

PURCHASE OF PORTABLE HORSE STALLS

IFB #0230

Addendum 1 Questions and Answers Issued January 28, 2020 (*Updated 02/05/2020*)

**Please note that the questions that follow are taken verbatim from the emails received by the Department without editing.*

- 1) What is 1/4" HDPE?
 - a. **High density polyethylene that is 1/4" thick.**

- 2) I see that delivery is required by no later than April 1, 2020. Is this a hard deadline based on hosted shows at the fairgrounds? Is there flexibility on the delivery date to ensure delivery prior to the 2020 Great New York State Fair?

I ask because I see that the bid deadline is February 14, 2020 and bid opening is on February 18. Based on our experience with RFPs, we assume the earliest notification of bid acceptance would be on February 19, 2020. Our custom project lead time is 12-15 weeks. Based on our lead time, our team can guarantee delivery by May 13, 2020 at earliest.

To summarize, can you please advise whether the April 1, 2020 deadline is a final deadline?

- a. **See "Addendum 2 - Amendment" attached. The deadline to deliver the portable horse stalls to the New York State Fairgrounds is extended to July 1, 2020.**

- 3) I have read through the 18 pages and I just want to make sure the delivery date you have stated is correct for April 1st 2020 and it wont be awarded until end of February?
 - a. **See response to question #2 above.**

- 4) Our projected delivery, from TOA, would be June 1. This allows for a minimum of 4 weeks to source the raw materials, 6 to 8 weeks to and build all new weld fixtures and then another manufacture and another 1 -2 weeks transportation.
 - a. **See response to question #2 above.**

- 5) The factory does not build or recommend a 9' x 9' horse stall. Would the recommended stall of 10' x 10' (which is the bare minimum) be acceptable?
 - a. **No. Per Section 2.2 A. of the IFB, "Assembled horse stalls shall measure 9 feet long and 7 feet high with a 2.75" fork well on top of the frame to act as a secure point for transporting the stall with a forklift."**

6) The factory does not offer a galvanized frame as a standard. Can you accept bare metal with powder coating?

a. **No.**

If not, please specify the galvanize process required.

Hot dipped galvanize

Electroplated

Pre galvanized tube

a. **The galvanize process required is electro-galvanized.**

7) Our stalls have vertical bars with 3” spacing, not 2-1/4” spacing. Please also advise the required diameter.

a. **Per Section 2.2 of the IFB, “the bars on the top 32 inches of the horse stall panel shall be vertical and set 2.25” apart.” The diameter of the vertical bars shall be 1.5”. See Addendum 3 “Amendment”.**

8) What are your terms for paying for these, our shop can handle making such an order but would need 75 down upon ordering and remainder prior to delivery.

a. **Payment will be made within 30 days of receipt of order and submission of an invoice.**

9) Would you also entertain and bid of hot dipped galvanized horse stalls which are the best option for fairground stalls that will be taken down and stored and moved around and put back up every year? We can do both, just painted stalls are going to chip and scratch every time you move them.

a. **No. Please see Section 2.2 of the IFB for horse stall specifications. Per Section 2.2 of the IFB, panel material and construction shall be “14-gauge galvanized frame” and “architectural grade powder coat finish in black”.**

10) Can you provide a CAD drawing with dimensions of the stall fronts and dividers so I can bid them accordingly?

a. **No, CAD drawings are not available.**

11) I have looked at your responses and as one suggestion that you have someone draw up what you want. Your material thickness is specified but not type and sizes. These stall can be made several different ways and if the award is made on price then who knows what you will get. The stalls I have made for this application would be at least 1 ½ square 14 ga. And then each section would have a lifting ring so a forklift can move these and assemble them. Again to get good bids and a product that will work and last I feel you should have someone design them.

a. **Please see Section 2.2 of the IFB for horse stall specifications.**