



BOARD OF SELECTMEN
INVITATION TO BID
LOW ENTRY CAB OVER/CAB FORWARD TRUCK CHASSIS
WIDE CAB DUAL STEER RIGHT-HAND OPERATING (STAND-UP)

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

The Purchasing Agent will receive bids for one truck chassis until 11:30 A.M. on October 18, 2006. Bids must be submitted on the enclosed bid form in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked **SEALED BID FOR CHASSIS**, and may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Finance Office, Town of Waterford, 15 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, CT 06385, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informality in any bid when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town; its decision is final.

Each bidder is required to submit **one original and one copy** of: 1) their bid on the enclosed bid form, 2) a full specification for the chassis offered, 3) a statement on the availability of spare parts, and 4) a warranty period/conditions. These specifications define the minimum requirements. All bids will be analyzed with respect to compliance with specifications, time required for delivery and total cost.

By submitting a bid, Bidders certify that their bid is made independently and without collusion, agreement, understanding, or planned course of action with any other Bidder and that the contents of the bid shall not be disclosed to anyone other than their employees, agents, or sureties prior to the official bid opening.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract for bid performance. This contract shall require compliance with specifications and a stated time period for delivery to the vendor that wins the body contract. In case of failure on the seller's part to make delivery within the said time period, or extension thereof, the seller shall pay the Town liquidated damages. The seller may request an extension of time and the Town, at its discretion, may extend the delivery time to compensate for strikes and/or conditions commonly referred to as "Acts of God."

The Town of Waterford is exempt from payment of excise, transportation and sales taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or the State of Connecticut. Such taxes must not be included in bids. Exemption certificates will be provided upon request.

The Contractor shall observe and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Town, all of its officers, agents and servants against any claim or liability arising from or based on the violation of any

such law, ordinance or regulation, whether by the Contractor or their employees or subcontractors.

Concerning matters not covered in these provisions, nothing herein is intended to relieve any Contractor from compliance with all applicable Federal and State legislation or provisions concerning equal employment opportunity, affirmative action, nondiscrimination, sexual harassment and related subjects.

BONDS

A bid bond, cashier's check or money order equal to five percent of the bid is required and must be included with the bid. Bonds must meet the following requirements: Corporation - must be signed by an official of the corporation above their official title and the corporate seal must be affixed over the signature; Firm or Partnership - must be signed by all the partners and indicate they are "doing business as"; Individual - must be signed by the owner and indicated as "Owner". The surety company executing the bond or countersigning must be licensed in Connecticut and an official of the surety company must sign the bond with the corporate seal affixed over their signature. Signatures of two witnesses for both the principal and the surety must appear on the bond. Power of attorney for the official signing the bond for the surety company must be submitted with the bond.

INSURANCE

A certificate of insurance must be submitted within five days of contract award; requirements are as follows:

1. Insurers must have an A.M. best rating of A-VII or better and admitted to conduct business in the State of Connecticut.
2. General Liability:
 - a. Bodily Injury and Property Damage - \$1,000,000/Occurrence
 - b. Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Bodily Injury and Property Damage – \$2,000,000
 - c. Commercial General Liability (1986 Form)
 - d. Products & Completed Operations
3. Automobile Liability:
 - a. \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit
 - b. Owned, Hired and Non-Owned
4. Workers' Compensation as required by the State of Connecticut
5. Commercial Umbrella - \$2,000,000 Limit
6. Name the Town of Waterford as Additional Insured
7. 30-Day Notice of Cancellation
8. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to be sure that all their subcontractors procure and maintain the same insurance required of the Contractor.

PAYMENT TERMS

Payment shall be net 45 days upon receipt of invoice.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. 1. Current production model low entry cab over/cab forward with 35,000lb GVW.
YES NO
- 2. Usable cab to axle dimension minimum 168", not to exceed 185" wheelbase.
YES NO
- 3. Axles:
 - a. Front axle - 20,000 lbs. YES NO
 - b. Rear Axle - 30,000 lb. rating with 30,500 lb. spring rating.
YES NO
- 4. Transmission: Allison 3500 RDS, 5-Speed. YES NO
 - a. Cab operated auto/neutral parking-work brake. YES NO
- 5. Engine: 285 HP Diesel providing minimum 800 lbs. torque. YES NO
 - a. Engine oil and water temperature alarm YES NO
 - b. Replaceable type oil filter cartridge YES NO
 - c. 12 volt electrical system - negative ground YES NO
 - d. Minimum 130 amp alternator, Delco-Reme or equivalent
YES NO
 - e. Engine Block Heater equivalent to Kim Hot Start model BC110
YES NO
 - f. Variable speed governor YES NO
 - g. Radiator, with provisions for front hydraulic pump, crankshaft driven
YES NO
 - h. Exhaust brake YES NO
- 6. Brakes: Full air with S cams, no wedges YES NO
 - a. Brakes – Foundation, front axle – Dana Spicer 16.5X7; 16K-20K; refuse appl.
YES NO
 - b. Brakes – Foundation, rear axle – Dana Spicer 16.5X8.6>23-26K CAP refuse.
YES NO
 - c. Compressor shall be Bendix Tru flo 500 or equivalent.
YES NO
 - d. Anchor-lock parking brake. YES NO
 - e. Air dryer with heater equivalent to Bendix Westinghouse part #209726
YES NO

