

RFB 22031, 22086-22091
Fuel for FY2020 Iowa DOT, ISU, UNI and U of I Tank Wagon and Transport
Locations Statewide
Questions and Responses Set 1

- Q1.** Do you wish all the diesel fuel to be quoted as red dyed diesel?
A1. Yes, as stated on page 70 of the RFB.
- Q2.** Are you wishing to be priced on the Clear Diesel posting or the dyed diesel posting?
A2. Pricing is based on the Iowa DOT daily rack prices + the vendor's bid margin per pages 70 & 71 of the RFB.
- Q3.** With the opening being held on 05/22, we intend to mail our bid response out on 05/20 so it will on 05/21 with plenty of time before the deadline. Can you please confirm that your offices will be open to accept the delivery of our FedEx package on 05/21?
A3. The Iowa DOT will be open on May 21st.
- Q4.** Addendums... should all addendums be included with all proposals, or only with the proposals the addendum relates to? For example, Addendum No 1 regards proposals 22031 and 22086. Should vendors include this addendum with the other proposals?
A4. Include addendums with the proposal/s it applies to.
- Q5.** Are the contract extensions mutually agreed upon? Standard Terms item B-3 says yes, Sections 1.1 and 4.2 state DoT's sole option.
A5. Agencies have the option to ask for renewals. Vendors then can determine if they can renew.
- Q6.** Standard Terms B-6 states payments 'typically' made within 30 days of invoice receipt. What is your current turnaround on payment of invoices?
A6. DOT payments should be sent within 30 days.
- Q7.** Standard Terms C-14... have you ever had cause to cancel a fuel contract for convenience?
A7. No.
- Q8.** Section 2.8... Will the bid opening be publically held? If so, what information will you be reading out loud at the bid opening?
A8. Yes. Solicitation responses will be read if someone shows up for the solicitation opening.
- Q9.** Section 2.8... How soon after the opening will the tabulations be posted to the DoT website?
A9. DOT bid tabs to be posted by the 28th.
- Q10.** Section 3.4 Bid Pricing... should the applicable State Motor fuel tax for gas (0.2900) be included in the margin, or billed separate like the Federal LUST.
A10. No. State motor fuel tax is not part of the bid margin.

Q11. We are currently showing that the Oil Spill tax is not current for this year- would you still like us to include this tax in our margin?

A11. Currently no Oil Spill Tax in place so there should be no cost added into margin for this tax.

Q12. Section 3.5... Will a metered bill of lading from the terminal be acceptable for the metered ticket requirement?

A12. Yes, if it lists off what is being delivered such as #1, #2, bio-diesel, gasohol, etc. and somehow lists the winter/summer additive that was delivered

Q13. Is your current supplier BQ-9000 certified? Can we have a copy of the certificate?

A13. Yes.

Q14. May we be provided with a list of bidders invited to bid?

A14. We do not share list of bidders.

Q15. The bid document states “prices as quoted by the DTN Corporation or an equivalent service” – would you be willing to accept pricing from the OPIS (Oil Price Information Service) as the pricing publication?

A15. Margins bid will be added to the DOT daily rack price that is published on the DOT’s website. We currently use DTN.

Q16. Are any of the locations currently using Bio diesel?

A16. Yes.

Q17. Do any of your locations anticipate using Bio Diesel for this upcoming contract?

A17. Yes.

Q18. Solicitation 22088 (Iowa State University) Schedule of prices... Due to the 5,000 gal tank capacity and being above ground (requiring pump), how often is the E-70/85 fuel ordered as a split to meet the 7000-8000 gallon load sizes (under 3.4 Transport Deliveries)?

A18. The E85 fuel is usually delivered 3 to 4 times a month. It is delivered in a smaller wagon and not delivered as part of the fuel tank or split tank load.

Q19. Solicitation 22088 (Iowa State University) Schedule of prices... the quantities of No 1, No 2, and B-100 calculate out to 5% Biodiesel total. Is the intention to use 5% year round, or a higher percentage in summer months, and no Bio in winter months? Will orders be requested with desired blends of No 2, No 1, and B-100?

A19. We usually use a higher blend in the summer and no bio in the winter therefore we would request the desired blends in accordance.

