

The Pensacola State College Purchasing Department intends to make a purchase which has been determined to qualify as a "Sole Source" purchase. The purpose of this "Notice of Intent to Award" is to publicly announce the College's intent to award a Sole Source Contract for a specific service, construction or item of tangible personal property.

Any vendor who does not agree that the service, construction or item of tangible personal property is available only from the contractor determined to be a sole source may protest the "Notice of Intent to Award" by contacting the Purchasing Department within seven (7) calendar days of the date this Notice is posted. Your protest must be in writing and describe the basis for the protest. Please submit your protest, to [cboatwright@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:cboatwright@pensacolastate.edu) and include the words "PROTEST OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT" (reference the contractor's name that is subject of your protest) and your company name on the subject line.



**Sole Source Justification**

Under the guidelines of Florida State Board of Education Administrative Rules, Chapter 6A-14.0734, the following information is submitted in support of a request to purchase goods and/or services without using competitive procedures. The sole source justification will become a public document, open to public inspection.

Requesting Department Carpentry/Engineering Technology	Cost Center Perkins Grant/Funding
Suggested Vendor Tumbleweed Tiny House Company	

**Attach Quote**

Item Description	Price
<b>26' Low-Wider Trailer-No Porch</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
Please explain why this is considered a sole source item. Attach additional documentation as necessary.	
<p>Tumbleweed Tiny House Company builds these trailers specific to their Tumbleweed Tiny House construction plans. The trailers are designed by licensed engineers. They are designed to accommodate the tiny house floor plans, and weight of the structure. They also include strategically placed 5/8" threaded rod welded to the trailer to secure the wood structure to the frame, and trailers have already been RV approved by the USDOT. They also include all required running, braking, turning indicators, and tail lights. The trailer also includes the scissor leveling jacks mounted in each corner to stabilize the house when stationary. The trailer also includes the 18 gauge galvanized steel sheet bottom flashing.</p> <p>All Low-Wider model trailers are tandem axles with 7,000 lbs loads rating each, with standard brakes, and ST235/ 80R16 8 lug special trailer tires/wheels.</p>	

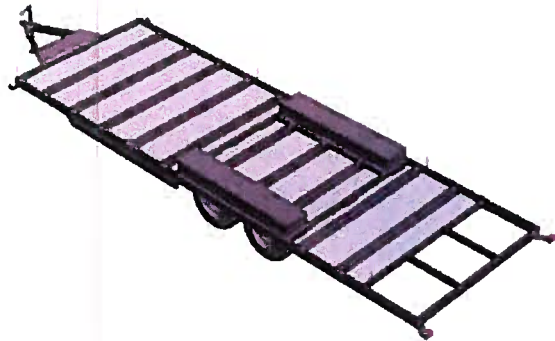
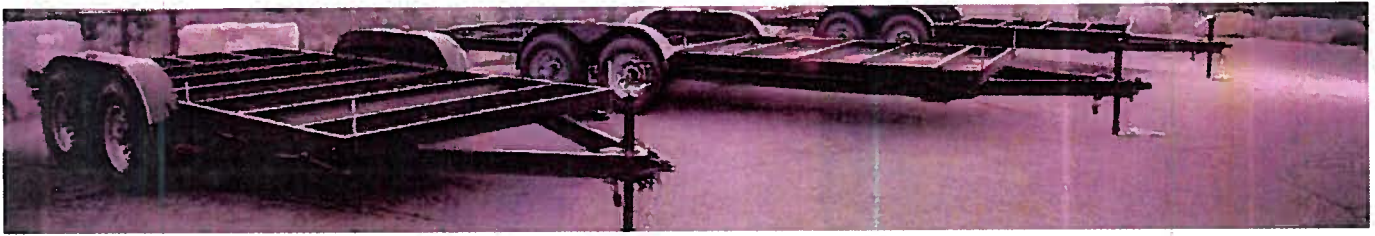
List Competitors and other resources contacted to find competition
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Requestor Name Tony Grahame	Requestor Title Carpentry Instructor
Requestor Signature* <i>Tony Grahame</i>	Date 11/16/2015

\*I certify the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I have no financial interest in the suggested vendor.