7. Tires and Wheels:

a. Tires:

i. Front: 315/80R 22.5 L G286A HSS Goodyear or equivalent
YES NO

ii. Rear: 11R/22.5 G188 Goodyear or equivalent
YES NO

b. Wheels: Rims/Wheels Sales Pkg

i. Front: 22.5X9.00 HUB piloted Accuride aluminum
YES NO

ii. Rear: 22.5X8.25 HUB piloted Accuride aluminum
YES NO

iii. Supply one spare wheel (rim & tire) Front YES NO

iv. Supply one spare wheel (rim & tire) Rear YES NO

8. Power steering required. YES NO

9. Cab:

a. Low-entry cab over/cab forward with stand up curbside drive and maximum 18” step height from ground to floor YES NO

b. Standard left side sit down drive with Bostrom Air Ride seat required
YES NO

c. Tinted glass YES NO

d. West coast, electric adjustable, heated rearview mirrors with controls on both left & right sides and heated convex mirrors YES NO

e. Vertical exhaust stack independent of body with rain hat
YES NO

f. Dual electric intermittent windshield wipers with washers
YES NO

g. Two speed heater and defroster YES NO

h. Instrument panels to include tachometer with hourmeter, speedometer, ammeter, air pressure, fuel and water temperature gauges with full dash lights on both right & left driving positions
YES NO

i. AM-FM radio YES NO

j. Cab grab handles required YES NO

k. Climate control factory installed, roof mounted air conditioner
YES NO

l. Left and right hand sun-visor YES NO

m. Color: White/Green YES NO

n. Air horns – roof mounted chrome YES NO

10. Miscellaneous:

- a. Front and rear tow hooks YES NO
 - b. Front mud flaps YES NO
 - c. Heavy duty contractor bumper YES NO
 - d. Electric back-up alarm automatically activated when vehicle is put in reverse YES NO
 - e. On-spot automatic tire chains or equivalent YES NO
 - f. Must meet all Federal and State regulation for equipment YES NO
 - g. Battery shut-off switch at battery box YES NO
 - h. Wiring, body interface – Bodybuilder junction box @ BOC YES NO
11. Fuel Tank: 50 gallon minimum capacity, aluminum, mounted on left side YES NO
12. Chassis shall be delivered to the location designated by successful body manufacturer for body installation prior to delivery to the Town of Waterford. Payment shall be made upon final delivery to Town of Waterford. YES NO
13. Bidders shall state time for delivery and warranty for truck and components. YES NO
14. The successful bidder shall provide one set of shop service and repair manuals for vehicle, engine, transmission, truck chassis, rear axle upon final delivery. YES NO
15. Trade-in: 1998 WXLL 42 Volvo Recycling Truck. This vehicle may be inspected at the Public Works Department, 1000 Hartford Road, Waterford, CT. The Town reserves the right to retain the trade-in vehicle. Trades will be transferred to the successful bidder upon delivery of the new units. YES NO
16. A warranty program shall be provided through which major work shall be performed at dealership but minor work as determined by dealership service manager and Town of Waterford Senior Mechanic shall be performed on an in-house, warranty basis. YES NO
17. Bidder shall submit bid on bid form enclosed and shall attach the following information:
- a. Drive-train component compatibility performance data
 - b. Engine specification and warranty, performance data
 - c. Transmission specifications and warranty
 - d. Rear axle manufacturer, model number and ratio
 - e. Complete description of any component offered as an equivalent
- YES NO
18. Complete truck to be delivered fully assembled to the Waterford Public Works Department. YES NO



LOW ENTRY CAB OVER/CAB FORWARD TRUCK CHASSIS BID FORM

VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS

PHONE

FACSIMILE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

YEAR

MAKE

MODEL

\$ _____
BASE BID PRICE

\$ _____ 1998 WXML 42 Volvo Recycling Truck
TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

\$ _____
NET BID

TIME REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY: _____

WARRANTY PERIOD: _____

COMMENTS: _____

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF COMPANY AUTHORIZED AGENT

SIGNATURE

DATE