

MANISTEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION, INC.
RFP QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
IN-GROUND HOISTS

Q:

I may ask if we can make a site visit. Also Did you want me to include a sump pump for each lift to keep the water pumped out of the pits? Also do you want me to include a remote for each lift? This helps position the lift under the vehicle. Thank you!

Q:

I saw in the bid you are requesting a 10 year warranty. Is this just for the workmanship warranty? Or are you expecting that warranty on the lifting components as well?

Q:

Sorry to keep sending all these messages. Could I come up Wednesday the 28th at 10am with a contractor to look at the site with him so we make sure we have everything covered?

Answers:

Remotes and sump are unnecessary at this time. If you wish you can make a option side quote for these items. The ten year warranty is what we would want but you can specify what your warranty is and how long. I will be here on the 28 th if you want to stop by. I request any questions to be in a written form as to give same info to all bidders.

Question:

Do the bids have to be mailed or can they be emailed.

Answer:

The RFP state 4 hard copies but you can email also if you would like.

Question:

1. Will Manistee consider a deadline extension – due to the scope of work and organizing trades for estimates, a longer deadline is requested to confirm scope/pricing.
2. Will an alternate at \$50000 lbs be sufficient? Based on the previous site discussions and vehicles this should suffice.

Answers:

1. Yes, Manistee will consider a deadline extension due to the short time span originally entered into RFP. Please accept the new date of **February 18th, 2026**.
2. You may bid a 50,000 lb. hoist in a separate proposal if you like and we will look at that as an option also.

1/29/2026 Question

Q.

Company has a 14.5 ft. they would like to bid out and wondered if that would work?

Answer: We suggest proposing whatever you think would work. You can bid more than one option. We will handle each proposal separately and weigh our options for what maintenance needs.

Question 2/17/26

We are preparing to submit our bid. On the Bid Sheet it says, "Provide a narrative statement of your proposal indicating, thought the use of drawings."

Are we required to submit site specific drawings with the bid? We can have site specific drawings made no problem, but normally we wait until we are awarded a job before we do that. Let me know and we will make sure we get whatever we need.

Answer:

It states Provide a narrative statement of your proposal indicating, through the use of drawings, diagrams OR other material the way in which you propose to satisfy the requirements outlined above. So, you do not have to provide drawings at this time.

Question: 2/17/26

could of last questions

1. confirming no bonding requirements
2. is MI sales tax to be included

Answer:

1. Correct, no bonding requirements

2. MCTI is sales tax exempt

Also, If you did not send in 4 hardcopies of the bid, these will be addressed when we do the scoring.