

In the above referenced bid's Technical Specifications, under the Hardware and Installation section, line#6 lists H&H Specialties. H&H Specialties was purchased by Texas Scenic Company (TSC) in 2022. However, neither H&H Specialties or Texas Scenic Company appear on Bid Proposal Form B, under the Hardware section. Can we add this manufacturer to Bid Proposal Form B? **Yes.**

If bidding an equivalent item, are the fabric specifications listed on pages 43-44 the specifications to follow? **Yes.**

If yes, please confirm which products on Bid Proposal Form B correspond to those specifications. If not, please provide the full specifications for each of the products listed on Bid Proposal Form B. **The Technical Specifications refer to each type of item listed on Bid Proposal Form B ex. Fabric, Hardware. Where a manufacturer is noted, the manufacturer's specification applies.**

Many manufacturers listed on Bid Proposal Form B have proprietary specifications that are not publicly available, for example, Ackerson and Melfabco. Please provide all specifications for each product listed on Bid Proposal Form B, highlighted in yellow on the attached. **In this case vendors are allowed to provide a catalog response by including an alternate manufacturer per the catalog section of the specifications.**

All items on Bid Proposal Form B are manufacturer specific, so there is no place for bidders to enter pricing for products that match the exact material specifications detailed on pages 43-45. Please provide a section or allow bidders to write in on Bid Proposal Form B so bidders can provide pricing for every item matching the exact specifications as listed on pages 43-45. **Per the bid document vendors are allowed to write or type in "On the Bid Proposal Form, write or type the bidder's substitute item next to the item requested, including the brand name, model number, and full description."**

We were recently advised that NJ school districts and other contracting units are now prohibited from using time-and-material contracts through cooperative purchasing agreements for public works projects subject to prevailing wage requirements. Given this fact, should ESCNJ change the UOM on Bid Proposal Form B, under "Repair, Replacement and Adjustments of Stage Rigging and Curtains," from an hourly to an area-based unit (e.g., per square foot)? **Vendors should not change the UOM on Bid Proposal Form B, under "Repair, Replacement and Adjustments of Stage Rigging and Curtains," from an hourly to an area-based unit (e.g., per square foot).**