



State of West Virginia
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Request for Quotation

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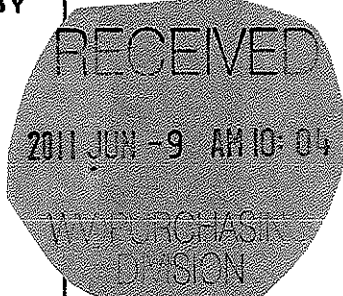
VENDOR

**ROPE, INC.
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 BUILDING 11 CHILLER PLANT
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THREE (3) NEW TEREX RL4000 (OR EQUAL) LIGHT TOWERS						
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)						
<p>THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE PURCHASING DIVISION FOR THE AGENCY THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES, IS SOLICITING BIDS TO PROVIDE THE AGENCY WITH THREE (3) TEREX MODEL RL4000 LIGHT TOWERS (OR EQUAL) PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>TECHNICAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO KRISTA FERRELL IN THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE PURCHASING DIVISION VIA FAX AT 304-558-4115 OR VIA EMAIL AT KRISTA.S.FERRELL@WV.GOV.</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IS 05/31/2011 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS.</p> <p>ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED SHALL BE ANSWERED BY FORMAL WRITTEN ADDENDUM TO BE ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION AFTER THE DEADLINE HAS LAPSED.</p> <p>ANY VERBAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE VENDOR AND ANY STATE PERSONNEL IS NOT BINDING. ONLY INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE RFQ VIA FORMAL WRITTEN ADDENDUM IS BINDING.</p> <p>NO CONTACT BETWEEN THE VENDOR AND THE AGENCY IS PERMITTED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE</p>						
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SIGNATURE <i>Benjamin Hoover</i>			TELEPHONE 304-548-6701		DATE 6-9-11	
TITLE <i>Sales Coordinator</i>		FEIN 55-0704007			ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE	



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Rope, Inc.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
 2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
 3. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125 fee.
 4. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
 5. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
 6. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
 7. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
 8. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
 9. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
 10. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern the purchasing process.
 11. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
 12. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, the State may deem this contract null and void, and terminate such contract without further order.
 13. **HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM:** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, is available online at www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm and is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that the Agency meets the definition of a Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
 14. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures, and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/noticeConfidentiality.pdf>.
 15. **LICENSING:** Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, and the West Virginia Insurance Commission. The vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.
 16. **ANTITRUST:** In submitting a bid to any agency for the State of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the State of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the State of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.
- I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, or person or entity submitting a bid for the same material, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
2. Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
4. All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130
5. Communication during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Purchasing Division, is strictly prohibited (W.Va. C.S.R. §148-1-6.6).



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<p>STATE BUYER. VIOLATION MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID. THE STATE BUYER NAMED ABOVE IS THE SOLE CONTACT FOR ANY AND ALL INQUIRIES AFTER THIS RFQ HAS BEEN RELEASED FOR SOLICITATION.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THE STATE MAY DEEM THE CONTRACT NULL AND VOID, AND TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACT WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130</p> <p>THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:</p> <p>SEALED BID</p> <p>BUYER: KRISTA FERRELL-FILE 21</p> <p>RFQ. NO.: GSD116462</p> <p>BID OPENING DATE: 06/09/2011</p> <p>BID OPENING TIME: 1:30 PM</p>						

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General Services Division

West Virginia State Capitol
GSD116462 Light Towers Purchase

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS #GSD116462
PURCHASE OF THREE (3) LIGHT TOWERS

Location: West Virginia Department of Administration
General Services Division
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Building One, Room MB60
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

For: State of West Virginia
General Services Division
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Building One, Room MB60
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All inquiries for specification clarification shall be addressed to:
Krista Ferrell, Buyer Supervisor
Purchasing Division
P.O. Box 50130
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0130
Fax: (304) 558-4115
krista.s.ferrell@wv.gov

The Acquisition and Contract Administration Section of the Purchasing Division "State" for the West Virginia General Services Division is soliciting quotations for the purchase of three (3) new portable light towers.

Any services contracted for prior to receipt of the signed purchase order and notice-to-proceed letter shall be at the Bidder's risk.

