



REQUEST FOR QUOTES

MAIN ENGINE FILTERS

Below are questions VRE received as of October 9, 2024, with responses. Whenever possible, questions are presented as originally asked. Otherwise, the questions or inquiries are presented to capture the main thrust or idea.

1. We are interested in providing these filters for you. Is it possible to get a sample of each filter? If so, can they be shipped to our location under our UPS account?

The filters are commercially available from any distributor. To accommodate the time needed to acquire the products, the due date for quotes is being extended. Please refer to question 2.

2. Can the due date be extended?

Yes, the due date will be extended to allow time to acquire the sample filters. The revised due date is referenced on page 1R of the solicitation.

3. Is the Wix brand an acceptable alternative filter as Baldwin does not provide a filter for the 2nd line.

The Wix brand is not an acceptable brand for VRE locomotives or railcars.

4. The third line shows Baldwin PA1510 - this is an incorrect part number; I believe the correct Baldwin part number is P1510. Is P1510 the correct part number?

The Correct Baldwin Part Number is P1510 and has been revised on page 5R of the solicitation and on Attachment 1 – Quote Form.

5. Main Engine Filters Attachment: Special Terms and Conditions, Section E, Part 3 - Can you confirm this portion of part 3, which is notifying us of defective filters to be shipped to us for confirmation of such defect?

The prior written authorization is a notice to VRE for items that will be replaced beyond the 10-business day expected timeframe.

6. General Provisions: Payments, Section B, Part 1 - Will you accept invoices emailed the business day after shipment? You can still pay the invoices once per month.

Invoices may be submitted upon shipment. Payment is processed upon receipt of materials and net 30 payment terms.

7. General Provisions: Payments, Section B, Part 2 - Are we able to forgo (General Provisions: Payments, Section B, Part 1) if we can agree to provide an invoice the day after the shipment?

See answer to question 6.

8. General Provisions: Access Requirements for Individuals with Disabilities, Section D - With proper communication will you exclude back-order delays for filters from this section?

This clause is not applicable to the purchase of filters, therefore, quoters are not required to adhere to Clause No. 39. ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.