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TO: **ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

FROM: **FRANK RYBKA, PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST**

SUBJECT: **BID NO. 7023 – ONE (1) KENWORTH T440 TRACTOR WITH A 4000 GALLON WATER TANK**

Questions and Answers submitted to date:

Question 1: **First of all the front axle should be rated at 16k because this size water tank will over load at a 14k rated front axle.**
Answer: You may submit a bid to increase the front axle rating to 16k. Please submit an exception sheet that notes this in addition to any other exceptions you may have.

Question 2: **Front spray, side spray, rear spray - how many spray nozzles? 2 front, 1 side, 3 rear? 1 front, 2 side, 2 rear? 1 each location? They ask for street flusher nozzles ..do they want them on front only or front and side? how many?**
Answer: Spray nozzles: 2 rear, 2 front, 1 on the left side & 1 bottom dump.

Question 3: **Gravity pump: manual – what exactly are you looking for gravity drip bar with manual control?**
Answer: All valves are to be under pressure, only gravity feed valve would be the bottom dump valve.

Question 4: **Water tank spec says "suction plumbing, 50 gal resorio ..." again don't know what they are asking for , if resorio means reservoir are they asking for a hydraulic driven water pump with a 50 gal hydraulic reservoir. Are you really asking for suction plumbing priming tank?**
Answer: Air shift PTO shall drive the hydraulic pump which drives the hydraulic motor which drives a 4" self priming centrifugal water pump. The water pump located on the curb side (right side) shall include a 3" suction hose, 25' long. The hydraulic reservoir shall be 40 Gallon.

Question 5: **How many street washer spray heads would you like?**
Answer: Street Spray head washer: 2 each: all washer heads and nozzles to be connected by butterfly type connectors.

End of questions.

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