



# INVITATION FOR BID

City of Suffolk  
IFB #16039-CN  
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## ADDENDUM NO. 1

### Truck Mounted Attenuators

Invitation for Bid (IFB) Number 15039-CN for attenuators has been amended/clarified as follows:

#### **SECTION 4.0, Item A**

Attenuator shall be Safe-Stop 90 SS90 as manufactured by Trinity Highway/Energy Absorption (not Stinson), or approved equal.

#### **SECTION 4.0, Item B, 5<sup>th</sup> Bullet**

Specifications ask for a 12V, incandescent lighting system. LED lighting exceeds the specifications and, therefore, would be an acceptable substitution.

#### **Section 4.0, Item B, 7<sup>th</sup> Bullet**

Delete this bullet and replace with "TMA helps to absorb rear-end impacts at speeds up to 62.1 MPH when impacted according to NCHRP 350 crash test standards."

#### **Section 4.0, Item B, 10<sup>th</sup> Bullet**

The City has specified a 90-degree (90°) tilt with cab raising because this is the type of attenuator current City trucks are outfitted to hold. Mounting hardware and configuration of trucks dictate the type of equipment that can be safely mounted and carried to the work site. The City does not want to have different mounting configurations on each truck.

Attenuators that have mounting hitches, etc. that will fit current trucks and match current hitching methods, and that, when mounted, have the proper weight distribution for the vehicle will be considered and evaluated.

#### **Section 4.0, Item E**

As specified in this section, "Attenuators must be delivered COMPLETELY assembled, or attenuators MUST be assembled by the contractor on site once they have been delivered." This City **WILL NOT** deliver the truck to another site to have the TMA assembled and installed.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

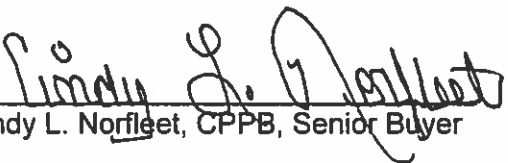
The City has requested a Safe-Stop 90 SS90 OR APPROVED EQUAL attenuator. The City will be happy to consider any attenuators offered as long as they meet or exceed the specifications provided. The City does not plan to change hitches/mounting hardware depending on the type of attenuator purchased. Any attenuator offered with a different mounting system will need to be altered by the Contractor to fit the City's current trucks. Size and weight of the attenuator offered MUST comply with all safety standards and adequate for the City's fleet.

The City, in its sole opinion, will determine whether the equipment offered meets or exceeds the specifications.

The Bidder will be required to acknowledge his/her receipt and acceptance of Addendum Number 1 on the BID FORM.

The date for bid opening will remain at 3:00 p.m. November 17, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this Addendum, please contact Cindy Norfleet, Senior Buyer, at (757) 514-7522.

  
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