

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
BID INVITATION NUMBER: 21-02
Truck – District 4**

Morgan County Commission is soliciting sealed bids for the items 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, January 11, 2021, at 9:00 a.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:

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Truck-District 4
January 11, 2021**

Bids may be mailed to Morgan County Commission, P.O. Box 668, Decatur, AL 35602.

If there are any questions about bid procedures, please contact Jessica Smith at 256.351.4732 or jsmith@co.morgan.al.us.

General Terms and Conditions

- All bids must be typed or hand written in ink on the attached Bid Proposal Form. 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 indicate clearly 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 commission will not be responsible in the event the U.S. Postal Service or any other courier system fails to deliver the proposal to the Commission office by the deadline stated in the bid request.
- 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

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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.** Prices 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.
- 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 deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.
- By signing this contract, grant, or other agreement, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that such contractor is not currently engaged in, and an agreement that the contractor 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.
- For information on the specifications contact Jessica Smith at (256)351-4732.

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Bid Specifications for One Vehicle

Specifications to furnish Morgan County District 4 with (1) New Truck meeting the following specifications, or equal to or better, and for immediate delivery.

Body style: 4WD, Short Crew
1LT-LT Preferred Equipment Group
Engine: L84-Engine: 5.3L, EcoTec3 V-8, DI, Dynamic Fuel Mgt
Transmission: 8 Speed Automatic
Primary Color: White
Trim: Cloth, Jet Black, Interior Trim
40/20/40 Split Front Bench Seat
Glass, Deep Tinted
Keyless Remote Entry and Keyless Start
Power Door Locks
Floor Covering: Carpet, Color Keyed
Remote Engine Starting Pkg
Defogger, Rear Window, Electric
GVW Rating 7,100 Lbs
Mirrors, O/S: Power, Heated
Durabed
Federal Emissions
Auto Locking Differential, Rear
Rear Axle: 3.23 Ratio
Hill Descent Control
Integrated Trailer Brake Controller
Cruise Control
Cooler, Engine Oil
Heavy Duty Air Filter
Heated Seats, Front
Heated Steering Wheel
120 Volt Electrical Receptable, In Cab
Transmission Cooling System
Alternator, 170 AMP
Dual Exhaust System
Steering Column, Manual Tilt & Telescoping
Transfer Case: Active, 2-Speed, Autotrac
Wheels, 18" Aluminum with high-polish finish
Tires: 265/65 R18 All Terrain, Blackwall
Tire, Spare: 265/70 R17 All Season, Blackwall
Tailgate Function--EZ Lift, Power Lock & Release
Suspension Package: Off-Road
Spare Tire Lock
Lighting, Cargo Box, LED
Theft Protection System, Unauthorized Entry
Rear Vision Camera
Recovery Hooks
Trailer Package

Warranty

Basic 3 years/36,000 Miles
Drivetrain 5 years/60,000 Miles
Vehicle 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: _____

Total Bid: _____

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

Bidder Representative Signature

Date

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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: _____