

Date: March 19, 2020

Requisition No.: 196869

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
101 EAST 11TH STREET
CITY HALL
SUITE G13
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
37402**

Request for Bid (RFB) for the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

*Proposals will be received at 101 East 11th Street, Suite G13,
Chattanooga, TN 37402 until 2:00 P.M., EST. on April 2, 2020*

Requisition / Bid No.: R196869 / 305846

Ordering Dept.: Fleet Management Division, Public Works

Buyer & E-mail: Mark McKeel mmckeel@chattanooga.gov

Items Being Purchased: Ford F-550 Crew Cab 4x4 with Flat Bed Body

*****REQUEST FOR BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED*****

2:00 P.M., EST on April 2, 2020

*****PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE CONDUCTED*****

10:00 A.M., EST on March 26, 2020

The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which in its opinion may be for the best interest of the City.

The City of Chattanooga will be non-discriminatory in the purchase of all goods and services on the basis of race, color or national origin.

**The City's Standard Terms and Conditions may be found on website:
<http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions>**

Note: ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED

All proposals received are subject to the terms and conditions contained herein and as listed in the above referenced website. The undersigned Offeror acknowledges having received, reviewed, and agrees to be bound to these terms and conditions, unless specific written exceptions are otherwise stated.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City & Zip Code: _____

Phone/Toll Free No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Company Title: _____

Signature: _____

BID SOLICITATION



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SEALED BIDS

Mail or submit two (2) signed copies of bid form to this office in the enclosed envelope. Retain one copy for your file.

BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:

02-APR-20 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 305846

BUYER:

PHONE #: (423) 643-7230

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ATTACHMENTS: 1. Specifications (9 pages) 2. Affirmative Action Plan (2 pages) 3. Iran Divestment Act Disclosure (1 page) 4. No Contact / No Advocacy Notice (1 page) City of Chattanooga (COC) Terms and Conditions posted on Website http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions If you can't download call buyer for a copy.					
NOTE: A Pre-Bid Conference will be held March 26, 2020 at 10:00 AM, at the Purchasing Department Conference Room, 101 East 11th Street, Suite 13, Chattanooga, TN 37402. Attendance at the Pre-Bid is Preferred.					
This Shall Be A Twelve (12) Month Blanket Contract To Supply Single-Axle Dump Trucks to Fleet Management Division, Public Works for various Departments.					
The Contract Term May Be Renewed For An Additional Two (2) Twelve (12) Month Terms Under The Same Terms And Conditions By Mutual Agreement. The City Of Chattanooga And The Contractor May Bilaterally Extend The Contract By Providing Written Confirmation Of Agreement By Both Parties At Least 30 Days Prior To The Contract's Current Expiration Date Into Any Successive Term As Provided Herein.					
**** Vendor Shall Hold Prices Firm for First (1st) Year of Contract ****					
Price Escalation Clause: If as a result of a general change in prices or discounts, the Contractor has changed prices to all of its customers, the price under this contract may be adjusted accordingly. Contractor may be requested to show proof of alleged price changes prior to approval of any price adjustments.					
QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA SHALL GUARANTEE NO MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM AMOUNT PURCHASED DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE CONTRACT.					
*** BID MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN *** *** 2:00 PM EST ON APRIL 2, 2020 ***					
*** PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL BIDS ***					
NOTE: ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED All bids received are subject to the terms and conditions contained herein and as listed in the above referenced website. The undersigned Bidder acknowledges having received, reviewed, and agrees to be bound to these terms and conditions, unless specific written exceptions are otherwise stated.					

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Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. Such references are not intended to be restrictive. Bids will be considered for any brand which meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed for any item.

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**** NOTE ****
 PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Toll-Free No. _____

Fax No. _____

eMail Address _____

Contact Person's Name _____

Estimated Delivery _____

Minority-Owned Business _____ Small Business _____ Veteran _____

Minority Woman-Owned Business _____ Disabled Veteran _____

Woman-Owned Business _____

**** ALL ITEMS MUST BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION ****

NOTE: ALL BIDS RECEIVED ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The City is Exempt from all Federal and State Tax.
 Bids will be received at the above mentioned address.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED – The undersigned offers the above quoted prices under the conditions contained herein.