General Conditions

- A. Vendor must supply 12-month (or greater) manufacturer's warranty for product.
- B. Freight will be FOB-Destination; all charges for delivery of equipment to the Agency's location at the State Capitol Complex in Charleston, WV, must be incorporated into the bid.
- C. Units shall be shipped or delivered to the lot behind the Central Chiller Plant, located at 218 California Avenue on the WV State Capitol Complex. Arrangements shall be made by the successful bidder prior to delivery with David Parsons, Operations & Maintenance Manager (304-957-7122), to insure the lot is accessible.

State of West Virginia
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GSD116462 Light Towers Purchase

Technical Specifications

The Agency wishes to purchase three (3) Terex Model#RL4000 Light Towers, or equal.

Brand and model specification is given to establish the acceptable level of performance and quality only, and not to limit competition. Bidders submitting alternate models or brands should include documentation to support that the offered equipment meets the following specifications:

1. Tower should raise to at least 30' (from ground to top of tower when fully extended) 32'
2. Minimum four (4) lights on each tower of minimum 1000W each YES
3. Tower shall have 360 degree rotation capability without moving the base. YES
4. Unit shall be diesel powered. YES
5. Unit shall have standard hitch and towing package and be road-ready YES - 2" BALL HITCH STD
6. Light tower shall have auxiliary generator capacity for at least one (1) 20-amp, 120V circuit. YES
7. Minimum 48 hours run-time per tank of fuel YES
8. Unit must come with the ability to be lifted by fork truck (ie, fork lift pockets). YES
9. Lights shall be High-Intensity Discharge (HID), Metal Halide (MH) YES
10. Unit should operate at no louder than 75 dBA at a distance of approximately 25 feet 73dBA

LITERATURE ATTACHED

Invoices

One single invoice for all three towers shall be submitted to the Agency for payment (in arrears) and must include the following information:

1. Copies of all packing slips signed and dated by the Agency Representative
2. FEIN number and complete address of vendor
3. This purchase order number (GSD116462)

Invoices shall be mailed to the following address:

Department of Administration
General Services Division
State Capitol Complex
Building 1, Room MB-68
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Should the Vendor be requested by the Agency or volunteer to submit invoices electronically, invoices must meet the digital requirements of the WV State Auditor's Office.

State of West Virginia
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GSD116462 Light Towers Purchase

Bid Form

Provide three (3) Terex RL4000 (or equal) light towers:

WE BID MULTIPLE
NIGHTHAWK LIGHT TOWER
MODEL LT12D
LITERATURE ATTACHED

Price Each:

\$ 8,999.00

X 3 (Quantity 3 requested)

Total Bid:

\$ 26,997.00

Vendor signature and date

Benjamin Hoover 6/9/11

Vendor Address

Rope Inc.

