



INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Gatlinburg is accepting sealed bids on the purchase of up to three (3) Pickup Trucks. The trucks specifications are based upon a 2023 4x4 RAM 3500 Tradesman Regular Cab 60" C/A but bids will be accepted for equivalent Makes/Models.

Detailed specifications for these vehicles are contained in **Exhibit A** at the end of this document. Vendor should state number of units they can provide and estimated delivery time.

Bids will be received at City Hall until Monday, October 30, 2023, at 2:30PM, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

Bids mailed shall be sealed in an envelope with the bidder's name, address, the bid opening time and date and the quotation "Bid on Pickup Truck" stated plainly on the outside. Bids can also be sent electronically.

Address bids and/or inquiries to Robert L. Holt, Finance Director, Gatlinburg City Hall, 1230 East Parkway, P.O. Box 5, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, Telephone: (865) 436-1403. Fax number is 865-436-6464, email is roberth@GatlinburgTN.gov

Bid specifications will also be available on the City of Gatlinburg website at www.gatlinburgtn.gov under "Bid Opportunities". This bid tab is located on the center of the main page.

The City reserves the right to qualify bidders, to waive any informalities, to reject any and/or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable and in the best interest of the City.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Prices quoted shall not include Federal or State taxes, if any are applicable. The successful bidder shall furnish tax exemption forms, if required, with their invoices.

The prices quoted are that for which the materials or services will be delivered F.O.B. Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications must be noted.

Inspection of the materials or equipment will be made by an agent of the City of Gatlinburg, and if found defective or fails in any way to meet the terms of this agreement, it will be rejected. Rejected materials or equipment will be replaced at the expense of the bidder.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to purchase additional units or services under the same terms and conditions for a period of one (1) year.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to extend this agreement for one (1) additional year after the completion of the first-year agreement if mutually agreed.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to defer payment for thirty (30) days after delivery. The City of Gatlinburg also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

The bidder agrees to indemnify the City of Gatlinburg from any and all liability, loss or damage the City may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against it arising from any and all work under this agreement.

The bidder agrees to notify the City, in writing, within thirty (30) days, by registered mail, at the City's address as stated in this agreement, of any claim against the bidder on the obligations indemnified against.

It is the policy of the City of Gatlinburg not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this contract, the contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR VEHICLES

See Exhibit A (following) for detailed specifications for this vehicle.

If you cannot bid on 2023 RAM 3500 contained in Exhibit A, you may bid an equivalent vehicle of another brand or year. The decision as to whether the vehicle is acceptable equivalent will be solely at the discretion of the City of Gatlinburg.

Please note how many units you can provide – One, Two or Three units.

Please be sure and note any deviations from above specifications. Vehicles not meeting exact specifications may still be considered for purchase.

Availability of vehicle is important so please list estimated date of delivery after bid is awarded.

Please note that this bid is open to all vendors who can supply the vehicles. You do not have to be listed as bidder in this document.

Robert L. Holt, Finance Director
City of Gatlinburg
1230 Parkway East
P.O. Box 5
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

RE: Pickup Truck for the City of Gatlinburg (Up to Two Pickups)

The specifications for the above-mentioned items have been reviewed and the following is offered for purchase and delivery of the following vehicle:

\$ _____
2023 RAM 3500 4x4, Reg Cab, or Equivalent, price per vehicle

Number of units available (1,2 or 3) _____

Estimated Days for delivery after bid awarded _____.

Please provide warranty information.

All bids are to include delivery to a specified location in Gatlinburg.

Any deviations from these specifications are listed below (use back if necessary).

