

RFB TO-20-18
Transit Bus Tire Lease
Questions and Answers #1 UPDATE
April 23, 2020

Q1. Would the Firestone 315/80R22.5 tire be an equal/similar tire to the B305/85R22.5 tire for the Gillig Low Floor buses listed in your RFB?

A1. No. Topeka Metro currently uses a 487 Revolutions Per Mile (RPM) tire and any proposed tire must also be exactly 487 RPM.

A1. UPDATE

Topeka Metro specified a tire size of B305/85R22.5 for the 26 Gillig buses. Changing the tire size would require modifications to the buses. If proposing a different size tire than specified in the RFB, bidders must also provide a list of every bus modification that will be required, the per-bus cost for each modification and the amount of time it will take to complete. The new vendor would be responsible for completing all required modifications to all 26 buses without disrupting daily bus service. The total cost and time required for the modifications would be taken into account during bid evaluation.