



THE TOWN of NORTH KINGSTOWN RHODE ISLAND

100 FAIRWAY DRIVE

NORTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. 02852-6202

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

New Pick-Up Truck with Snowplow Prep Package,
Liftgate, and Safety Light Package
Department of Water Supply

'Sealed bids for the above will be accepted in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Municipal Offices, 100 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852, until 10:00am on May 10, 2024.

The bid will be opened under dual control by purchasing/finance and a representative of the department requesting the bid. Bid results will be posted on the Town's website by end of day of opening.

Submissions will be accepted via mail or hand delivered to the Municipal Offices.

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE Friday, May 10, 2024 10:00AM
DEADLINE.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS TO MONITOR THE TOWN AND/OR STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PURCHASING WEBSITES FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT BID ADDENDUM. NO ADDENDA WILL BE ISSUED OR POSTED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS OF THE BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE.

The bid will be evaluated as to R.I.G.L. 45-55-5. (2) "Competitive Sealed Bidding" and the award shall be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price.

The Town of North Kingstown reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts thereof; to waive any formality in same, or accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of North Kingstown will provide interpreters for the hearing impaired at any pre-bid or bid opening, provided a request is received three (3) days prior to said meeting by calling 2943331, ext. 142.

***PLEASE SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL and ONE (1) ELECTRONIC COPY**

SELECTION CRITERIA

The bid will be evaluated as to R.I.G.L. 45-55-5.(2) "Competitive Sealed Bidding", and the award shall be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price.

The following factors will be considered in determining the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price:

Bid Price.

Meets or exceeds bid specifications; line-by-line items are included with each bid specification. Each line is to be filled in, yes or no, with any exceptions noted.

- Delivery date.
- Warranty/Guarantee.
- All items bid to be NEW-No demonstrators, used or prototypes will be accepted.
- Past performance by brand name bid.
- Early Payment Discount.

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

ARTICLE 1. RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

Sealed bids must be submitted in SEALED ENVELOPES, addressed to the Purchasing/Finance, Town Municipal Offices, 100 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852, and clearly marked with the name of the item bid, and the date and time of opening. Bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent up to the specified time as noted on the Invitation to Bid, and publicly opened and read aloud at the specified time.

Proposals submitted for a specified item must not be combined under the same cover with any other bid item.

It is the bidder's responsibility to see that their bid is delivered within the time and at the place prescribed. Proposals received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept unopened. No responsibility will attach to any officer or person for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified.

Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered, by messenger or by mail, even if it is determined by the Town that such non-arrival before the time set for opening was due solely to delay in the mails for which the bidder is not responsible. Conditional or qualified bids will not be accepted.

ARTICLE 2. PREPARATION OF BID

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, both in words and figures. Erasures or other changes must be explained or noted over the signature of the bidder.

Each bid must be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly labeled, so as to guard against opening prior to the time set therefore.

The Town may consider any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, toward any item, group of items, or total bid; to waive any technical defect or formality in same, or to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. TELEGRAPHIC MODIFICATION

Telephonic, telegraphic or oral bids, amendments or withdrawals will not be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Bids may be withdrawn personally or by written request at any time prior to the time specified for the opening. Bids may be modified in the same manner. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right of withdrawal or modifications of their bid after such bid has been opened.

ARTICLE 5. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BIDDER

The Town reserves the right to request each bidder to present evidence that they are normally engaged in purveying the type of product or equipment bid on. No bid shall be considered from bidders who are unable to show that they are normally engaged in purveying the type of product or equipment specified in the bid proposal.

To receive full consideration, the bidder must submit literature and necessary details, when applicable, on the material or service he proposes to furnish in order that the Town may have full information available when analyzing the proposals.

ARTICLE 6. OBLIGATIONS OF THE BIDDER

At the time of opening of bids, each bidder will be presumed to have inspected the Specifications and Contract Documents (including all addenda) which has been sent to the address given by such bidder. The failure or omission of any bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument, or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to their bid.

