Date       September 6, 2022

Question 1: In order to fully understand the expectations of NAIPTA as it relates to fuel deliveries into a 10k tank and maintaining sufficient volume for operational efficiency, please describe in detail the minimum volumes preferred in the tank so that actual load size and frequency can be determined for this tank.

Example: The tank can be filled to 9000 gallons at 90%. NAIPTA requires tank volumes at no less than 20% capacity.

Answer: The tank can be filled to 8000 gallons at 80%. Mountain Line requires tank volumes at no less than 15% 1500 gallons capacity.

Question 2: A bid for retail fuel was also released by NAIPTA around the same time as this bid. Is it the intention of NAIPTA to utilize retail fuel as well or instead of bulk fuel, therefore reducing the 188,000 gallons annually available for bulk in this bid?

Answer: Mountain Line has a Mixed Fleet including 8 Cutaway Vans and 17 service vehicles that must be fueled offsite. Mountain Line does not have the facilities or infrastructure to support onsite fueling of these vehicles. Mountain Line needs redundancy for fueling for emergency (power outages, weather, damages to equipment, repairs, etc...) for our Diesel Fleet.

Question 3: Is Mountain Line willing to extend the due date for Proposals?

Answer: Yes, Mountain Line will extend the due date from September 9 2022 at 3:00 PM AZ to September 16, 2022 at 2:00 PM AZ. See Addendum #1, the Public Notice of Extension, and the Public Opening notice on the Mountain Line website at https://mountainline.az.gov/services-programs/purchasing/.

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