Q20. For Bid #22031: May we be provided with the tank sizes at each of the locations?

A20. Most tanks are 3,450 gallons except the following exceptions. Adair, Boone and Carlisle are 4,000 gallons. Onawa, Sac City, Sidney and Sigourney are 10,000 gallons under ground tanks, but we choose to only get tank wagon deliveries due to low usage.

Q21. Could you please send the addresses for the Tank Wagon locations?

A21. 22086pro

- Group 1 Williams - 2110 Vail Ave., Williams, IA 50271**
- Group 2 Boone - 615 Snedden Drive Boone, IA 50036**
- Group 3 Des Moines - 1530 N.E. 53rd Ave., Des Moines, IA 50313**
- Group 4 Carlisle - 5020 SE 64th Ave., Carlisle, IA 50047**
- Group 5 Allison - 12 Pfaltzgraff, Allison, IA 50602**
- Group 6 Decorah - 2305 U.S. 52 S., Decorah, IA 52101**
- Group 7 Sioux City Hamilton - 200 S. Hamilton Blvd., Sioux City, IA 51103**
- Group 8 Sioux City Hwy. 75 - 4623 U.S. 75N., Sioux City, IA 51108**
- Group 9 Sac City - 2903 W. Main St., Sac City, IA 50583**
- Group 10 Sloan - 3250 Dallas Ave., Sloan, IA 51055**
- Group 11 Ida Grove - 2387 Keystone Ave., Ida Grove, IA 51445**
- Group 12 Onawa - 1800 Iowa 175 W., Onawa, IA 51040**
- Group 13 Carroll - 19382 190th St., Carroll, IA 51401**
- Group 14 Cherokee - 1805 Industrial Road, Cherokee, IA 51012-2235**
- Group 15 Pocahontas - 405 N.W. Seventh St., Pocahontas, IA 50574**
- Group 16 Adair - 300 Hillcrest , Adair, IA 50002**
- Group 17 DeSoto - 3354 Overton Circle, Adel, IA 50003**
- Group 18 Greenfield - 2313 Iowa 92 E., Greenfield, IA 50849**
- Group 19 Mt. Ayr - 700 S. Henderson, Mt. Ayr, IA 50854**
- Group 20 Perry - 14455 N. Ave., Bouton, IA 50039**
- Group 21 Avoca - 1110 Chestnut, Avoca, IA 51521**
- Group 22 Sidney - 1305 Filmore, Sidney, IA 51652**
- Group 23 Ottumwa - 2930 N. Court Road, Ottumwa, IA 52501**
- Group 24 Martensdale - 795 Iowa 92 W., Martensdale, IA 50160**
- Group 25 Donnellson - 900 Park St., Donnellson, IA 52625**
- Group 26 Sigourney - 23301 Iowa 149, Sigourney, IA 52591**
- Group 27 Muscatine - 3001 Grandview Ave., Muscatine, IA 52761**
- Group 28 Newhall - 7318 27th Ave., Watkins, IA 52354**
- Group 29 Independence - 2001 240th St., Independence, IA 50644**
- Group 30 Ames Motor Pool - 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010**

Q22. How does the State prefer to be invoiced for B5 product?

- a. Listed as D-975 product or specifically listed as separate ULSD & Biodiesel line items?**

A22. DOT would prefer the products be invoiced separately on invoice.

Q23. Will the State consider adopting Magellan biodiesel specifications?

- b. According to Page 69, section 3.3 the biodiesel supplied must have a cloud point of 36 F or lower. Per Magellan specifications all biodiesel contained in biodiesel tanks during the summer months will have a cloud point of approximately 46 F.**
- c. According to Page 69, section 3.3 the biodiesel supplied must be produced using vegetable oil. Per Magellan specification all biodiesel contained in biodiesel tanks during the entire year will contain biodiesel produced with animal fats.**
 - i. This is due to the fact that Magellan does not have a feedstock specification and all biodiesel is contained in a “Co-mingled” tank in which no producer would have exclusive access to that tank space.**

A23. Bio-diesel cloud point specifications will be updated to allow for 46° cloud Point during Summer (May 1st - August 31st). 36° cloud point will be required Winter (September 1st - April 30th).