

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION # 32110-13666 STATE RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION & COMMENTS FOR SWC 226 WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

**DATE: June 23, 2025** 

1. State responses to questions and comments in the table below.

QUESTION / COMMENT		STATE RESPONSE
1	Line A says "Shall have a 2" INLET and 1.5" OUTLET capable of pumping various Anti-loing Materials at 200 GPM with a minimum PSI of 25 after 10 FEET." Please see the specs below:  ITEM 10002200490 PUMP  ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVEN CENTRIFUGAL PUMP (7.5 HP) SPECIFICATIONS (ITEM Id.1000200490) AMT or Equal A) SHALL HAVE A 2" INLET AND 1.5" OUTLET CAPABLE OF PUMPING VARIOUS ANTI-ICING MATERIALS AT 200GPM WITH A MINIMUM PSI OF 25 AFTER 10 FEET. B) SHALL HAVE STAINLESS STEEL SHAFT IMPELLER, SEVERE SERVICE SEAL, BRASS OR STAINLESS STEEL HOUSING AND STAINLESS STEEL SHAFT. C) IMPELLER SHALL HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PUMPING ANTI-ICING AGENTS WITH A MINIMUM SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF 1.5. D) PUMP SHALL BE TOTALLY ENCLOSED AND FAN COOLED. E) MOTOR AND PUMP SHALL BE MOUNTED WITH STAINLESS STEEL BOLTS (WELDED MOUNTINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE). F) PUMP SHALL BE CONNECTED BY A 2" CAMLOCK COUPLER TO THE TANK AND MANIFOLD. G) PUMP SHALL BE A MINIMUM 7.5 HP, 220 VOLT, SINGLE OR THREE PHASE (AGENCY WILL NOTE ON PURCHASE ORDER WHICH ONE IS NEEDED). H) PUMP SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A MOTOR STARTER AND ALL ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS READY FOR IMMEDIATE ELECTRICAL HOOK UP.	The specification will be changed to a 2" inch outlet."

	QUESTION: Industry Standard specifies Maximum flow of a 1.5" hose is 125 GPM assuming "High Pressure" with Peak Flow of about 18 f/s and Maximum flow of a 2" hose is 200 GPM assuming "High Pressure" with Peak Flow of about 18 f/s, Should the OUTLET remain 1.5" or should it be INCREASED to 2" to achieve 200 GPM?	
	In addition, ALL Material Spreader V-Box Items (1000120006, 1000200499, 1000200500) specify a 3" top fill port with splash proof vent and a 2" suction port, see below:	
2	7. Liquid Chemical Storage: a. Two (2) side-mounted 225-gallon polyethylene reservoir tanks, one per side shall be provided to allow a total of 450 gallons of liquid capacity. b. A 3-inch top fill port with splash proof vent and a 2-inch suction port are to be provided in each tank.	2" inch line is used for filling.
	QUESTION: What Diameter is the FILL Line for the above Liquid Chemical Storage Tanks; should it be consistent with ITEM 10002200490 PUMP OUTLET diameter?	
	ALL Liquid Applicator Items (100120014, 1000120016) specify in the Plumbing Section Tank Valve of 2", See Specs Below:	
3	PLUMBING TANK VALVE - 2" POLYPROPYLENE 3 BANK ELECTRIC VALVES - 1" OUTLET TO SPRAY BAR, 12 V DC POWER, BALL VALVE, POLY HOUSING BY-PASS CONTROL - 2 EACH, 1 1/2" POLY BALL VALVES FOR MANUAL CONTROL RECIRCULATION/BYPASS LINE - 1" RUBBER RETURN TO TANK WITH POLY BULKHEAD LINE STRAINER - 2" POLYPROPYLENE WITH 80 MESH STAINLESS STEEL SCREEN FITTINGS - POLYPROPYLENE OR PVC SHC 80 HOSE CLAMPS - STAINLESS STEEL	2" inch line is used for filling.
	QUESTION: What Diameter is the FILL Line for the above Liquid Applicator Items; should it be consistent with ITEM 10002200490 PUMP OUTLET diameter?	

## **Summary of Changes:**

**1.** Changed item A of specification, "Pump Specifications", item ID# 1000200490, from "1.5" OUTLET" to "2" OUTLET". Page 41, "Attachment B – SWC226 Specifications".