Good afternoon,
Thank you for your interest in the Invitation to Bid – Tires for Valley Metro Fleet. Responses to your questions are in red text below:

1) On the tires for this bid you do not specify a certain ply rating? Example: line#2- 225/75r16 comes in both P-metric and LT 10 ply? And also the 225/70r195 & 245/70r195 also come in either 12-ply or 14 ply?

The tire required is an LT 225/75/R 16 10 ply. Also, the other two sizes require an LT designation with a 14 ply tire, LT225/70/R 19.5 and LT245/70/R 19.5.

2) Can you please specify what do you mean when you say Sidewall Wear Indicators?

That specification pertains to heavy duty commercial tires (dot indicates wear on side wall). This specification may or may not apply to the sizes of tires requested in this ITB.

3) Need verification of tread depth on the 315/80r225 line#8. What application is this tire going to be used in? Waste Hauler or Transit?

Depth of a new tire of this size (315/80/R 22) is 18/32 new. The application would be for a transit bus.

4) Is there anywhere in this bid that we need to bid on service work such as tire mounting, disposal fees, etc?

Interested entities may provide bids on service work such as tire mounting and disposal, as these may be requested during the contract period. The Rate Offer form on pages 34 and 35 has space to include these services. Interested entities may add extra pages if needed to include all information in the rate offer.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the Invitation to Bid. Feel free to contact us for further information through this email address.