



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

IFB No. 24-09 Oil for School Buses

DATE: **October 11, 2023**

RE: **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

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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 1st 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](mailto:purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com).

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By: Dane Youngblood  
Director of Purchasing

Clarification

Please see RFI below and District's response to question.

**Question:**

Last time the bid was up, your shop changed the oil requirements from heavy duty 10w30 to full synthetic heavy duty 5w40, which negated the first bid and went for a re-bid. Is the shop manager switching back to a heavy duty 10w30 from a full synthetic 5w40? Also the wordage in the bid states the brand has to be a major brand name again. This was not the case on the last bid when it was switched to a 5w40 viscosity from a 10w30 viscosity. Could we get clarification from the shop manager on the viscosity and what he considers to be acceptable as a “major brand”? We have been supplying a full synthetic 5w40 under our label brand of Pro Performance which was acceptable on the last bid. Can we please get clarification on this?

**Answer:**

The District fleet has significantly changed since the last oil bid so the District went directly to Cummins for information on oil. The District will only accept oil based on their recommendation. "Major brand" came from requirements sent from Cummins on oil brands equivalent to specifications.

- 1.1. Rockford Public School District 205 (the District) will receive sealed bids from qualified firms or individuals to provide an estimated 2,000-3,000 gallons of new “major brand”, 10W-30 full synthetic CK4 complaint motor oil in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in this document.
  - 1.1.1.1. Must be a major brand oil such as Valvoline, Mobil, Chevron, Shell, ConocoPhillips, and Citgo.

Cummins Inc. recommends the use of a high quality 10W-30 viscosity heavy duty engine lubricating oil that meets the requirements of Cummins® Engineering Specification (CES) 20086 (such as Valvoline Premium Blue One Solution™ Gen2).