



Finance Department
Purchasing Division

**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
Specification No. 21-11421-C
FOR
NEW AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK TIRES
BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND READ PUBLICLY**

ADDENDUM "B"
May 3, 2021

Dear Proposer:

Questions received from proposers along with answers are attached.

Proposals/bids must be received no later than 2:00 pm, on Thursday, May 6, 2021. All responses should be sent via email to purchasing@cityofberkeley.info and have **"NEW AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK TIRES"** and **Specification No. 21-11421-C** indicated in the subject line of the email. Please submit one (1) PDF of the technical proposal. Corresponding cost proposal shall be submitted as a separate PDF document.

Proposals will not be accepted after the date and time stated above.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your proposal.

Sincerely,

Darryl Sweet
General Services Manager

Addendum “B”

Questions and Answers for Specification No. 21-11421-C NEW AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK TIRES

The City of Berkeley has received a question from a potential respondent regarding **Specification No. 21-11421-C, NEW AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK TIRES**. In an effort to provide the same information to all, listed below is the question received to date, with response from City staff.

1. Q. On line 22 of the Product Spreadsheet the City lists a quantity of 700 315/80R22.5's. Two questions, first the 700 number is extremely high for a fleet of the City's size. Could this be for retreads and new tires combined? Second, a 20-ply tire is a Load Range L and most Waste trucks will need the weight carrying capacity of a 20 ply LRL on the steers while most of the Fire trucks that I am familiar with are fine with the 18-ply LRJ. Could you be a little clearer on this line?

1. A. Quantity: 700 includes both Retread & New. 700 approximate / estimate.
Ply/Load for 315/80R22.5: 20 ply /Load Range L. (20/L)
Fire: 385/65R22.5: 18 Ply/ Load Range J.

Except as provided herein all other terms and conditions remain unchanged.