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## GWA IFB No. 2018-24 relative to 50 Ton Lowboy Trailer

### RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES NO. 3


This Addendum and Response to Request for Information (RFI) is issued to modify the previously issued bid documents and/or given for informational purposes and to the extent the responses below modify the bid documents, please treat them as an amendment to the Bid. The following responses are in response to RFIs received from potential bidders on July 05, 2018

REFERENCE:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
<b>Questions from July 5, 2018</b>		
1.	<p>Our company is currently preparing to bid GWA Bid Invitation # 2018-24. 50 TON Low Boy Trailer. There are several questions we have provided to GWA in regard to the 50-ton trailer specifications.</p> <p>One of the questioned specifications relates to “Suspension” Page 5. GWA has requested Hutch H9700TUS-49AC UN/MT SPRING and Equalizer, # 365 00 heavy duty 3 leaf spring.</p> <p>Our company has requested that an “Industry Standard, Air Suspension” be considered an acceptable bid specification. This request has being declined by GWA procurement.</p> <p>Our company represents 2 major US trailer Manufacturers, both</p>	<p><b>GWA will consider an Air-Ride Suspension with automatic and manual controls, provided offeror can provide repair / replacement parts for such systems.</b></p>

		<p>manufacturers offer as a “current” trailer specification, “Air suspension”, instead of spring suspension.</p> <p>Air suspension is viewed in the US trailer market as superior in performance to spring suspension. Past “spring suspension” specifications, have being reviewed and replaced with “air suspension” as an industry standard, due to better ride and handling, suspension adjustability, client preference.</p> <p>We assume this trailer is to transport GWA Heavy Equipment, a very standard application, for which air suspension is fully suitable.</p>	
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Bidders are also notified to visit GWA website: [www.guamwaterworks.org](http://www.guamwaterworks.org) to ensure that addenda to the bid, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all bidders throughout the solicitation process.

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