

ENGINE

1. Item B & C. a 12.8L size engine will not go with the Allison 3000 series transmission. You can achieve the desired HP with 1150 torque in a 9 liter engine. Would this be acceptable?

Answer:

We would like to stay with the 12.8L engine so we would need to make the transmission a 4500 series.

2. Item L Mack exhaust is stainless steel. Is this acceptable?

Answer:

Yes

TRANSMISSION

3. Item A. this relates to engine item B & C. this will either need to be a 4500 series Allison or change engine liter size. Please clarify

Answer:

4500 Series

4. Item C. are you wanting a pull type lever or push-button pad?

Answer:

Pull type lever, no push button pads accepted.

REAR SUSPENSION

5. HMX 400 is a 40,000 lb. capacity. Hendrickson HMX 460 is 46,000 lb. also, either suspension is available in 52” and 54” axle spacing, which is preferred?

Answer:

This should be a HMX 400, 40,000lb capacity. With the 14,000lb front end will get us our desired 54,000 GVWR.

STEERING

6. Dual steering gears are not necessary for 14,000 lb. front axle. Only 18,000 and up. Will single gear be acceptable?

Answer:

No, dual steering gears only.

DUMP BODY

7. Will you acceptable another brand of body?

Answer:

Yes, if it meets the specs that where provided in the bid.