

LEASE FOR TRANSIT TIRES
RFP # 165-18-01 Questions and Answers

	Reference	Page	Question	Answer
1	3-1 B	17	Annual Mileage for E-450 Specialized Transportation Vehicle tires	50,000 mile for 225/75R16 Tire
2	1-25	12	DBE/SWAM Participation	There is no goal for DBE/SWAM participation; Attachment K & O set goals are written in error. However the prime and/or Subcontractor must complete the appropriate DBE/SWAM forms available in RFP.
3	1-1	6	Are there bonding requirements	No, there is no bonding requirements
4	1-7 Schedule	6	Will the awarded Contractor have time prior to June 1st to hire personnel.	Yes, we will make every possible effort to provide adequate time for hiring of personnel
5	3-4 Delivery	9	Being a cost issue, replace "adequate" with "a mutually agreed upon quantity"	This change was approved and made
6	3-1 Running out of existing Tires	17	Add following sentence to end of first paragraph of the section "The present Contractor makes no representations or warranties and assumes no liability related to such "run out" tires.	This change was approved and made
7	3-3 Tires Furnished	18	paragrah and insert "applicable" between "all" and "federal" in the last line of the second paragraph.	This change was approved and made
8	3-5 Storage of Spare Tires	19	After the word "adequate", insert "secured"	This was denied; the word "secure" denotes a locked room or a room that only authorized personnel can enter. The tire shop is unlocked and opened during operating hours and is manned by one or more authorized personnel and any maintenance person, supervisor or others has access to the tire room. The tire room is only secured when an authorized person has left the shift or went to lunch or dinner and locked the entrance door to the tire shop.
9	3-7 Projected Annaul Mileage	19	Review specifications/bulletin which meets Tire & Rim Association, Inc standards; OE vehicle manufacturer's requirements & operating conditions for: 245/70R19.5 proposed equal 245/70R19.5 brand name/model R238 Bridgestone model number 248698	This was approved
10	3-7 Projected Annaul Mileage	19	Review specifications/bulletin which meets Tire & Rim Association, Inc standards; OE vehicle manufacturer's requirements & operating conditions for: 225/70R16 proposed equal 225/70R16 brand name/model Transforce; manufacturer of equal: Firestone model number 189752	Note: Addendum No 2 corrected tire size to be 225/75R16; this was approved with tire size correction
11	3-7 Projected Annaul Mileage	19	Review specifications/bulletin which meets Tire & Rim Association, Inc standards; OE vehicle manufacturer's requirements & operating conditions for: 315/80R22.5 proposed equal 315/80R22.5 brand name/model FS400; manufacturer of equal: Firestone model number 004168	This was approved
12	3-7 Projected Annaul Mileage	19	Review specifications/bulletin which meets Tire & Rim Association, Inc standards; OE vehicle manufacturer's requirements & operating conditions for: 265/70R19.5 proposed equal 265/70R19.5 brand name/model R238; manufacturer of equal: Bridgestone model number 00279	This was approved

13	3-7 Projected Annual Mileage	19	Review specifications/bulletin which meets Tire & Rim Association, Inc standards; OE vehicle manufacturer's requirements & operating conditions for: 305/85R22.5 proposed equal 315/80R22.5 brand name/model CTR; manufacturer of equal: Firestone model number 233126	This was approved; however Proposers can provide pricing for 305/85R22.5 as stated in RFP and price form and do not necessarily need to make any tire substitutions.
14	3-8 Services	20	As stated in RFP, work hours are one 8-hour shift and one 4-hour shift. When the 225/75R16 Specialized Transportation Vehicle tires are part of the Lease of Transit Tires the number of personnel and work hours will increase. Will this be a two (2) eight hour shifts.	Refer to Section 1; 1-18 Proposal Requirements; F-Technical Proposal; 3 - Services provided to GRTC. To help clarify: Provide hourly wage for full-time and part-time shift as indicated in Section 3, 3-8 Services and optional hourly wage and shift requirements when 225/75R16 Specialized Transportation Vehicle becomes available.
15	3-8 Services	20	Confirm pull point for normal tire removal should be the legal limit of 2/32nds or GRTC's recommended pull point, if different.	Pull point will be the legal limit of 2/32nds.
16	3-8 Services	20	Damaged/Lost/Stolen Tires: GRTC shall pay for tires, which are lost, stolen, destroyed by fire, collision or accident or otherwise unavailable for inspection in an amount not to exceed 50% of the current value of a like-kind tire.	See Addendum No 3; added 3-9, pg 20 Lost, Sold or Purchased
17	3-8 Services; Last Paragraph	20	Contractor is responsible for the cost and disposal of any of its leased tires or its tires delivered on purchased vehicles. We need additional clarification of this requirement. Is GRTC requesting we pay for the disposal of any tires received on new equipment purchased by GRTC from competitor.	Yes, the lease tire contractor will be responsible for the cost and disposal of all tires.
18	3-8 Services	20	The list of available equipment does not identify blades, valve caps, valve hardware, valve cores, repair material, tire spreader, torque wrench for two different wheel types, mounting lubricant, hand tools and uniforms, etc. Are these items furnished or are these items included in proposer's tire service rate.	Not all available equipment was listed in the RFP, if the proposer is unable to provide such equipment items, include an optional price for such equipment tool items with the proposal. This can be a discussion with the awarded contractor and GRTC to furnish whatever tools are necessary to do the job. NOTE: Uniforms must be furnished by the awarded Contractor.
19	3-1 Run Out of Existing Tires	17	Confirm number of wheels on Specialized Transportation Vehicles	There are 6 wheels
20	3-1 Run Out of Existing Tires	17	Confirm Specialized Transportation Vehicles will be made available to service at GRTC maintenance facility	Yes, just like the fleet buses, specialized transportation vehicles will be made available
21	3-1 Run Out of Existing Tires	17	Confirm Specialized Transportation Vehicles tire changes will be made on a replacement basis when the lease becomes available 1/01/19	Yes
22	3-8 Services	19	Confirm that service personnel cannot be subcontracted to DBE/SWAM subcontractors.	That is incorrect. Subcontractor can be DBE and/or SWAM
23	3-8 Services	20	Confirm if Contractor's service personnel will need to increase from 2 to 3 with equivalent price increase when Specialized Transportation Vehicles lease becomes available 1/01/2019.	See question 14 and answer
24	1-Definitions Draft Agreement	2	As further defined in Article 2, the first one-year period during which this Agreement shall be in effect, beginning on the Effective Date, as defined in Article 2.	For clarification, the term of the agreement is for three (3) initial years with two 1-year option years. The agreement will not exceed total of five years.