Any exceptions or deviations from the provisions contained in this Specification must be explained in detail and attached to proposal. If such deviations do not depart from the intent of this notice and are in the best interest of the Town, the proposal will receive careful consideration.

ARTICLE 7. "OR EQUAL" BIDDING

The Town intends to permit liberal scope in bidding and specifically does not intend to limit bidding to any one make or model. Whenever a material, article or piece of equipment is identified by reference to manufacturers' or vendors' names, trade names, catalogue numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard; and any proposed material, article, or equipment of other manufacturers and vendors which will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design will be considered equally acceptable provided it is in the opinion of the Town to be of equal substance and function.

ARTICLE 8. PRICES

Bidders shall state the proposed price in the manner as designated in the Bid Proposal Form. In the event that there is a discrepancy between unit prices and the extended totals, the unit prices shall govern. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the price written in words and written in figures, the prices written in words shall govern.

The prices in this bid shall be irrevocable for ninety (90) days, or until the bid is awarded by the Town Council. After award by the Town Council, said prices shall then remain firm for the duration of the Contract.

ARTICLE 9. TAX EXEMPTIONS

The Town is exempt from payment of the Rhode Island Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30 Para. I, as amended. The Town is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Taxes. The prices bid must be exclusive of taxes and will be so construed. Exemption certificates will be completed as required by the successful bidder.

ARTICLE 10. CONTRACT PERIOD AND TERM OF AGREEMENT (When Applicable to Bid)

Contract period is found in the Standard Form of Agreement. If financially advantageous to the Town of North Kingstown, these contracts may be renewed or extended, from time to time, when agreed to, in writing, by both parties.

ARTICLE 11. LABOR REGULATIONS (When Applicable to Bid)

The following paragraphs regarding nondiscrimination in employment shall be included and become part of these specifications:

- a. Contractors shall comply with the provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island and attention is called to Title 37, Chapter 13, Section 1-16, relative to the payment of wages, obligations and charges by Contractors on public works projects. b. Non-resident Contractors are subject to Section 44-1-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, amended. (OUT OF STATE CONTRACTORS.)
- c. The successful bidder will be required to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 2 to a, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29CFR Part 5).
- d. The successful bidder will be required to comply with the Contract Works Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC 327-330) as supplemented by Dept. of Labor Regulations (29CFR, P 5).
- e. The successful bidder will be required to comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).
- f. The successful bidder will be required to comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (USC 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 3).
- g. The successful bidder will be required to comply with the Safety and Health regulations (CFR, Part 1926 and all subsequent amendments) as promulgated by the Department of Labor
- h. The successful bidder will be required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 19 (P.L. 88-352).

ARTICLE 12. INSURANCE Applicable to Bid)

The Vendor shall assume responsibility and liability for all injuries to persons or damages to property, directly or indirectly due to, or arising out of, their operations under the contract and shall be responsible for the proper care and protection of all work performed until completion and final acceptance by the Town.

The Vendor shall also indemnify and save harmless the Town of North Kingstown against any and all claims of whatever kind and nature due to, or arising out of, their breach or failure to perform any of the terms, conditions, or covenants of the contract resulting from acceptance of their bid.

The Vendor shall furnish the Purchasing Agent with certificates of insurance from companies acceptable to the Town of North Kingstown. All insurance companies listed on certificates must be licensed to do business in the State of Rhode Island. The Vendor shall provide a certificate of insurance as specified in the bid specifications. Contracts of insurance (covering all operations under this contract) shall be kept in force until the contractor's work is acceptable by the Town.

The limits of the insurance must be at least in the amounts specified below; *

1. Commercial General Liability-Occurrence Form \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
2. Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000. With both of the above naming the Town as additional insured.
3. Worker's Compensation (if legally allowed and available). Waiver of subrogation applies to Worker's Compensation

The Vendor shall secure, pay for and maintain insurance as necessary to protect themselves against loss of owned or rented capital equipment and tools, with provision for waiver of subrogation against the Owner, and shall secure, pay for and maintain insurance as necessary to protect against errors and omissions which may result from this project.

