



**Request for Bids
4x4 Cab & Dump Body
Bid No.: B16-016**

**Purchasing Department
73 Harlow Street
Bangor, Maine 04401
207-992-4282**

Issue Date: September 15, 2015

I. Introduction

The City of Bangor requests bids to furnish and deliver one (1) 4X4 Cab & Dump Body. This vehicle shall be furnished and delivered in accordance with the attached specifications and the following conditions.

II. General Information

General information is available on the City's website at the following web address: www.bangormaine.gov/proposals. By submitting a response to this solicitation, the bidder accepts the responsibility for downloading, reading and bidding by the terms and conditions set forth in the City's "General Information for Vendors". All questions shall be directed in writing to bids@bangormaine.gov.

III. Submission

To be considered, return this Request for Bids in an envelope clearly marked "**Bid No.: B16-016: Cab & Dump Body**" by **2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 30, 2015** to the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 73 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine 04401.

Bids may also be submitted via email by using the link at the top of this page or by sending to: bids@bangormaine.gov. If emailing bid, please reference "**Bid No.: B16-016: Cab & Dump Body**" in the subject line. Bids will be publicly opened at the time stated above.

A tabulation of the bids received will be available after 3:00 PM on the date of opening. Bid results may be viewed by visiting the City's website at www.bangormaine.gov/bidtabs.

The City of Bangor reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities or defects in bids or to accept a higher cost bid if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Bangor. The City also reserves the right to negotiate with the lowest responsive Bidder.

IV. Late Bids

It is the responsibility of the Bidder(s) to see that their bids have sufficient time to be received by the Purchasing Department before the submittal deadline. Any bid, portion of a bid, or unrequested bid revision received at the City of Bangor Purchasing Department after the time and date specified, will be return to the Bidder(s) unopened.

V. Withdrawal of Bids

No Bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of opening. All bids shall be subject to acceptance by the City during this period.

To withdraw a bid prior to the opening, the bidder shall request the withdrawal in writing. All costs associated with the withdrawal (i.e. mailing fees) will be borne by the Bidder.

VI. Questions

Any questions must be directed in writing to bids@bangormaine.gov no later than **Monday, September 21, 2015**.

The City will issue a response to any questions or inquiries submitted in writing by the date above, on or before **4:30 PM, Wednesday, September 23, 2015**. The response will be in the form of an addendum, which will be available on the City's website.

VII. Award

The bid award will be based on one or more of the following: You will need to return a brochure with your bid form and bid request.

- Price of the equipment offered
- Quality and performance of the equipment offered
- Availability of the equipment
- Prior history or experience with the Bidder, and prior history or experience with the equipment offered

VIII. Information for Bidders

1. After most sections in this Request for Bid, a space is provided for the Bidder to answer whether they comply with the referenced section. Caution should be taken by the Bidder to ensure that all questions are answered in the spaces provided and that all information requested is provided.

2. Pages four (4) through nine (9) of this request must be completed and returned with all questions answered in order to be considered.
3. Preference will be given to a vehicle that is "on the lot."
4. The Specifications listed below represent the City's basic requirements for the equipment requested. The specifications should be viewed as a guideline for the City's needs and not an absolute minimum or maximum requirement. Alternate specifications will be considered but may not be accepted. The City will purchase the equipment that will best meet the requirements of the Motor Pool Department.
5. Any exception to the provisions in the specifications must be marked in the body of this document and itemized on a separate page titled "Exceptions", referenced by section number and paragraph, along with a detailed explanation of the exception.
6. The entire unit and all equipment must be thoroughly inspected, serviced and ready for use upon delivery. All work performed must meet established industry standards of quality to be acceptable. Any unacceptable work must be corrected before payment is issued.
7. An operator's manual, and a parts manual (or CD) must be furnished with the vehicle.
8. A complete manufacturer's brochure must accompany the bid.
9. All Federal and State taxes must be excluded from the bid price. A tax exemption certificate for the City of Bangor shall be furnished to the successful Bidder upon request.

Vendor Name: _____

IX. Specifications

Vehicle: Full size; 1 ton; 4WD; regular cab GMC 3500 HD, Ford F-350 or approved equal with an 8' Dump body, V-plow

1. General

- a. GVW: Minimum 13,200 lbs.
- b. Engine: Minimum V-8 gasoline engine
- c. Transmission: 6-speed automatic
- d. Rear axle ratio of 4.10
- e. 4WD, floor electric transfer control
- f. Suspension: Heavy Duty with Trailering Package
- g. AM/FM radio with digital clock
- h. Floor covering: Rubber
- i. 40-20-40 vinyl seat with flip down center
- j. Tires: 17" all season radials
- k. Full size spare wheel and tire
- l. Traction control (electronic)
- m. Air conditioning
- n. Snow plow prep package with 160 amp alternator & Auxiliary battery
- o. Front (2) molded mud flaps
- p. Heavy duty Trailering package
- q. Work truck equipment group
- r. 6" black assist steps
- s. Window visors on both windows

➤ Does the Bidder comply with the requirements of Section IX, Subsection 1?
_____ Yes _____ No _____ Initials

2. Color: Blue

3. Warranty

- a. Full factory warranty as nationally advertised.

4. Body

- a. 8', 2 – 3 yard dump body, such as an Iroquois body
- b. Quick release tailgate mechanism
- c. One piece full cab protector with integrated mesh window

- d. Minimum 9 ton direct push cylinder with sub frame
- e. Monarch or approved equal electric/hydraulic controls
- f. 150 amp master circuit breaker
- g. All lights (stop, tail, turn, backup) shall be LED

- h. Minimum 10ga. steel construction
- i. Pintle plate on rear with lights, license plate and "D" rings for safety chains, with both pintle and ball receiver
- j. Wired with seven wire electric cord (schematic to be reviewed with winning bidder)

➤ Does Bidder comply with the requirements of Section IX, Subsection 2-4?
 _____ Yes _____ No _____ Initials

5. Snow plow:

- A. 9' 6" Vee Snowplow such as a Fisher Mild steel Extreme V-2 snow plow or equivalent.
- B. Choice of either fish stick or joy stick controls.
- C. Minute mount 2 quick attach/detach mounting, runner reflector for blade, plow shoes and curb shoes.
- D. Must have a warrantee for two (2) complete seasons.

➤ Does Bidder comply with the requirements of Section IX, Subsection 5?
 _____ Yes _____ No _____ Initials



Bid Form
4x4 Cab & Dump Body
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Bid Deadline:
2:00 PM, Wednesday
September 30, 2015

Please note: Pages four (4) through six (6), including this bid form must be submitted with bid proposal. Please attach detailed explanation of exceptions as requested. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Description	Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
4x4 Cab & Dump Body Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____	1	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Bid Amount				\$ _____
Is vehicle presently available in stock on your property? _____ Yes _____ No				
Estimated time of delivery in calendar days follow receipt of order: _____ days				
<i>Price must include all miscellaneous charges; no other charges will be accepted.</i>				

Business Name:			
Street or PO Box			
City, State, Zip			
Telephone Number			
Fax Number			
Email Address			
Contact Name			
Title		Date	