~~PO Box 99~~ PO Box 99 FALLING ROCK, WV 25079

Vendor Contact Name

BENJAMIN J. (JOE) HOOVER

Vendor Phone Number

304-548-6701

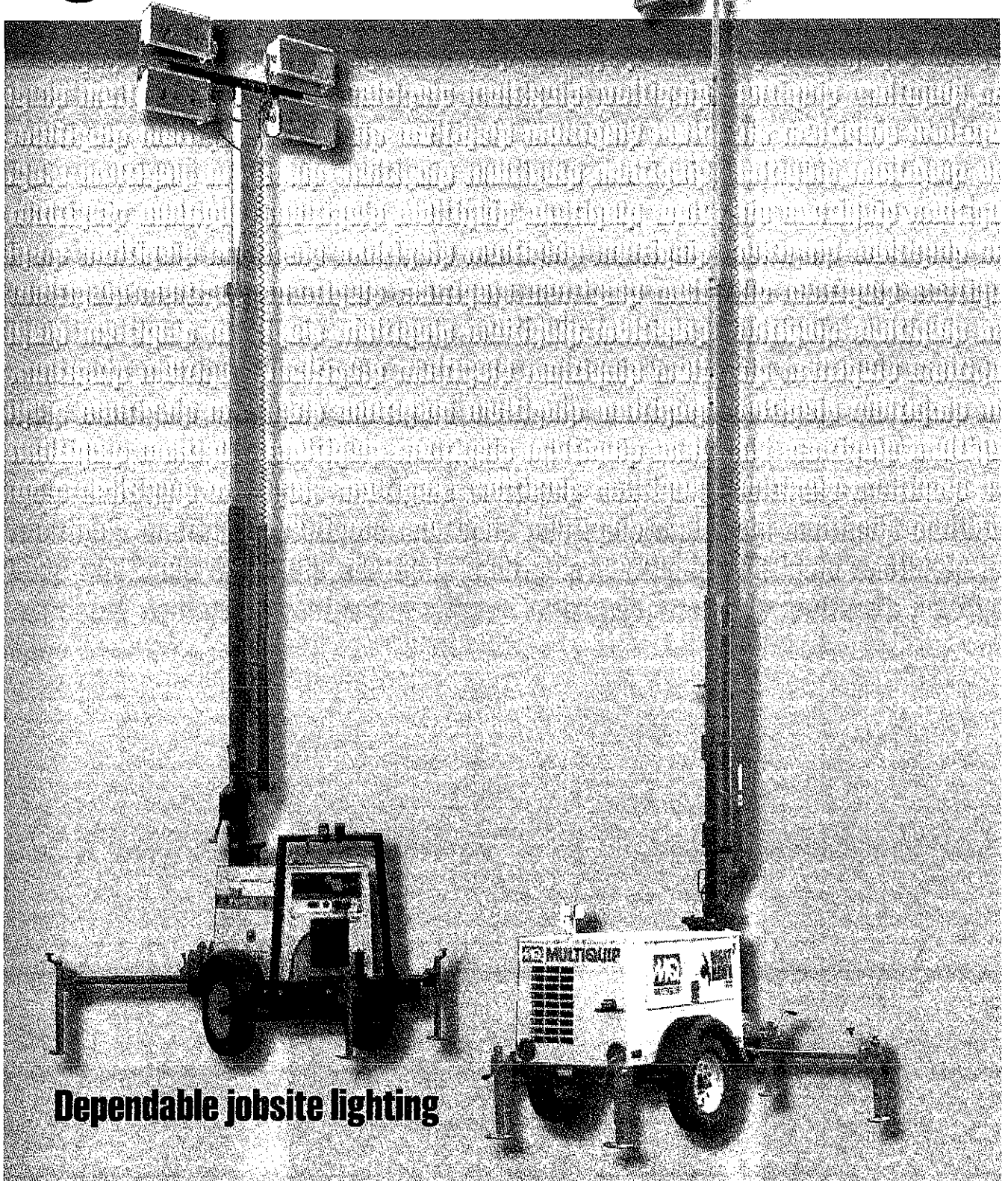
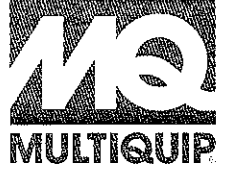
Vendor Fax Number

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Vendor Email Address

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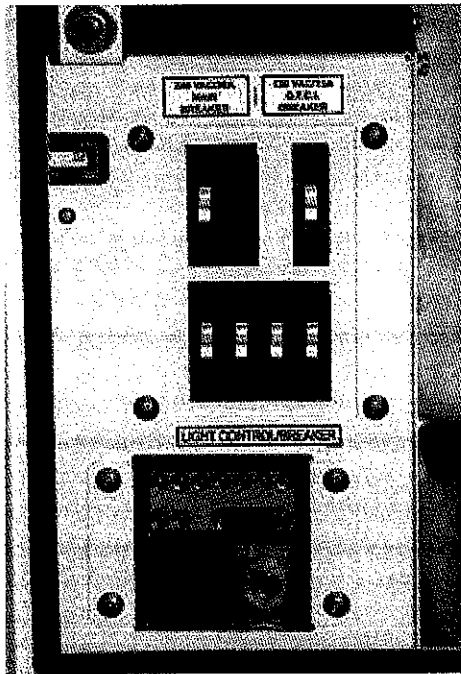