COMPANY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME AND TITLE: _____

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1	Bid-Amnicola-F550 CC 4x4 for CWS to replace WCL845	2	Each	_____	_____

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The City Of Chattanooga
Public Works Fleet Division
F550 Current Production
19,500 GVWR DRW Crew CAB 4 X 4 TRUCK

INTRODUCTION

These specifications describe the vehicle and accessories to be purchased by the City of Chattanooga Public Works, Fleet Division. These specifications consist of three parts: (1) Required Features – these requirements must be met without exceptions for a bid to be considered acceptable; (2) Preferred Features – attributes/performance that the City wants. However, exceptions to Preferred Features are allowed with explanation. (The more Preferred Features that are met by a bid, the better the bid.); and (3) Options – additional features/conditions that are optional (i.e., may or may not be offered by Suppliers and may or may not be purchased by the City); Options will be priced as separate line items.

The attached specifications describe the requirements for a Crew Cab Flat Bed Truck and accessories to be purchased by the City of Chattanooga, Public Works Department Fleet Division. The specifications are intended to be flexible enough for all major manufacturers to comply. The use of manufacturers' names or part numbers in these specifications is not intended to exclude equipment meeting standards equivalent to or greater than the specifications.

Documents to be submitted with Bids:

Using the attached specifications, bidders must indicate either "yes" or "no" to the right of all line specifications in the Section below regarding Preferred Features. Exceptions or "no" responses are to be listed and fully explained on a separate page. Failure to properly document exceptions to the specifications may result in the bid being declared "non-conforming".

Each bid is to be accompanied by a set of manufacturer's and, as applicable, vendor's specifications. These are to consist of a detailed description of the proposed vehicle/apparatus and equipment. The specifications are to indicate size, type, model and make of all component parts and equipment. A CAD drawing of the proposed vehicle, indicating wheelbase, cab-to-axle and cab-to-end-of-frame measurements is desired.

Bidders shall include copies of all warranty terms and conditions and a list of any exceptions from the warranty, including a list of all wear items not covered by warranty. If not listed, it will be considered a warrantable item.

Section 1 - Required Features

General Requirements:

- (A) The entire vehicle/apparatus is to conform to D.O.T., FMVSS, NFPA, and OSHA and to the requirements of all other applicable regulatory agencies.
- (B) Parts not specifically mentioned that are necessary to furnish a complete chassis or body/apparatus must have been produced using the automotive industry's best manufacturing practices. This pertains to design, quality of materials, and workmanship.
- (C) Loose and miscellaneous equipment is to be provided only as required by D.O.T and specifications. Fire Extinguisher, Safety Triangles.
- (D) All weights and horsepower/torque to transmission ratios to axle ratios shall be approved by vehicle manufacturer, including all detachable components and operations.
- (E) All power train components, assemblies, subassemblies, and component parts shall be designed and constructed with due consideration of the nature and distribution of the load to be sustained and the general character of the service for which the vehicle is designed and to be subjected when placed in service. All parts of the vehicle will be strong enough to withstand the general service under full load. The vehicle will be so designed that the various parts are readily accessible for lubrication, inspection, adjustment and repair, and complete unit engineering approved.
- (F) All vehicles will be supplied with a line sheet to include as-built and current part numbers of any and all components installed on vehicle.
- (G) The specified vehicle will be capable of reaching and maintaining a minimum speed of 20 MPH on any grade up to and including 25% or 15 degree grade. The vehicle will be capable of attaining a true speed of 35 MPH in 25 seconds and programmed not to exceed 68 MPH.
- (H) A copy of these Specifications shall be delivered with the Equipment...
- (I) A copy of the Invoice must be delivered with the Equipment.
- (J) A Title or M.S.O. must be delivered with the Equipment.
- (K) A Temporary Tag must be provided upon delivery.
- (L) A rear view camera w/color monitor mounted in cab, Camera mounted under rear of Bed

Warranty Requirements:

- (A) Primary bidder shall be responsible for completion of all warranty repairs for engine, transmission, chassis, and all components installed on this chassis, including body and all items affiliated with it while under any manufacturer's warranty.
- (B) Warranty period to be "bumper to bumper" for three (3) year on the body and chassis, Five (5) year engine, Five (5) year transmission and clutch (if Applicable), Five (5) year rear axles, excluding specified wear items.
- (C) Warranty shall start on in-service date, or on the delivery date, if no special training is needed to begin operating vehicle.
- (D) All warranty registrations shall be completed by bidder, and copies shall be provided upon delivery.
- (E) No warranties can be terminated or canceled for any reason during the warranty coverage period as stated in bid.
- (F) The City shall have no responsibility to pay for transport of neither the vehicle nor operator's costs in connection with repairs under any manufacturer's warranty.

