



Purchasing Division

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: April 24, 2025
FROM: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division
TO: All Offerors
RE: Dumpster Fork Pockets RFQ-5658-25-KN

Offerors responding to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.

Please make note of the following clarifications:

1. **Q:** If there are drawings for the fork pockets with specific dimensions? We cannot seem to find any drawings if there are any tied to this project.
A: Please use the dimensions in the pictures provided below. We don't have any other drawings.
2. **Q:** Is this a one size fits all application? I see the given fork dimensions in the rfq, but need to know if there are different lengths needed?
Fork width: 5 5/8" inches
Fork height: 9" inches or greater
Fork length: 30" inches
We are curious the exact dimension needed per fork pocket. Assuming the overall length would need to be LESS than the given fork length and the height/width would need to be MORE than the given dimension? If so, total quantities needed as well, to determine cost and shipping cost.
A: This purchase is for one size fits all pockets. Please use the dimensions in the pictures below.
3. **Q:** As a career welder, fabricator and manufacturer of over 40 years I highly suggest not to galvanize the fork pockets. Two reasons why, one it is difficult to weld a galvanized piece of metal and expect the weld to have the correct strength or the person welding it would have to grind off the galvanization in order to weld it. Two, welding anything galvanized causes a very toxic environment and the welder would need to wear a separate air supply as to not breathe the fumes created by welding the galvanized metal and it will still need to be painted. My solution to this is, if we win the bid, we have a paint that is nontoxic and our customers have compared it to being better than Caterpillar paint. We can match any color. Of course, it would be an additional charge, but it is more affordable than galvanizing. Please see the attached picture. Is this what you are expecting? Are these guests acceptable?

Would the City consider adding additional bid items for welding and painting? Maybe at the cities site or contractors site?

A: The City is adjusting the original request. We do not want galvanized steel. The City staff will be doing all installation / welding.

4. **Q:** Do the gussets need to be fully welded to the pocket for delivery, or do they just need to be provided and the customer will weld the gussets on when the pockets are welded to the dumpster? Fully welding the gussets after the pocket is attached to the dumpster is our procedure to prevent warping and twisting of the pocket.

A: The City staff will be doing all installation / welding. This is a product purchase only.

5. **Q:** We intended on submitting a bid for the dumpster pockets, the specs call out for a galvanized finish to help prevent rust, however in our experience that makes welding them an unpleasant event. Is there another finish that is acceptable such as powder coat primer?

A: The City is adjusting the original request. We do not want galvanized steel.

The original solicitation for the project noted above is amended as noted.

All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Nelson". The "K" is stylized with a long vertical stroke and a horizontal crossbar. "Nelson" is written in a cursive script.

Kassy Nelson, Buyer
City of Grand Junction, Colorado



2 yd Length is 17.5' 18"