Night Hawk Light Towers

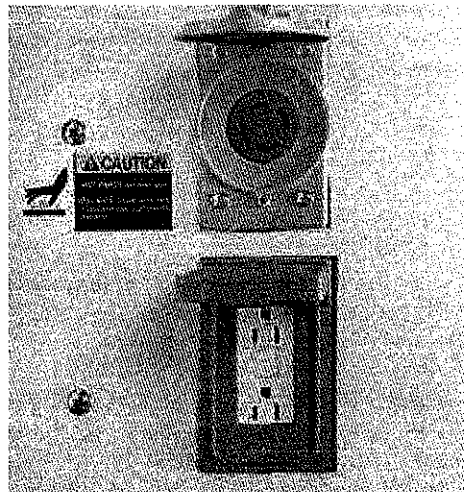
The MultiQuip LT-12 Night Hawk light tower is engineered to provide dependable lighting for a wide range of applications.

Whether you require lighting for a construction site, industrial location or special event the Night Hawk is the perfect choice for illuminating any outdoor location.

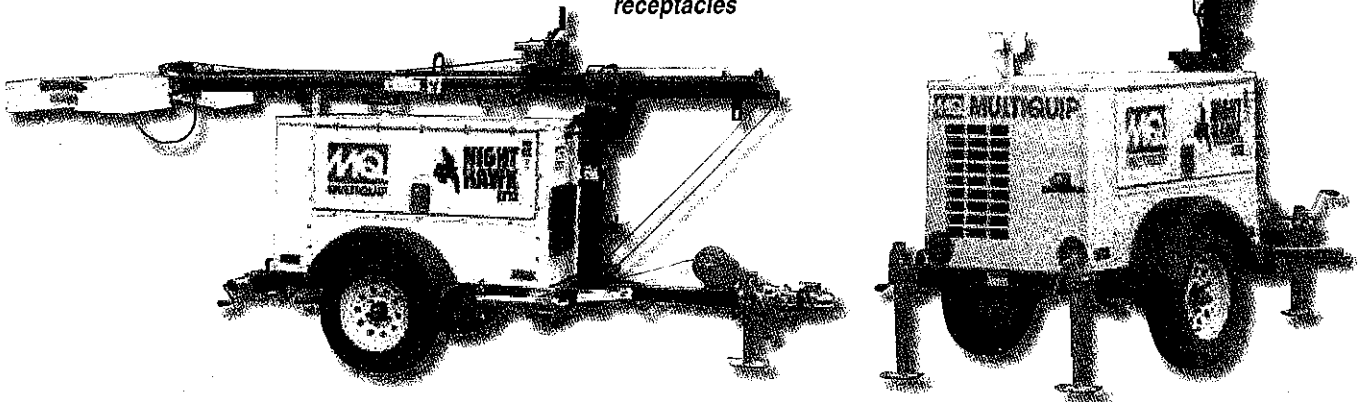
- **Fully adjustable Metal Halide Lamps** – Four 1,000 watt lamps provide maximum illumination and are controlled by individual circuit breakers for versatility.
- **Engine Power**– The Night Hawk light tower is powered by a Lombardini 1800-RPM, liquid-cooled, diesel engine. Automatic shutdowns for low oil pressure and high engine temperature are standard.
- **Panel light** — open the engine access door and a panel light automatically illuminates the control panel and all functions. Great for night deployment.
- **Convenience Receptacles** are externally mounted for accessibility without opening the side panels. They are ideal for supplying power for hand tools and small equipment while reducing the running noise of the light tower.
- **30 Gallon Fuel Tank** provides up to 64 hours of run time while running at ¾ load.
- **Outstanding wind stability** of up to 65 MPH with outriggers and jackstands fully deployed.
- **Trailer Design** – withstands the rigors of the jobsite in addition to providing smooth highway towing.
- **Warranty** – Warranty periods are one year for the machine and two years (or 2,000 hours) for the Lombardini diesel engine.