ARTICLE 13. LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND CODES

All applicable Federal and State Laws, Ordinances and Codes of the Town of North Kingstown and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over this Project shall apply to this contract the same as though herein in full.

The Town of North Kingstown will not award the Contract to any Contractor who is, at the time, ineligible under the provisions of any applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor, United State Department of Labor, or is not qualified under applicable Ordinances of the Town of North Kingstown, or the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

2 (Two) NEW PICK-UP TRUCKS WITH SNOWPLOW PREP PACKAGE. AND SAFETY LIGHT PACKAGE

These specifications describe a new Ford F-250 XL 4x4, Regular cab, 8' Aluminum Service Body, 142" Wheelbase with Single Rear Wheels. Any makes and models that meet or exceed the specifications will be considered, provided adequate information is included.

Line by line items are included with the bid. Each line is to be filled in, yes, or no, with any exceptions noted.

Standard Specifications:

Yes No Comments

1 .Powertrain:

385hp 6.2L SOHC 16 valve V-8 Gasoline engine w/ variable valve control, SMP' • 157 Amp alternator • 12 VOLT, 650 CCA, 72 amp battery with run down protection • Torque Shift 6-speed automatic transmission with Select Shift • Part-time 4 wheel drive with manual shift, manual locking hubs • 3.73 axle ratio • Stainless steel exhaust.

2.Steering and Suspension:

Hydraulic power assist steering ' 4-wheel vented disc brakes with ABS • Front Mono beam w/ coil suspension • Front sway bar • HD front shocks • Rigid rear axle leaf spring suspension • HD rear shocks • Front and rear 17.0" x 7.5" argent steel wheels with hub covers • LT245/75R17E BSW A/S front and rear tires • Underbody mounted full-size steel spare wheel and tire w/ crank down access.

3. Safety:

Four-wheel anti-lock braking system Center high mounted stop light • Dual airbags • Front height adjustable seatbelts (lap and shoulder, 3pt.) Fully automatic headlights w/ Daytime Running Lights

4. Comfort and Convenience:

Air conditioning • AM/FM stereo with HANDS FREE CAPABILITIES (Bluetooth) Up Fitter switches • Instrumentation display includes tachometer, oil pressure gauge, water temp gauge, volt gauge, fuel gauge • Warning indicators include oil pressure, water temp warning, battery, key in ignition, low fuel, door ajar • Variable intermittent front windshield wipers Day-night rearview mirror • Interior tights include dome light • Glove box, front cup holder, instrument panel bin, dashboard storage • power windows.

5. Seating and Interior:

Capacity of 3 • Split Bench front seat 40/20/40 • Driver seat includes 4-way adjustable • Center front armrest with storage

- Vinyl faced seats with vinyl side and back • Full cloth headliner, full vinyl floor covering.

6. Exterior Features:

2 doors and tailgate as a rear cargo door • Dual power remote heated outside mirrors • Halogen Aero-composite headlights • Additional exterior lights include but not limited to cab clearance lights and pickup cargo box lights • Platform running boards • Bed Rail protectors Easy lower/ lift tailgate • Front and rear splash guards/ Mud flaps.

7. Warranty:

Bumper to bumper.....36/36,000miles

Major components60/60,000 miles _____ Corrosion perforation ...60/unlimited miles _____

8. Trailer Towing Options:

Front Stabilizer Bar

Tow Mirrors

Fully Integrated Trailer Brake controller factory installed
4pin/ 7 pin wiring harness

Trailer Hitch Receiver (Class V)

Trailer sway control

9. Paint:

Blue Jeans or Alternate color Black _____

10. Dimensions and Capacities:

Power 385HP@5.750 rpm

Torque.....430ft.lbs@3.800 rpm

Reverse gear ratio 3 40 1

GVWR..... 10,000 lbs.