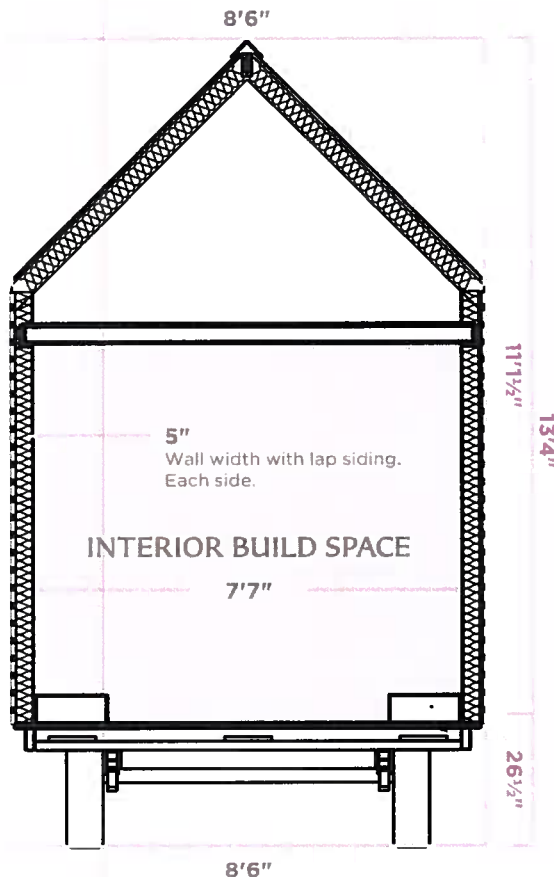
**Approvals**

Director of Purchasing and Auxiliary Services   Date	Vice President of Business Affairs (If Applicable)   Date



## LOW-WIDER TRAILER

If you are looking to maximize your space, the Low-Wider trailer can help. Wrapping around the wheel wells allows you to increase the overall build width and height. The new found space gives you the option to add a sleeping and storage loft inside your Tiny House RV all while meeting the Department of Transportant maximum width of 8'6".



8'6" is the max width allowed by the Department of Transportation (DoT).  
All measurements approximate. Low-Wider trailer only.

### DIMENSIONS

- 7' 11" deck width, all models
- 18', 20', 24' and 26' deck lengths
- 4' tongue length, all models

### STRUCTURAL SPECS

- deck frame - 5"x2"x.188 tubing fully welded
- tongue frame - 5"x2"x.188 tubing fully welded
- 5/8" threaded rod - 60,000 PSI tensile strength (x8)
- bottom flashing - 18 gauge galvanized steel sheet

