

Town of Goffstown

Goffstown, NH

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Selectmen, 16 Main Street, Goffstown, New Hampshire for the Furnishing and Delivery of the below listed equipment to the Town of Goffstown Public Works Facility, 404 Elm Street, Goffstown, New Hampshire 03045.

One (1) 10-Wheel Truck (to be used with a front plow, wing and spreader body)

Bids will be received until 9:00 AM, Thursday, December 27, 2012 at the Selectmen's Office. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time.

Copies of the Bid Documents/Bid Specifications may be obtained, without charge, on the Town's website at <http://www.goffstown.com> or at the Public Works Office, 404 Elm Street, Goffstown, NH 03045 between the hours of 7:00 AM-3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. All questions will be directed to Mark Urella at the Highway Department (603) 497-8994.

Bids, when opened, shall be irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) calendar days following the bid opening date. Following a review of all bids by the Public Works Director, a recommendation will be sent to the Board of Selectmen. This judgment shall be final and the right is reserved by the Town, through the Board of Selectmen, to reject any or all bids as it may determine and to waive defects in form or minor irregularities where the best interest of the Town would be served.

10 Wheel Truck Bid Specification

Cab Chassis – New or used

Vehicle Type – Should be conventional model truck without trailer

Wheel Base – 186" / CT of 120"

GVW Rating – Not less than 64,000 lbs.

Engine – Not less than 350 HP w/ engine brake, No Exhaust Brake.

Transmission – Allison World, 4500 6 speed RDS W/ HD cooling kit air to oil, to include Transynd Synthetic oil for extended warranty, W/ external filter if available

Front Axle – 18,000 lbs. minimum

Rear Axle – 46,000 lbs. minimum, W/ drivers controlled diff and axle lock

Suspension – Tuftrac 46,000 lbs or equivalent.

Wheels – Heavy duty 10 hole 22.5x9 hub piloted

Front Tires – 315/80/22.5 16 ply

Rear Tires – 12/22.5 16 ply M&S

Cooling System –Copper / Brass radiator, Horton Fan clutch if available, option for front or Trans mounted PTO

Gear Road Speed – 72 mph, Ratio to be determined before order

Color – White Cab, Blue Body, color to be verified before order

Vehicle Use – On / off highway, snow plowing, Dump Truck

Frame – heaviest single frame preferred

Frame Extension – Integral, front, no front bumper

Brakes – Q Series brakes, Haldex slacks, non asbestos, and anti-lock hub piloted

Fuel tank – Duel Fifty Gallon Tank – single tank not acceptable, to include heated water separator

Additional Options:

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| Undercoat Cab | Tinted windows | Dual air horns W/ shields |
| • Air Dryer / Heated | L/H & R/H grab handles | Drivers air seat W/ Dual arm rest |
| • Factory Installed A/C | Horizontal exhaust | Lower R/H door window |
| • Spare Tire and Rim (rear) | Air cab mount | |
| • Stainless Mirror Brackets | Block heater | |
| • Exterior Windshield Visor | Front frame ext. 24 in. | |
| • Back –Up Alarm | R/H mirror to be remote | Towing provisions |
| • Tilt & Telescopic wheel | | <u>6 key power provisions</u> |
| • Keyed Roof overhead console w/ power And ground provision | | |

Cont. Additional Options:

- **Hour Meter**
- **Power Windows & locks**
- **AM/FM Radio cassette**
- **Parts and Operator Manual**
- **Heated Mirrors**
- **Timbren Spring (Right Front Wing)**

ANY SPECIFICATION THAT MAY IMPROVE THIS BID SPEC. PLEASE INCLUDE IN BID as an option.

Warranty – For a new vehicle_a two (2) year unlimited mileage, five (5) year cab rust warranty, Include options for extended warranty. Any warrantee available on a used vehicle should be detailed in the submittal.

The Town of Goffstown, NH reserves the right to negotiate, accept or reject any and all bids, as well as waive any informality in the best interest of the Town. All bid proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside with the words "2012 10-wheel truck with dump-spreader body plow and wing. Bids must be received no later than 9:00 AM, Thursday, December 27, 2012 at the Town Offices. Bids will be opened and publicly read.

