



# Bid Solicitation Update #3

**Subject:** Responses to Bidder Questions, Revised Solicitation Documents

**DATE:** July 21, 2022

**IFB:** 23254      **BID OPENING DATE | TIME:** August 11, 2022      | 11:00 AM EST

**GROUP | TITLE:** 40524 – School Buses (Statewide)

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**TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:**

The Office of General Services (OGS) has carefully considered all Bidder questions received regarding Solicitation #23254i School Buses (Statewide).

Responses to Bidder inquiries can be obtained at the Procurement Services Bid Calendar <https://ogs.ny.gov/procurement/bid-opportunities>. All inquiries are verbatim as received by OGS except for bidder names, which have been redacted.

In addition to publishing responses to the questions, OGS has revised the Solicitation 23254i document and Attachment 1 *Specifications and Pricing* which are being released simultaneously with the responses. A list summary of the revisions is set forth below. The summary of revisions is provided as a convenience. The changes within Solicitation 23254i (Revised July 21, 2022) are redlined and provided under Solicitation 23254i (Revised July 21, 2022), REDLINE.

**Please note: Bidders are advised to use the most recent versions of all documents. Bids submitted will be evaluated based on the revised Solicitation documents.**

The following revised (r1) documents/attachments replace prior versions on OGS' Bid Document Files page. Revisions include, but are not limited to:

- Solicitation 23254i (Revised July 21, 2022)
  - Solicitation 23254i r1 (Revised July 21, 2022)
    - Bid Opening Date Revised to August 11, 2022
  - Section 1.2 – Scope
    - Clarified scope exclusion for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)
  - Section 1.4 – Key Events/Dates
    - Revised Bid Opening / Due date for Bids, Revised to August 11, 2022
  - Section 1.11 – Definitions
    - Added "Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)" definition
  - Section 2 – Bidder Qualifications
    - Added clarifying language to Bidder Qualifications
  - Section 2.2 – Other Qualifications
    - Additional qualification added at 2.2.5

- Section 3.18 – Service/Technical Bulletins and Recalls
  - Added clarifying language
- Section 4.2 – Bid Content
  - Corrected duplicate numbering errors for items 12-17
- Section 6.5.4 – Price Adjustments
  - Changed index cited for PPI adjustments
  - Increased frequency of PPI adjustments
  - Clarified PPI application related to Options Pricing
- Solicitation 23254i\_r1 Attachment 1\_ *Specifications and Pricing* (Revised July 21, 2022)
  - “Delete Exterior LED Lamps” Additional Option removed from Part 4: Optional Equipment Specifications and added to Pricing to Part 5: Non-Mandatory Optional and Base Equipment for all EV Items.
  - Corrected formula count on Item 3-D, cell J-130 to ensure that the Total Optional Equipment Evaluation Price displayed properly
  - Removed pupil counts from C and D Items in “Tab Description” fields on Attachment 1 *Specifications and Pricing*, Summary sheet.

The following new documents were added to OGS’ Bid Document page:

- Bid Solicitation Update #3
- Responses to Bidder Questions
- Solicitation 23254i\_r1 (Revised July 21, 2022)
- Solicitation 23254i\_r1 (Revised July 21, 2022) REDLINE
- Solicitation 23254i\_r1 Attachment 1\_ *Specifications and Pricing* (Revised July 21, 2022)

The above-mentioned documents can also be found at:  
<https://ogs.ny.gov/procurement/BIDDOCUMENT/23254BID>

All other terms and conditions of the bid solicitation remain unchanged.