

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
BID INVITATION NUMBER: 23-11
DUMP TRUCK – DISTRICT 3**

Morgan County Commission is soliciting sealed bids for the product listed above. Bids will be received by the Morgan County Commission at the Morgan County Courthouse, Commission Office, 5TH Floor, 302 Lee Street, Decatur, Alabama 35602, until

Monday, December 19, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. C.S.T.

Bids will be opened in the County Commission Chambers at the above stated time and date. Time is of the essence in submitting bids and only sealed bids received in the commission office by the time listed above shall be opened and considered. Bidders and other interested individuals are invited to attend the bid opening.

Prospective bidders are instructed to read the General Terms and Conditions and Bid Specifications very carefully. Bid addendums will be provided to all bidders, if necessary. Bids must be made in compliance with the guidelines in the sections referred to herein and ***each page initialed by the bidder representative to denote understanding of such compliance and returned with the submitted bid.***

Bid envelopes should be sealed and marked as follows:

**Bid Invitation Number 23-11
Dump Truck – District 3
December 19, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

Bids may be mailed to Morgan County Commission, P.O. Box 668, Decatur, AL 35602 or delivered to 302 Lee St NE, Decatur, AL 35601.

If there are any questions about bid procedures, please contact Jessica Smith at 253.351.4732 or jsmith@morgancounty-al.gov.

Bidders Initials: _____

Morgan County Commission **General Terms and Conditions**

- All bids must be typed or hand-written in ink on the attached Bid Proposal Form. Please place the Bid Proposal Form in front of all other documents included in the bid packet. Bids submitted in pencil and bids not submitted on the Bid Proposal Form will not be considered. All corrections shall be initialed and dated by the bidder representative. Bids that are submitted without being signed will automatically be rejected.
- Bid envelopes must be sealed and must clearly indicate the appropriate bid number, bid item, and bid opening date, as indicated on the cover sheet of the bid packet. Bids by Facsimiles and emails will not be accepted. The County is not responsible for delays occasioned by the U.S. Postal Service, the internal mail delivery system of the County, or any other means of delivery employed by the bidder. Similarly, the County is not responsible for, and will not open, any bid responses which are received later than the date and time indicated above. Late bid responses will be retained in the bid file, unopened.
- The Commission provides equal opportunities for all businesses and does not discriminate against any vendor regardless of race, sex, creed, age, disability, national origin or religion in consideration for an award. Bidders must abide by the provision of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 and assure that in connection with the performance of work under this agreement that they are an equal opportunity employer and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, creed, age, disability, national origin or religion.
- All bidders must comply with applicable sections of the Alabama Competitive Bid Law, Code of Alabama, 1975.
- **All bid amounts shall be submitted on the attached Bid Proposal Form.** Amount quoted shall be delivered prices, exclusive of all federal or state excise, sales, and manufacturer's taxes. The Commission will assume no transportation or handling charges other than specified in the bid.
- **A completed W-9 should be included with your bid package.**
- **A completed affidavit of compliance with E-Verify must be included with your bid package.**
- The Morgan County Commission reserves the right to cancel the contract with a 30-day written notice to the contractor if the performance of the service is unsatisfactory.
- These specifications and acceptance hereof, shall constitute exclusively and entirely the agreement for the service as described within.
- The attached specifications are being provided to potential bidders as guidelines, which describe the type and quality of equipment, supply, and/or service the Commission is seeking to purchase.
- By signing this contract, grant, or other agreement, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be

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deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom. Furthermore, this includes a representation that such contractor is not currently engaged in and an agreement that you will not engage in, the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which Alabama can enjoy open trade.

- All bids will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. This determination may involve all or some of the following factors: price, conformity to specifications, previous performance, facilities and equipment, availability of repair parts, experience, delivery promise, terms of payments, compatibility as required, other costs and other objective and accountable factors which are reasonable. When responsive and responsible bids are equal, a local vendor shall be favored. The commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all items covered in the request, or any portion(s) thereof, waive formalities, re-advertise and/or take such other steps deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Commission. Bidders may be disqualified and bid proposals may be rejected for any of (but not limited to) the following causes:
 1. Failure to use the bid forms furnished by the Commission
 2. Lack of signature by an authorized representative on the Bid Proposal Form.
 3. Failure to properly complete the bid form.
 4. Failure to furnish performance bond, when required.

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Bid Specifications for One Dump Truck

Specifications to furnish Morgan County District 3 with one Dump Truck meeting the following specifications, or equal to or better.

