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December 7, 2007

SUBJECT: Letter of Clarification No. 1
Towing Services for Vehicles and Equipment

REFERENCE: Invitation to Bid No.: S39-L22666

TO: All Prospective Bidders

This Letter of Clarification is issued to revise the above referenced solicitation as follows:

1. Pages 1, PRE-BID CONFERENCE states, A Pre-Bid Conference will be held for all Prospective Bidders at the City Hall, Strategic Purchasing Division, 901 Bagby, Conference Rm. 2 (Basement), Houston, Texas 77002 at **2:00 PM on Thursday, December 11, 2007.**

Shall be revised to read as follows: A Pre-Bid Conference will be held for all Prospective Bidders at the City Hall, Strategic Purchasing Division, 901 Bagby, Conference Rm. 2 (Basement), Houston, Texas 77002 at ~~2:00~~ **3:00 PM on Thursday, Tuesday, December 11, 2007.**

Remove Page 1 and replace with attached Page 1 marked Revised – December 7, 2007.

When issued, Letters of Clarification shall automatically become a part of the bid documents and shall supersede any previous specification and/or provision in conflict with the Letter of Clarification. It is the responsibility of the bidders to ensure that it has obtained all such letters. By submitting a bid on this project, bidders shall be deemed to have received all Letters of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this bid.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact me at 713-247-1741.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Latrice Williams".

Latrice Williams
Senior Procurement Specialist



CITY OF HOUSTON INVITATION TO BID

Issued: November 30, 2007

BID OPENING

Sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Houston, in the City Hall Annex, Public Level, 900 Bagby, Houston, Texas 77002, until **10:30 AM Thursday, December 20, 2007** and all bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chamber, City Hall Annex, Public Level, 900 Bagby at 11:00 AM on that date for the purchase of:

**TOWING SERVICES FOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT
FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
BID INVITATION NO.: S39-L22666
NIGP CODE: 968-90**

BUYER

Questions regarding this solicitation document should be addressed to **Latrice Williams, Senior Procurement Specialist**, at (713) 247-1741, or e-mail to latrice.williams@cityofhouston.net

ELECTRONIC BIDDING

In order to submit a bid for the items associated with this procurement, you must fill in the pricing information on the "**PLACE BID**" page.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held for all Prospective Bidders at the City Hall, Strategic Purchasing Division, 901 Bagby, Conference Rm. 2 (Basement), Houston, Texas 77002 at **3:00 PM on Tuesday, December 11, 2007**.

All Prospective Bidders are urged to be present. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that they have secured and thoroughly reviewed the solicitation documents prior to the Pre-Bid Conference. Any revisions to be incorporated into this solicitation document arising from discussions before, during and subsequent to the Pre-Bid Conference will be confirmed in writing by Letter(s) of Clarification prior to the bid due date. Verbal responses will not otherwise alter the specifications, terms and conditions as stated herein.

Bidding forms, specifications, and all necessary information should be downloaded from the Internet at <http://purchasing.houstontx.gov/>

By registering and downloading this solicitation document, all updates to this solicitation document will be automatically forwarded via e-mail to all registered bidders. This information may also be obtained from the Supplier Assistance Desk, Strategic Purchasing Division, 901 Bagby, Concourse Level, Houston, Texas 77002.

The place of the bid opening may be transferred in accordance with Paragraph (b), (5) of Section 15-3 of The Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas. The bid opening meeting may be rescheduled in accordance with Paragraph (b), (6) of said Section 15-3.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid or combination of bids deemed advantageous to it.

City Employees are prohibited from bidding on this solicitation in accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Section 15-1.

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SECTION A:	OFFER
SECTION B:	SCOPE OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS
SECTION C:	GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

***NOTE 1: Actual page numbers for each Section may change when the solicitation document is downloaded from the Internet or because of Letters of Clarification. Therefore, Bidders must read the bid document in its entirety and comply with all the requirements set forth therein.**

***NOTE 2: To be considered for award, please submit the electronic bid form and the forms listed in Section A, including the Official Signature Page, which must be signed by a company official authorized to bind the company.**

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TOWING SERVICES FOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT
SOLICITATION NO. S39-L22666**

END OF CLARIFICATION NO. 1