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Addendum No. 01

File Reference Number: RFQ 2026 035

Title: Purchase of Three (3) Rough Terrain Forklifts

RE: Clarifications/Questions

QUESTIONS:

Item 1: Please provide the required forklift capacity.

Answer: ONTC's minimum required capacity for Forklift is 5000 lbs and maximum 8000 lbs.

Item 2: Would ONTC accept a diesel engine if it meets Stage V emissions standards and demonstrates lower emissions than a comparable propane-powered unit?

Answer: Yes, ONTC will consider a diesel-powered unit, provided that the Respondent clearly identifies the proposed diesel engine and submits a written rationale demonstrating how it offers advantages over a propane-powered unit, including any operational, environmental, performance, or lifecycle benefits to ONTC. The Respondent must also demonstrate compliance with all other mandatory specifications and requirements outlined in this procurement.

Item 3: The specifications indicate a maximum mast height of 95 inches (lowered position). Would ONTC consider a forklift with a mast height of 127 inches in the lowered position and a cab height of 106 inches?

Answer: No. ONTC requires the forklift to be stored within an area accessible through an 8-foot-high door.

Item 4: The specifications require a mast-mounted camera. Could ONTC please confirm whether the camera should be forward-facing or rear-facing?

Answer: The camera is intended to assist the operator with lifting and accurately placing skids on racking.

This Addendum hereby forms part of the RFQ.

Regards,

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