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Subject: **Letter of Clarification No. 1,
Self-Propelled Concrete Saws**

Reference: **Invitation to Bid No. S34-N23603
Bid opening is March 18, 2010 at 10:30 AM in the City Secretary's Office**

To: All Prospective Suppliers:

This letter of Clarification is issued for the following reasons:

1. On Page 12 of 24 of the bid document, change Specification 4.1 to read **"No blade required with machine"** and change Specification 4.2 to read **"30 inch slip on blade guard"**.
2. On Page 14 of 24 of the bid document, change Specification 4.1 to read **"No blade required with machine"** and change Specification 4.2 to read **"36 inch slip on blade guard"**.

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

If you should have any questions, or if further clarification is needed regarding this Invitation for Bid, please contact me.

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Attachment: Pages 12 of 24 and 14 of 24, Marked Revised March 11, 2010

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**SECTION B
SPECIFICATIONS**

**PART II
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**ITEM NO. 1: SELF-PROPELLED CONCRETE SAW
REQUISITION NO. 10085872**

1.0 GENERAL:

1.1 Equipment Description:

- 1.1.1 This specification is intended to describe a concrete cutting saw for the Houston Airport System. The manufacturer's reference for this concrete saw is Husqvarna FS 4400D, Model No. 9659792-03 or City approved equal. This saw will be used to make pavement repairs at Ellington Airport.

2.0 ENGINE:

- 2.1 44 hp minimum, Kubota or City approved equal
2.2 33 hp at blade shaft
2.3 Water-cooled
2.4 Diesel

3.0 TRANSMISSION/DRIVE:

- 3.1 3-speed gearbox
3.2 Rear pivot steering

4.0 CUTTING BLADE:

- 4.1 **No blade required with machine**
4.2 **30 inch slip on blade guard**

5.0 MACHINE BODY:

- 5.1 1,180 pounds approximate weight
5.2 Heavy-duty steel frame

6.0 SAFETY FEATURES/LITERATURE:

- 6.1 All equipment must meet all current City, State of Texas and Federal safety regulations including OSHA requirements. Equipment must have all pertinent guards, lockouts, shutdowns, safety decals, etc. for safe operation. If special safety instructions are required for operator's safety, the instructions must be provided with each unit at time of delivery.
- 6.2 Two sets of operator and maintenance manuals shall be provided with each unit at the time of delivery.

SECTION B PART II TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

ITEM NO. 2: SELF-PROPELLED CONCRETE SAW
REQUISITION NO. 10084647

1.0 GENERAL:

1.1 Equipment Description:

1.1.1 This specification is intended to describe self-propelled concrete saws for the Public Works & Engineering Department. The manufacturer's reference for this concrete saw is Husqvarna FS6600D, Model No. 9658854-23 or City approved equal. These saws will be used to cut out Streets for repairs at locations throughout the City.

2.0 ENGINE:

- 2.1 65 to 75 hp John Deere or City approved equal
- 2.2 60 hp at blade shaft
- 2.3 Diesel
- 2.4 Water cooled

3.0 TRANSMISSION/DRIVE:

- 3.1 Three speed-gear box
- 3.2 Front pivot steering

4.0 CUTTING BLADE:

- 4.1 **No blade required with machine**
- 4.2 **36 inch blade guard**

5.0 MACHINE BODY:

- 5.1 1895 lbs maximum weight
- 5.2 Heavy duty steel frame

6.0 SAFETY FEATURES/LITERATURE:

- 6.1 All equipment must meet all current City, State of Texas and Federal safety regulations including OSHA requirements. Equipment must have all pertinent guards, lockouts, shutdowns, safety decals, etc. for safe operation. If special safety instructions are required for operator's safety, the instructions must be provided with each unit at time of delivery.
- 6.2 Two sets of operator and maintenance manuals shall be provided with each unit at the time of delivery.