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

10-Wheel truck

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Each bid shall be submitted on the Proposal form included in these Bid Documents in a sealed envelope clearly Identified with the Bidder's Name and marked 2012- 10-Wheel Truck and will be received at the Town Hall- Board of Selectmen's Office, 16 Main St., Goffstown, NH until 9:00 AM, Thursday, December 27, 2012.
2. Bids when opened shall be irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) calendar days following the bid opening date. Following a review of all bids by the Public works Director, a recommendation will be sent to the Board of Selectmen. The judgment shall be final and the right is reserved by the Town, through the Board of Selectmen, to reject any or all bids as it may determine and to waive defects in form or minor irregularities where the best interest of the Town would be served.
3. The price shall not include Federal or State taxes. If such are applicable, the successful bidder shall furnish the Town with the necessary tax exemption forms in triplicate upon submission of their invoice.
4. The bidder shall not, directly or indirectly, enter into any agreement, participate in any collusion, or otherwise take any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this bid.
5. The successful bidder shall not use the name of the Town in any advertisement without first obtaining the written consent of the Board of Selectmen.
6. Any change to the provisions or specifications of this bid shall be made by written addendum issued no later than two (2) working days prior to the bid due date. Prospective bidders shall have complete responsibility for being aware of any and all addenda.
7. The bidder shall indemnify the Town and its representatives against any and all suits and assume all liability for the use of any patented process, device or article forming a part of the apparatus or appliance furnished under the bid.
8. Each bidder shall furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish the apparatus specified, and shall state the location of the factory where the apparatus is to be built. The bidder shall show that they are in a position to render prompt service and to furnish replacement parts for said apparatus.
9. EXCEPTIONS: Specifications contained herein are to be construed **minimums**. Apparatus will be inspected upon delivery for compliance with specifications. Exceptions taken to any of the bid specifications are grounds for rejection of a bid as determined by the Board of Selectmen. However, bids listing exceptions may still be considered for award by the Town where it is determined to be in the Town's interest to do so. Any and all exceptions taken to any bid requirements or specifications shall be listed and fully explained on page(s) provided in the Proposal. Exceptions shall be listed on any item not meeting specifications. Exceptions shall refer to specification page number, paragraph and item. Descriptive information covering the apparatus to be supplied shall also be submitted with the proposal but this submission shall not relieve any bidder from clearly listing any and all exceptions.

10. The Town wishes to take possession of the 2012-10-Wheel Truck as soon as possible after the bid is awarded. The vendor shall include the estimated availability date on the bid form. The vendor shall include in the bid price any costs involved in supplying the Town the apparatus as soon as possible. The vendor shall invoice the Town upon delivery of the apparatus. The Town of Goffstown shall inspect the apparatus for compliance with the specifications.
11. The bid documents shall include the "Invitation to Bid", "General Provisions", "Minimum Specifications", and "Proposal", any issued addenda, and the final executed purchase order. The documents are to be considered as one, and whatever is called for by any one of the documents shall be as binding as if called for by all. The intent of these documents is to include all labor, materials, appliances, and services of every kind necessary for the Furnishing and Delivery of equipment listed above to the Town of Goffstown Public Works Garage, 404 Elm Street, Goffstown, NH, and the terms and conditions of payment therefore.
12. It is not the intention of these specifications to specify any particular make of units or assemblies, although names may be used for reference. Others may be submitted for consideration as approved equals as provided in the specifications.
13. Should the bidder find, during examination of the Documents/Bid Specifications, any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities or conflicts in or among the documents, or be in doubt as to their meaning, they shall, in writing, bring the question to the Town of Goffstown, Director of Public Works attention not later than four (4) working days before bid due date. The Town of Goffstown Director of Public Works will review the question(s) and, where information sought is not clearly indicated or specified, he/she will issue a clarifying addendum, which will become part of the bid.
14. This bid shall be interpreted as a Town of Goffstown bid in accordance with applicable ordinances of the Town of Goffstown, NH.