ENGINE & EQUIPMENT

Used 2020-2022

Conventional Cab/Set Back Axle

ENGINE & EQUIPMENT

500 HP Engine or greater no exceptions

1850 lb/ft torque or greater (no exceptions)

15 engine liter displacement or greater no exceptions

Air Compressor 18.7CFM or greater

Air Cleaner: Dry-type mounted under the hood with filter restriction indicator

2-Speed fan hub

1330 sq/in Cooling module or greater

Radiator bug screen: mounted behind the grill

Exhaust: 2021 EPA; Dual vertical

Jump start terminals under the hood

Engine block heater (120 volt minimum)

Fuel/water separator: 2017 Emissions

160 AMP Alternator minimum

{3} or more batteries – 2000 CCA dual purpose

12-Volt light system with circuit protection

12-Volt Starter

Body builder harness to end of frame

TRANSMISSION & EQUIPMENT

Allison 4500 RDS series automatic transmission

Transmission PTO Rear Support Spring(s)

Heavy Duty Driveline: 2 Dana Spicer SPL250XL or the Meritor equivalent

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Torque converter

Park brake auto neutral

FRONT AXLE & EQUIPMENT

Meritor or the Equivalent Dana Spicer Front Axle rated at 20k or greater

Front Brakes 20k or greater

Front Drums 20k or greater

Front Hubs 20k or greater

Front auto slack adjusters

20k or greater Taperleaf front springs; to include threaded bushings

Front shock absorbers

Dual power steering gears 20k or greater

REAR AXLE & EQUIPMENT

46k or greater Rear axle, Dana Spicer or the equivalent Meritor Brand w/heavy-wall housing

Rear axle ratio: 4.56

Dual rear brakes 46k or greater

Dual rear hubs 46k or greater

Hub package for dual rear axles rated 46k

Rear slack adjusters

Single spring brake 3030 high output dual

Bendix 4S/4M Anti-lock brake system or greater

Chalmers Rear Suspension: rated at 46k or greater

TIRES & WHEELS

Front tires: Goodyear or equivalent (425/65R22.5) 20PR

Rear tires: Goodyear or equivalent (11R24.5)

Front wheels & Rear wheels: Aluminum (22.5x12.25)

FRAME & EQUIPMENT

10 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 3/8" (2,132,000) RBM Steel frame or equivalent

Full insert for 10 5/8 (1,149,000) RBM

120,000 PSI Yield steel required

Aerodynamic bumper, painted or steel

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Center Cast Front Tow Hooks

FUEL TANK(S) & EQUIPMENT

110 Gallon fuel tank or greater with anti-siphon device

14 Gallon DEF tank; RH mount

CAB & EQUIPMENT

Fully Hucked-bolted Aluminum or Steel Cab

Extended Cab or 120 BBC minimum

Heater with integral defroster and A/C

Adjustable telescoping tilt steering column/Smart Wheel

Dash mounted air filter restriction gauge

Transmission oil temperature gauge

Speedometer

Tachometer

Fuel gauge

Engine coolant temperature gauge

Engine oil pressure gauge

Increased air capacity for an additional axle

Wheelbase clearance for a third axle (no exceptions)

Air driver seat

Non-air ride (rider seat)

AM/FM/WB/USB/BT Radio

Cab access grab handles, LH & RH

Exterior Stainless Steel sunvisor

One- piece windshield or two-piece windshield

Air Ride Cab

Roof mounted marker lights

No Doghouse protruding in cab (no exceptions)

Circuit breakers replacing all but 5-amp fuses

Bendix AD-HF air dryer, heated; extended purge

Moisture drain valve with pull cable drain

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Backup: must meet SAE J994 & OSHA requirements

PAINT

Color: White must have Blk body

Must be available for immediate delivery.

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BID PROPOSAL FORM
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Name of Your Company: _____

Street Address: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Contact Person & Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Make & Model of Bid Vehicle: _____

Total Bid: _____

Exceptions/Deviations/Substitutions: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Bidder Representative Signature

Date

Bidders Initials: _____

Notice: As a condition of a bid, contracts or grant with Morgan County, compliance with the requirements of the Beason–Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act must be provided. Please enter the name of your company and your name and complete the affidavit below. Your signature must be notarized.

BUSINESS ENTITY: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

I _____ (name), on behalf of _____ (business entity), and with lawful authority to act in its behalf, hereby execute this affidavit on behalf of the business listed above and, by executing this affidavit, I verify that business' compliance with Section 31-13-9 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, stating affirmatively that it does not knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ an unauthorized alien. Further, the business has registered with and is participating and will participate during the performance of this contract with Morgan County in the federal work authorization program known as "E-verify" web address <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll>, operated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Bureau of the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Alabama's Immigration Law. The undersigned further represents that, should the business employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the County, it will secure from such subcontractor(s) verification of compliance with Section 31-13-9 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, in a form substantially similar to this affidavit. The Business further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each said verification to the County.

E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification User ID Number

Applicant Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary

My Commission expires: _____