### TOWING SPECS

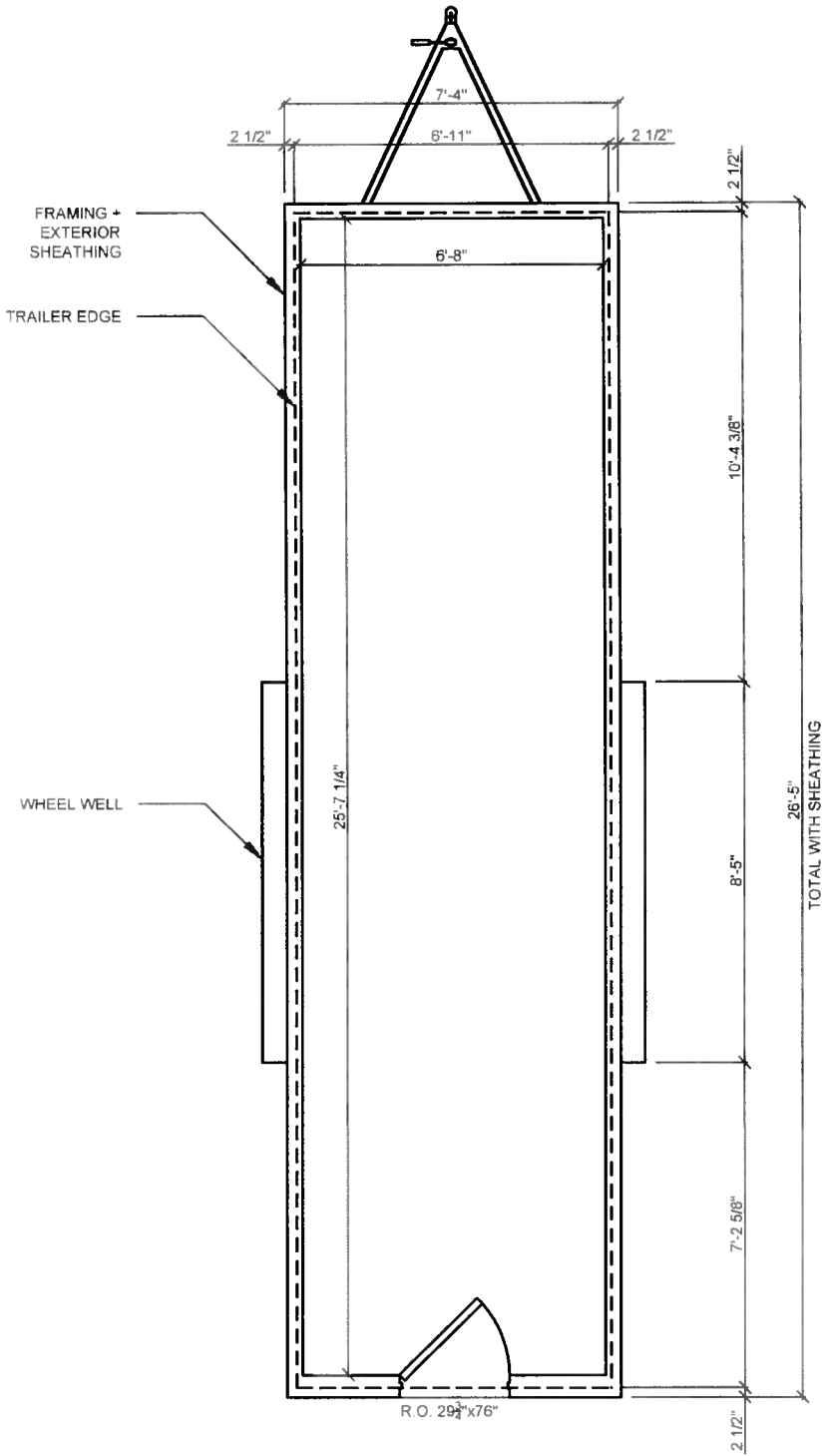
- axles - 7,000 lbs load rating each. All axles are standard with brakes. All Low-Wider models are tandem axle
- tires/wheels - ST235/80R16 8 lug special trailer tire
- 2-5/16" adjustable height standard ball hitch rated for 14,000 lbs
- dual safety chains rated for 15,000 lbs each
- lights - standard tail lights, rear 3-light center light, front corner clearance lights
- electrical wiring - 7 blade trailer connector

### JACKS

- hitch lifting jack - rated for 2,000 lbs.
- scissor leveling jacks mounted in each corner

# Tumbleweed Utility Trailer | 26 FT – No Porch

<b>GVW Rating</b> 15,000lbs	<b>Dry Weight</b> 2,235lbs	<b>Cost</b> \$6,100	<b>Trailer Bed Height</b> 24"	<b>Tongue Weight</b> 375 lbs	<b>Recommended Plan(s)</b> Elm 24 Equator / Horizon / Overlook / Vantage
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