Radio Requirements in Cab:

- (A) 20 amp continuous circuit power and ground shall be provided with an additional 4 amp ignition feed.
- (B) RG58 Antenna cable with 800 MHz NMO mount and mini UHF connector.
- (C) The Motorola cable part numbers are below:
HAF4013B coax cable includes NMO connector and "Dixie Cup" style antenna
HLN6863B Accessory and fuse holder assembly
HKN4192B Power cable

Section 2 - Preferred Features:

7.3L 2V DEVCT NA PFI Gas engine

350 HP @3900 RPM 468 ft-lb torque

240amp HD alternator

750 amp 78 amp hours HD battery

10-speed electronic automatic transmission with overdrive, lock-up, driver selections

Power take off provision

4.88 LTD slip axle ratio – 3.73

Dual rear wheel drive

Stainless steel exhaust

Steering and Suspension

Hydraulic power-assist re-circulating ball steering

4 wheel disc brakes with front and rear vented discs

Firm ride suspension

Mono-beam non- independent front suspension

Rigid rear axle

Rear leaf springs with heavy duty rear shocks

Front anti-roll bar

Front coil springs

HD front shocks

Front and rear 19.5.0 x 6.0 steel wheel

LT225/70SR19.5 BSW AS front and rear tires

Safety

4-wheel anti-lock braking system

Dual airbags with passenger side front-impact cancellable airbag

Comfort and Convenience

Air conditioning

AM/FM/MP 3 stereo radio, clock, seek-scan, 2 speakers, fixed antenna, Bluetooth

(2) 12 V DC power outlets

Analog instrumentation display includes, tachometer, oil pressure gauge, engine temperature gauge, turbo/supercharger boost gauge, transmission fluid temp gauge, engine hour meter, trip computer, trip odometer, warning indicators, Power equipment group includes power locks, remote keyless entry, power windows, Trailer tow mirrors with power and heated glass.

Exterior backup alarm

Daytime running lights

Seating and Interior

Bench front seat with head restraints

Seating capacity of 3 40-20-40 split

Vinyl seats-cloth headliner

Full vinyl/rubber floor covering

Cup holders located in instrument panel

Exterior Features

White in color with clear coat monotone paint

Side impact bars

Front license plate bracket

Fully galvanized steel body material

Driver and passenger manual outside mirrors with convex spotter

Front bumper with front tow hooks

Sealed beam halogen headlamps

Additional exterior lights include cab clearance lights

Additional

(6) Factory installed up fitter switches dash mounted

GVWR 19,500 lbs payload package

50 State emissions

40 gal fuel tank

Wheel base 169

Cab to axle 84

Axle to end of frame 47.6

Front axle 7500 lbs

Rear axle 14706 lbs

Front tire/wheel capacity 7500 lbs

Rear tire/wheel capacity 15000 lbs

Turning radius 28.1

Heavy Duty Tow Package

Factory installed trailer brake controller

Factory installed back camera system

Spare tire, wheel, & jack

Warranty

Basic 36 months/36000 miles BTB

Powertrain 60 month/60,000 miles

Body specifications

Gooseneck body must be Knapheide PGND-96 for installation on 60" CA DRW cab/chassis

Rugged 14-Gauge Two-Sided A-40 Galvanneal Steel Body Shell

250-lb Capacity Shelves Made of Spangled Steel (2 in each front vertical compartment)

Three-Quarter Length Flip Top Compartments Employ Nitrogen Gas Struts for Smooth Opening and Closing

Bulkhead and Rear Skirt Include Integrated Oval B/U and S/T/T LED Lights

Rugged 1/8" Thick Tread Plate Floor with 5" Structural Channel Long Sills

3" Formed 12-Gauge Cross Sills

Under-the-Floor Gooseneck Hitch System with 2-5/16" Ball Installed (hitch is rated at 30,000 lb gross trailer weight with 5,000 lb tongue weight)

Hinged Access Door to Cover Gooseneck Hitch When Not In Use

Integrated Class V Receiver Hitch Rated at 18,000 lbs on 9' & 11' Platforms (optional 12,000 lb rating on 8' bodies as most 56" CA chassis include a factory hitch)

Formed, Integrated Bulkhead with Stylized Screened Window and Tapered Design for Improved Visibility

