

Proposal 22663
The Removal and Replacement of Radiant Heat Systems at the Iowa Falls and Tama Garages.
Questions and Responses Set 1

Q1) Are we not able to propose alternates and/or send in for substitution for the radiant heaters? That is how the documents are currently reading.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 SUBSTITUTION LIMITATIONS

- A. No Pre-Bid Substitutions will be considered.
- B. Post Bid Substitutions will only be considered when a product becomes unavailable through no fault of the Contractor.

If so, may I ask why that is the case?

R1) In Section 01 6000 Products Requirements, 3.01 A., Does state that “No Pre-bid substitutions will be considered.”

The IA DOT uses the same manufacturer throughout the state on Radiant heat systems, this allows the IA DOT to have a better understanding of the product and stockpile spare parts for use across the state as needed.