

PURCHASE OF PORTABLE HORSE STALLS

IFB #0303

Addendum 1 Questions and Answers Issued January 8, 2024

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

- 1) Is there a layout available? Wanting to have a better understanding so we can make sure we provide the right amount of starter posts.
 - a. **No, a layout is not available.**
- 2) On page 5, under section B. It states, “ 4 of the doors shall be left hand doors and 168 shall be right hand doors ” That equals 172, not 239. What side do you want the doors on the remaining 67 stall fronts?
 - a. **This is an error. See Addendum 2 “Amendment”.**
- 3) You are asking for 14-gauge electro-galvanized frame. Our stall frames our 16 gauge. Will you accept an alternate bid option?
 - a. **No, it must be 14-gauge to conform with the existing stalls at the Fairgrounds.**
- 4) The stall front door width you are requesting is 48inches, our frame width is 46inches. Will you accept an alternate bid option?
 - a. **No, the stall front door width must be 48 inches to conform with the existing stalls at the Fairgrounds.**
- 5) In paragraph 1.3 it states, “the department intends to make an award within 15 days of the Bid response due date.” This would put the award around February 1, 2024. The plastic that goes into these portable horse stalls generally has a lead time that may make a tight turnaround time difficult. Is there any flexibility on the April 10th due date for a portion of the quantities to allow bidders to secure materials from vendors in order to hit the target date?
 - a. **The Department prefers that the IFB’s guaranteed delivery deadlines be met; however, if the winning bidder requires more lead time to secure materials from suppliers, the Department is willing to extend the initial April 10, 2024 deadline to June 10, 2024.**
- 6) In paragraph 2.2, part B, it states “ 239 Front panels. It then goes on to state that 4 of the doors shall be left hand doors and 168 shall be right hand doors.” This appears to be the wording from the original bid in 2020. With the quantity of fronts being asked for being 239, please confirm the number of left hand door fronts and number of right hand door fronts that are desired.
 - a. **This is an error. See Addendum 2 “Amendment”.**
- 7) In the bid in 2020, IFB #0230, the bid documents specified "14-gauge galvanized frame", and we specified in our bid that we would be providing galvaneal material to allow for powder coat to be applied to the metal. In this year's bid documents, paragraph 2.2 language has been changed to specify "14-gauge electro-galvanized frame". Was this an intentional change, and if so, would galvaneal still be acceptable for the metal?
 - a. **Electro-galvanized or galvaneal are acceptable.**