

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2026-03
DENTAL HYGIENE MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC
RESPONSE TO CLARIFYING QUESTIONS I
July 17, 2026

Note that these are questions submitted by interested firms to this solicitation. The below answers are for clarification purposes only and in no way alter or amend the solicitation as published.

1. QUESTION: The first one being the HVAC. Instead of opting for the rooftop A/Cs and electric heaters, we are offering a Mini Split system with 3 heads. You will not be able to keep the trailer comfortable with (2) 15K ducted A/Cs and (2) electric heaters in 4 closed-off rooms. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: This is only acceptable if the Mini Split system can be used in conjunction with an on-board generator, with sufficient wattage, and not reliant on shore power.

2. QUESTION: We will be in model year 2027 and depending on when project is approved, we might be in Model year 2028. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: The model year should be no older than 2026, however, the timeline of build is the primary concern due to grant funding constraints. Please refer to the section on the expected timeline of the project.

3. QUESTION: We do not offer Seamless Fiberglass; we will be quoting our standard aluminum metal. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: No, we are only interested in seamless fiberglass exterior

4. QUESTION: We do not offer spring axles at a 8,500#, but we will include 8K Torsion axles that we can derate as low as 16K GVWR. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: Yes

5. QUESTION: We upgraded from the 2K Manual tongue jack request to a 5K, mostly because it is standard, but also with the addition of the Generator and A/C to the tongue. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: Yes

6. QUESTION: Since we are at an 8K axle, we have as a standard to go to a higher-grade tire. 215/75R17.5/LRH. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: Yes

7. QUESTION: We do 16” OTC, not 18”. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: Yes

End of Response to Clarifying Questions I