DEVIATIONS YES ___ NO ___

(Instead of listing Deviations, vendor can provide Specification Sheet)

EXHIBIT A

This Vehicle or Equivalent



RAM

2023 MODEL YEAR
RAM 3500 CHASSIS
TRADESMAN REG CAB 60" C/A 4X4

THIS VEHICLE IS MANUFACTURED TO MEET SPECIFIC UNITED STATES REQUIREMENTS. THIS VEHICLE IS NOT MANUFACTURED FOR SALE OR REGISTRATION OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE OF THIS MODEL INCLUDING DEALER PREPARATION

Base Price:

RAM 3500 REG CAB CHASSIS 4X4

Exterior Color: Bright White Clear-Coat Exterior Paint

Interior Color: Black Interior Color

Interior: Cloth 40/20/40 Bench Seat Including All Seats

Engine: 6.7L I6 Cummins Turbo Diesel Engine

Transmission: 6-Speed Automatic Aisin AS69RC HD Transmission

STANDARD EQUIPMENT (UNLESS REPLACED BY OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT)

FUNCTIONAL/SAFETY FEATURES

- Advanced Multistage Front Air Bags
- Job Rated
- Manual Shift-On-The-Fly Transfer Case
- Anti-Spin Differential Rear Axle
- Electronic Stability Control
- Stationary Elevated Engine Idle
- Upfilter Electronic Module (VSIM)
- Anti-Lock 4-Wheel Disc Brakes
- 730-Amp Maintenance-Free Battery
- 220-Amp Alternator
- Rear Heavy-Duty Stabilizer Bar
- Push-Button Start
- Sentry Key® Theft Deterrent System
- Active Grille Shutters
- Automatic Headlamps
- Low-Beam Daytime Running Headlamps
- Dash Pass-Thru Wire Circuits
- 52-Gallon Rear Fuel Tank

INTERIOR FEATURES

- Uconnect® 3 with 5-Inch Touch Screen Display
- Integrated Voice Command
- Full Function Media Hub with 2-USB Plus Aux Port
- Remote Charge-Only USB Port
- Instrument Panel Mounted Auxiliary Switches
- 12-Volt Auxiliary Power Outlet
- Air Conditioning
- Delete Front Center Seat
- Behind the Seat Storage / Bin
- Tilt Steering Column
- Rear-View Day / Night Mirror
- Driver / Passenger Assist Handles
- Black Vinyl Floor Covering
- Global Telematics Box Module (TBM)
- SiriusXM Guardian™ Connected Service w/Trial Period

EXTERIOR FEATURES

- 18-Inch x 8.0-Inch Steel Wheels
- LT275/70R18E BSW On/Off-Road Tires
- Manual-Folding Telescoping Black Mirrors
- 7-Pin Trailer Wiring Harness
- Clearance Lamps
- Tow Hooks
- Tinted Windshield Glass
- Tinted Glass Windows

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (May Replace Standard Equipment)

- Cloth 40/20/40 Bench Seat Including All Seats
- Front Armrest with Cupholders
- Customer Preferred Package 2YA
- Cold Weather Group

- Engine Block Heater
- Max Tow Package
- 12.0-Inch Dual Rear Wheel Axle
- Add 4.10 Axle Ratio
- Chrome Appearance Group
- Chrome Headlamp Bezels
- Bright Front Bumper
- Tradesman Level 1 Equipment Group
- Upgraded Door Trim Panel
- Pwr Adj Heated TT Mirrors w/ Manual Fold/Telescope
- Power Windows with Front One-Touch-Down Feature
- Speed-Sensitive Power-Locks
- 6-Speed Automatic Aisin AS69RC HD Transmission
- 6.7L I6 Cummins Turbo Diesel Engine
- Power Take-Off Prep
- Body-Color Fender Flares
- Chrome Tubular Side-Steps
- SiriusXM® with 6-Month Radio Sub Call 800-643-2112
- Full-Size Spare Tire
- Dual-Rear Wheels
- LT235/80R17E BSW All-Season Tires
- ParkView® Rear Back-Up Camera Kit
- Voltage-Monitoring Auto-Idle-Up System
- Trailer Brake Controller
- Connected Services Delete Credit

Destination Charge

TOTAL PRICE: *

WARRANTY COVERAGE

- 5-year or 100,000-mile Powertrain Limited Warranty
- 3-year or 36,000-mile Basic Limited Warranty.
- Ask Dealer for a copy of the limited warranties or see your owner's manual for details.

5 YEAR / 100,000 MILE
POWERTRAIN WARRANTY

