

**AMENDMENT #1 – QUESTIONS:
Questions 1-5**

Question #1: We do not manufacture fiberglass carts, will you accept metal construction?

Answer #1: No. We have tried a metal cart as an option in the past and found that they do not function well as bulk clean/soil linen carts for our purpose. They were less durable and weighed more than the fiberglass carts. The weight of the cart is a limiting factor for staff safety. Additionally, they conduct electricity.

Question #2: If you will accept metal construction could you provide a picture of the model you require to confirm we are bidding an equal product?

Answer #2: We cannot procure metal carts for our purposes. Below is a picture of the cart.

Question #3: Can you confirm the volume capacity you require as we may have a smaller cart but holding the same volume.

Question #3: Dimensions were provided as a salient characteristic because they are the dimensions needed to fit into the cart wash machine we are own, we cannot deviate from the dimensions.

Questions #4: We are working on submitting a quote but we offer a wide variety of items, so it would be helpful to have a link or photo to the style of laundry cart and fiberglass cart you are looking to source. The specs alone are not enough to search in this particular category.

Answer #4: A picture of the cart is below. You can look it up on the internet under “McClure 850 Linen Carts.”

Question #5: Is this what the attachment is supposed to look like? And, because of this, can you extend the due date?

Answer #5: What was received as an attachment in an email you sent to the Contracting Officer The attachment was only the Announcement or Notice stating that this requirement is being posted as a Combined Synopsis/Solicitation Notice (Page 1). The second page of the document you emailed provides information to bidders stating that this is a Synopsis/Solicitation, defines set-asides, requires a request for quote(s) (RFQ), provides the solicitation number, set-aside information, and deadlines for submissions.

On FBO - The 1st Attachment is this Announcement or Notice (discussed above), the 2nd Attachment “A” are the Salient Characteristics, the 3rd Attachment “B” is the Schedule of Product(s) and Delivery information and the 4th Attachment “C”, are the Contract Clauses. To our knowledge, no information is missing and this solicitation will not be extended past the current due date of Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (EST).

PICTURE OF CART