Engine control panel hour meter, breakers, light switches and key start



Externally mounted convenience receptacles



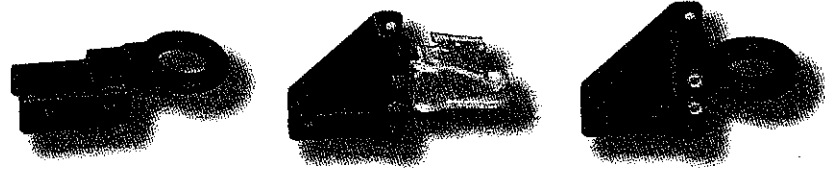


Light Towers Specifications

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	MODULAR LIGHT TOWERS		NIGHT HAWK LIGHT TOWER
	MLTDA7 GENERATOR	MLTSDW7 GENERATOR/WELDER	LT12D
Weight, lbs.	1644	1744	1550
Length, in.	173	173	170
Height, in.	70	70	74
Width, in.	50	50	51
Max. Tower Height, ft.	32	32	32
Support Points	4	4	5
Wind Stability with genset, mph	72	72	65
Ground Clearance, in.	6.5	6.5	8.0
Tire Size	13"	13"	13"
Winch capacity, lb.	1,500	1,500	1,500
Winch rope wire	3/16"	3/16"	3/16"
Fuel Tank Capacity, gal.	30	30	30
Run time, 3/4 load, hrs.	48	48	64
Engine Make	Kubota Z482 Diesel	Kubota Z482 Diesel	Lombardini LDW1003 Diesel
Engine HP*	12.5	12.5	12
No. of cylinders	2	2	3
Engine RPM	3,600	3,600	1,800
Maximum Generator Output, watts	7,000	6,600	6,600
Cont. Generator Output, watts	6,000	6,000	6,000
Voltage	120/240	120/240	120/240
Amp at 120/240V	50/25	50/25	50/25
Receptacles	4	3	2
DC Welder — Max. Output, amp	N/A	225	N/A
DC Welder — Voltage Range	N/A	15 to 28	N/A
DC Welder — Duty Cycle @ 200 amp	N/A	100%	N/A
DC Welder — Current Range, amp	N/A	50 to 225	N/A
Floodlights	4 — 1000 watt Metal Halide	4 — 1000 watt Metal Halide	4 — 1000 watt Metal Halide
Lumens	440,000	440,000	440,000
Light Coverage, acres	5 to 7	5 to 7	5 to 7
Light Termination	4 x 3-pin QD Plug	4 x 3-pin QD Plug	4 x 3-pin QD Plug
Sound Level @23 ft, dB	65.7	68.7	73
Standard Hitch Type	29228 — 2" Ball Adjustable	29228 — 2" Ball Adjustable	29546 — 2" Ball — Bolt-On
Optional Hitches	29369 — 3" Pintle	29369 — 3" Pintle	29791 — Bolt-On Pintle Eye 29720 — Adjustable Height 2" Ball Kit 29721 — Adjustable Height Pintle Eye Kit

Light towers ship with standard 2" ball hitch mounted to the tongue. Optional height-adjustable pintle or ball hitch mounting kits are available.



* Engine power ratings are calculated by the individual engine manufacturer and the rating method may vary among engine manufacturers. Multiquip Inc. and its subsidiary companies makes no claim, representation or warranty as to the power rating of the engine on this equipment and disclaims any responsibility or liability of any kind whatsoever with respect to the accuracy of the engine power rating. Users are advised to consult the engine manufacturer's owners manual and its website for specific information regarding the engine power rating.



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VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

Certification and application* is hereby made for Preference in accordance with West Virginia Code, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). West Virginia Code, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the West Virginia Code. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable.

- 1. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or, Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or 80% of the ownership interest of Bidder is held by another individual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or, Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,
2. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,
3. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder is a nonresident vendor employing a minimum of one hundred state residents or is a nonresident vendor with an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia employing a minimum of one hundred state residents who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees or Bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,
4. Application is made for 5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; or,
5. Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked: Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; or,
6. Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked: Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid the required business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information deemed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.

Bidder: ROPE, INC. Signed: Benjamin Hoover
Date: 6/9/11 Title: SALES COORDINATOR

*Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (*West Virginia Code* §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor affirms and acknowledges the information in this affidavit and is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE

Vendor's Name: ROPE, INC.

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/9/11

State of West Virginia

County of Kanawha, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 9 day of June, 2011.

My Commission expires 4/20, 2020

AFFIX SEAL HERE

NOTARY PUBLIC [Signature]