Front GAWR Weight6,000lbs.

Rear G AWR Weight ... 6,340 lbs.

Payload.... 3,600 lbs.

Front Legroom

_____ . 43 9

"

Front Headroom . . 40 8"

Length.....231 .8" Width... ..
80.0"
 Wheelbase... ..145.3"
 Fronttrack.....68.3" Rear track... ..
67.2"
 Fuel tank.34.0 gal
 Exterior Cargo length
98.1"
 Exterior Cargo width... ..50 5
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 Exterior Cargo volume....78.5 cu.ft.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS:

GENERAL:

Equipment shall meet or exceed the following minimum specifications. Any item not specifically mentioned, but necessary for a complete operating package shall be included. Vendor shall note in writing any deviations from the specifications-below. Failure to do so or merely providing literature may be just cause for rejection of vendor's bid.

8' ALUMINUM SERVICE BODY: Yes: No: Comments:

- > Reading Classic 2 Aluminum Service Body or equal
- > LED compartment lights
- Steel mechanic drawers in one compartment

MISC. EQUIPMENT: Yes: No: Comment':

- HEADACHE RACK TO BE MADE OF ALL ALUMINUM CONSTRUCTION WITH A PERIMETER FRAME HAVING A GLIDE TRACK FOR ACCESSORIES AND WINDOW PROTECTION. RACK SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE INSTALATION OF A CROSS BED RAIL TOOL BOX.
- HIGH INTENSITY AMBER LED STROBE LIGHT PACKAGE to include installation of
 - 2 LED Strobes installed in front grill
 - 2 LED Hide a way Strobes installed in factory Taillight clear lens ➤ 15"
 LED MINI Strobe light bar mounted on cab protector
- All lighting sealed to prevent corrosion.
- System shall not require a power pack.
- System to be wired into truck factory upfitter switches

Required Options:

Yes No Comments

➤ Body Material: Aluminum

➤ Monotone Paint Application
Color: to match

> Engine: 385hp 6.2L Gasoline V8

➤ Transmission: Torq Shift 6 speed Automatic
With Select Shift

➤ 4 Wheel Drive w/ manual shift and manual locking hubs

➤ 3.73 Axle Ratio

➤ 10,000 lb. GVWR & 3600 lb. payload

➤ Snowplow Prep Package

➤ Tires: LT245/75R17E BSW AIS

➤ Full Size spare Tire & Wheel A/T

Includes under frame crank carrier.

➤ Trailer Towing Package as specified.
Front Stabilizer Bar, Includes 7-wire harness.

➤ HD 40/20/40 split Bench Seat
Color: Medium Earth Gray

➤ Hands free capabilities (Bluetooth)

➤ Up Fitter Switches

➤ Platform Running Boards

➤ Front and Rear Splash Guards/ Mud Flaps (Preinstalled)

➤ 8' Aluminum Service Body (installed)

Aluminum Cab Protector with window protection
And mount for 15" LED MINI Strobe Light Bar (installed)

➤ STROBE LIGHT PACKAGE to include installation of
• 2 LED Strobes installed in front grill.
• 2 LED Hide a way Strobes installed in

- Factory Taillight clear lens
- 15" LED MINI Strobe light bar mounted on cab protector

Warranty:

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

PROPOSAL FORM

To: Town of North Kingstown
100 Fairway Drive
North Kingstown RI 02852

I, (We), the undersigned, agree to furnish to the Town of North Kingstown, 2 (two) new Pickup Trucks, according to the specifications:

(Price in words)

(Price in figures)

Year: Make: Model:

Less trade - in

TOTAL NET BID
PRICE:

(Price in figures)

_____ (Price in figures) \$ _____

_____ - \$ _____ \$ _____

Warrantee/Guarantee: _____

DELIVERY DATE:

TERMS:

DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT:

COMPANY NAME:

ADDRESS:

SIGNATURE:

(Please print name and title)

TEL:

DATE:
