



**ROCKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
INVITATION FOR BID ON SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

IFB No. **19-03 Oil for School Buses**

DATE: **July 26, 2018**

RE: **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

To All Bidders:

Included are modifications, clarifications and/or corrections for the Project Manual and are hereby made a part of the contract documents. Please attach this addendum to the Project Manual(s) in your possession. Please note the receipt of this addendum on the bid form. Bidders shall review changes to all portions of this work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

If you plan to hand deliver your IFB submission on the due date, please note you must check in on the 2nd floor prior to coming to the bid opening. Please allow time for this as late submission will not be accepted.

Refer all questions relative to the business aspect, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, and questions concerning the technical aspect of the documents to the Director of Purchasing by email at purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com.

CLARIFICATIONS/MODIFICATIONS:

Please see the following page for responses to requests for information and clarifications to the IFB specifications.

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By: Dane Youngblood
Director of Purchasing

CLARIFICATIONS:

Below are requests for information received to date and corresponding clarifications to the IFB specifications.

1. What is your definition of “extended drain capabilities?”
The oil has been tested, approved and determined to be acceptable by the engine manufacturer for extended engine oil drain intervals that vary from the industry standard, to an interval set by the engine manufacturer, in order to comply with the engine warranty. The District fleet has a majority of Cummins engines. See <https://cumminsengines.com/cummins-announces-extended-isx-and-ism-oil>
2. Specifications, page 1, paragraph 2, “Purpose,” change “CKY” to “CK4.” Paragraph 5, “Oil Supplier Requirements,” change “CKY” to “CK4.”
3. The District will accept blended synthetic 15W40 motor oil as well as full synthetic 15W40 motor oil as written in product specifications.