8" Tall Slam Tailgate with Center-Mounted Release Handle

Safety Chain Attachment Points and 7-Way bladed Trailer Plug Included in Gooseneck Box and at Receiver Hitch

Durable Oven-Cured Coat, Finish Painted Black

Aluminum Tread Plate Trim Piece on Rear Hitch Plate Provides a "No Worry" Step Location

36" High Front Compartments

Continuous Stainless Steel Hinges are Pry-Proof and Corrosion Resistant

Features Double-Shell, 20-Gauge, Two-Sided A-40 Galvanneal Steel Compartment Doors

Automotive Quality, Rotary-Style Latches Make Opening and Closing Easy

Interior Cover Protects Internal Latch from Damage

Adjustable Security Ring Strikers Provide a Weather-Tight Seal

Neoprene Door Seals Protect Compartments from the Weather

Double-Spring Over-Center Door Retainer Eliminates Involuntary Door Swing

All LED Clearance and Marker Lights Meet FMVSS 108 Requirements

Driver Side Fuel Fill Cup

Electrodeposition Prime Paint

Flip top compartment dividers #77500390

Aluminum tread plating option #7700937

Mounting kit for city provided cab/chassis

Installation on city provided cab/chassis

NHTSA certification

Led Rope lighting in all compartments triggered with movement or when door is opened

Any Suspension parts necessary to keep the vehicle level after bed is installed shall be installed prior to delivery.

Affirmative Action Plan

The City of Chattanooga is an equal opportunity employer and during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to abide by the equal opportunity goals of the City of Chattanooga as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and the employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay, or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.
3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. In all construction contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed for the City of Chattanooga, any contractor and/or subcontractor is further required to file in duplicate within ten (10) days of being notified that it is the lowest responsible bidder, an affirmative action plan with the EEO Director of the City of Chattanooga. This plan shall state the Contractor's goals for minority and women utilization as a percentage of the work force on this project.
5. This Plan or any attachments thereto shall further provide a list of all employees annotated by job function, race, and sex who are expected to be utilized on this project. This plan or attachment thereto shall further describe the methods by which the Contractor or Subcontractor will utilize to make good faith efforts at providing employment opportunities for minorities and women.

During the term of this contract, the Contractor upon request of the City, will make available for inspection by the City of Chattanooga copies of payroll records, personnel documents and similar records or documents that may be used to verify the Contractor's compliance with these Equal Opportunity provisions.

6. The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph 1 and the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 6 in every subcontract so that such provisions will be requested of each subcontractor. The Contractor agrees to notify the City of Chattanooga of any subcontractor who refuses or fails to comply with these equal opportunity provisions. Any failure or refusal to comply with these provisions the Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall be a breach of this contract.

(Signature of Contractor)

(Title and Name of Construction Company)

(Date)

Chapter No. 817 (HB0261/SB0377). "Iran Divestment Act" enacted.
Vendor Disclosure and Acknowledgement

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

(SIGNED) _____

(PRINTED NAME) _____

(BUSINESS NAME) _____

(DATE) _____

For further information, please see website:

https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/generalservices/cpo/attachments/List_of_persons_pursuant_to_Tenn._Code_Ann._12-12-106,_Iran_Divestment_Act-July.pdf

No Contact/No Advocacy

Notice Receipt

City of Chattanooga

Purchasing Division

For Submission with Quote Responses:

_____ (Vendor Agent name), states that:

(1) He/She is the owner, partner, officer, representative, or agent of _____
_____ (Business name), the Submitter of the
attached sealed solicitation response to Solicitation # _____, and said

Business has taken notice, and will abide by the following No Contact and No Advocacy clauses:

NO CONTACT POLICY: After the posting of this solicitation, a potential submitter is prohibited from directly or indirectly contacting any City of Chattanooga representative concerning the subject matter of this solicitation, unless such contact is made with the Purchasing Division.

NO ADVOCATING POLICY: To ensure the integrity of the review and evaluation process, companies and/or individuals submitting sealed solicitation responses, as well as those persons and/or companies formally/informally representing such submitters, may not directly or indirectly lobby or advocate to any City of Chattanooga representative.

Any business entity and/or individual that does not comply with the No Contact and No Advocating policies may be subject to the rejection or disqualification of its solicitation response from consideration.

Submitter Signature:

Printed Name:

Title: _____

Date: _____