



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**INVITATION TO BID # 40100-12722**  
**AMENDMENT # 40100-12722**  
**BEARPROOF TRASH CANS**

DATE: 05/01/2023

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
<p>1. I just wanted to follow up and inquire about lift-gate service and if that is required at any of the parks that these will be delivered to.</p>	<p>Vendors may assume all locations will not have liftgate service.</p>
<p>2. May you please send me more info about this event. I found a company would like to do exact match of the bear proof cans but they asked that each location should have a forklift to upload the pallets. I would like to ask you if I can include the type of cost in the bid.</p>	<p>Vendors may assume all locations will not have liftgate service and this cost should be included in the per unit quote.</p>
<p>3. I am interested in the event above and I would like to ask you if each location has a forklift to unload the products. Do I have to include the delivery services in the bid?</p>	<p>Vendors may assume all locations will not have liftgate service. Liftgate service and delivery costs should be included in the per unit quote.</p>
<p>4. I have a few questions. This is our product. We plan on modifying it if we get the bid for manufacture, making them according to your specs. I wonder if you could provide dimensions to the trash liners (36 gallon) that would go in the receptacles. We offer a 64 gallon style of basically what you are looking for. The quote would be with the modifications per the request. Do you have a drawing to provide? What date would this be awarded and when is the desired completion date?</p>	<p>TDOT assumes a standard, rectangular 36 gallon can liner to be used with the receptacles. The can liner dimensions should roughly include 17"W x 17"D x 27 1/4"H.</p> <p>TDOT does not have a standard drawing to compliment the written Invitation to Bid.</p> <p>TDOT does not have a hard date for delivery of receptacles, but wants all to be delivered by September 30, 2023.</p>

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<p>5. There are hundreds of our CE models all throughout the TN State Park system. These are also the only trash and recycling receptacles used at places like Yosemite, Denali and Grand Teton to name a few. We also have the model HA2-P that is close to the specifications given but it is a double 40-gal unit so there's a bit more capacity. The CE240-CH is in the family of products that is already found all over TN and something we'd like to quote with your authorization. It has pull down chute doors, is very user friendly and universally accessible (can be opened with a closed fist).</p>	<p>Vendor may bid a commercial production model so long as it conforms to the specifications listed in the bid documents and accounts for the addition of the TDOT-provided artwork.</p>
<p>6. Regarding the bear-proof trash can event, do the delivery locations need liftgate service or will they have the ability to move product from truck to ground?</p>	<p>Vendors may assume all locations will not have liftgate service.</p>