% bank check with our bid. Will it be necessary for us to complete the "Labor and Material Payment Bond" and the "Performance Bod" documents included in the packet?

*Response 3:* No. Those bonds will only be required from the contractor to whom the bid is awarded.

**Question 4:** We will only utilize a crane company and concrete supplier as sub-contractors for this project. Will it be necessary for either of those companies to complete the "Non-Collusion Affidavit for Sub-Contractors?"

*Response 4:* Yes.

**Question 5:** The existing scale pit is in need of cleaning. Will this work be included in the scope or does the owner plan on cleaning the scale pit?

*Response 5:* Cleaning of the pit should be included in the scope, as additional debris may fall into the pit during demolition of the existing deck.

**Question 6:** The weigh Master had stated that he pumps the scale pit regularly. There are no manholes in the equipment specification. How does the owner plan to pump the scale pit?

*Response 6:* The Weigh Deck Specifications state "The weighbridge shall provide easy top access, via manhole openings, to the load cells."

**Question 7:** There is no sump pump in the scale pit. Will the owner install one at a later date?

*Response 7:* The owner intends to clean out the gravity drain line when the deck is removed.

**Question 8:** The overall condition of the existing scale is good. The cast iron mechanical lever system will last forever and is still manufactured today. The only issue with the existing scale is the concrete & steel needs to be replaced. Can we also provide a proposal to replace just the weigh-bridge. (Concrete & steel).

*Response 8: If an alternative proposal is proposed, the details need to be clearly stated. When the project is complete, the replacement scale must be completely functioning and meet the requirements of the Guarantee.*

**Question 9: If a temporary scale is installed, where would it go?**

*Response 9: In the center of the upper area, or in a location agreeable to the Owner and Operator.*