

TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Financial Director, **3 Primrose Street**, Newtown, Connecticut 06470, until but no later than 11:00 am, Monday, August 19, 2013:

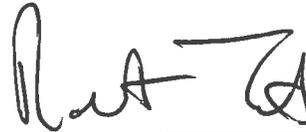
Covering: 13' Everest or Tenco Stainless Steel All Season Body

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The Town of Newtown is an Affirmative Action Employer-MBE/WBE are encouraged to bid.



E. Patricia Llodra
First Selectman



Robert G. Tait
Financial Director

PURCHASING AUTHORITY

TOWN OF NEWTOWN PURCHASING AUTHORITY
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Submit bids in a sealed envelope plainly marked to identify the particular bid. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to see that the bid is in the hands of the proper authority prior to the bid opening time. Bidders may be present at the opening of the bids.
2. Withdrawals of, or amendments to bids received later than the time and date specified for bid opening will not be considered.
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4. Bids may be held by the Town of Newtown for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the opening of the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to the awarding of the contract.
5. Bids must be submitted on the "Sealed Bid Request" form enclosed at the end of this packet. All items must be filled in (unit cost, trade-in for each unit, etc.). Failure to comply with this requirement will automatically void the bid.
6. Trade-ins, when indicated, will be listed on the Sealed Bid Request form. The Town of Newtown reserves the right to trade all, some or none of the vehicles listed as deemed in the best interest of the Town. Bidders may submit a bid on the new vehicles with or without trade-ins or may submit bids on the trade-ins only, either individually or by lot. Trade-ins must be detailed individually as indicated on the Sealed Bid Request form. Trade-ins may be used in determining the lowest responsible bid.
7. The Town may consider proximity of the vendor's service as a factor in determining lowest price and reserves the right to award in whole or part to one or more vendors.
8. The Town agrees to pay for all equipment within thirty (30) working days after the equipment has been accepted and claim (invoice) presented.
9. Bid Security when required must be by a **certified check, letter of credit or surety bond** for five percent (5%) of the total bid, payable to the Town of Newtown. If a surety bond is enclosed, it shall be written on AIA Document A310, Bid Bond, unless otherwise provided in the Bidding Documents, and the attorney-in-fact who executes the bond on behalf of the surety shall affix to the bond a certified and current copy of the Power of Attorney.
10. The Town of Newtown reserves the right to retain the bid security of Bidders to whom an award is being considered until either: (a) the Contract has been executed and bonds, if required, have been furnished, or (b) the specified time has elapsed so that Bids may be withdrawn or (c) all bids have been rejected.

11. Prior to awarding any contract exceeding \$25,000.00 for the construction, alteration, or repair for any public building or public work, a 100% performance bond and a labor or materialmen's bond must be furnished by the person to whom the contract is awarded.
12. Performance Bond when required must be by a **certified check, letter of credit or performance bond** for one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid. When submitting a performance bond, bonds must be written on AIA Document A312, Performance Bond and Payment Bond. Both bonds shall be written in the amount of the Contract Sum.
13. The successful bidder will be required to post a Certificate of Insurance, with the Town of Newtown named as additional insured, in an amount to be determined by the Town of Newtown.



TOWN OF NEWTOWN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
4 Turkey Hill Road
Newtown, CT 06470
203-270-4300

Specifications for a 13 foot Everest or Tenco Stainless Steel All Season Body to be Mounted on a Existing Town Truck

General: The intent of this specification listed below is to describe the minimum requirements for a complete 304 Stainless Steel All Season Body replacement including spinner assembly, hoist/basket, cab shield, lights, hydraulic A.L.C. load cover, ladder, ect to create a fully functioning all season body. All deviations from this specification must be addressed by the prospective bidder in writing and submitted with bid.

Floor: Live action one piece 3/16" 450 Hardox Steel 205,000 PSI yield strength. Floor and right side shall tilt bringing material to the left side drivable conveyer. Floor hinge shall be bolt on for ease of removal.

Front Bulkhead/Cab Shield: Front panel and conveyer basket to be constructed from 3/16" Stainless Steel and reinforced with two posts. Cab shield constructed of 3/16" 304 Stainless Steel and reinforced with Stainless Steel side posts. Upper corners of cab shield to be miter cut on a 45 degree angle for instillation of LED warning lights.

Tailgate: Constructed of 3/16" 304 Stainless Steel, panel design, tailgate latch will be a double acting air cylinder with in cab controls.

Conveyer/Chain/Spinner: Left side longitudinal conveyer discharging in front of the rear wheels via a polyethylene chute, to a 18" chassis mounted poly spinner. Conveyer cover shall be 3/16" Hardox Steel. Chain to be pintle type with bar flights, 3/8"x 1 1/4" spaced every other link, chain is driven by a 25:1 ratio gear box. Tension of chain is adjusted by use of two grease adjustable actuators.

Hydraulics: Hoist cylinder to be a Mailhot three stage, all hydraulic cylinders including side lift cylinders shall carry a two year warranty.

Safety/Accessories: Ladder appropriately braced, forgiving style, grab handle located a left front corner of body. Provide Chock Blocks and holder for two Chock Blocks. Shovel holder with 5/16" snapper pin. Safety legs to hold body and floor in raised position. Provide safety step inside body at left front corner.

Electrical/Lighting: Load light, round spot light to be mounted on front side of cab shield with cut out in body and protected with mesh plate. Two oval cut outs in rear corner post for strobes and stop tail lights. Chassis mounted spinner light, and ICC lights. Mount two ABL 12 volt 55 amp Halogen Flood Reverse lights to rear frame rails pointing on a 45 degree angle for ease of backing. Install Back up Alarm, and a body up Alarm that is visual and audible.

LED Lighting: Two Trucklite 6" oval 12 volt LED Stop Tail lights mounted in rear corner posts. Two Trucklite 6" oval 12 volt LED strobe lights mounted in rear corner posts. Two Trucklite 12 volt 6" oval LED strobes mounted in stainless steel boxes mitered cut at a 45 degree angle in the upper corners of the cab shield.

Load Cover: A.L.C. load cover to operate via existing central hydraulics.

Additional Requirements: Bolt on 12" Asphalt Apron, Poly Fenders over rear wheels, Mud Flaps in front and behind rear wheels. Central Grease Manifold for entire body and cylinders, and Side Boards.

Options: Three Door Asphalt Tail Gate. Sandblast, Prime, and Paint Rear Chassis from cab back.

Body Replacement Price _____

Options :

I Three Door Asphalt Tail Gate _____

II Sandblast, Prime, Paint Rear Chassis _____

