



INVITATION TO BID

BID #2010-50 PURCHASE OF DUMP TRUCK

The City of Edinburg, Texas is soliciting sealed separate bids for the above referenced as requested by the Utility Department. The bid shall be received no later than **3:00 p.m., Monday, March 08, 2010**. Any bid received after the time set for opening will be returned to bidder unopened. Bidder(s) must provide an original and shall be addressed to:

CITY OF EDINBURG
C/O CITY SECRETARY
415 W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE
P.O. BOX 1079
EDINBURG, TEXAS 78540-1079

Bids must be submitted in an envelope sealed with tape and prominently marked on the lower left hand corner of the bid envelope with corresponding bid number and title. All bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the above designated time at the City of Edinburg (New City Hall) Conference Room, 1st Floor, located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas. Bids sent via facsimile shall not be accepted. A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 p.m., Monday, March 01, 2010**, at the City of Edinburg (New City Hall) Conference Room, 1st Floor, located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to accept or reject bids submitted, waive formalities in bidding, accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Edinburg, and to hold the bids for a period of sixty (60) days without taking action thereon. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this bid, please contact Mr. Juan J. Flores, Systems Superintendent, at (956) 388-8212.

If you choose not to submit a bid and would like to remain on the City of Edinburg bidder's list for future bids, you must respond in writing.

Sincerely,

Lorena Fuentes, Purchasing Agent



415 W. University Drive • P.O. Box 1079 • Edinburg, Texas 78540
Phone (956) 388-8204 • Fax (956) 383-7111



GENERAL CONDITIONS & INSTRUCTIONS – READ CAREFULLY

1. The bids must be submitted on this form only.
2. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive formalities, and accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City.
3. The City reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder.
4. Prices must be itemized.
5. All quotations must be F.O.B. Edinburg and include all costs for delivery and packaging.

Delivery time shall be specified by the bidder. Failure to state a firm delivery date will make an incomplete bid. Delivery time will be one of the determining factors in selecting the best bid. However, if the delivery time is not met when stated, upon notification of the same, the City may allow a ten-day grace period for delivery. If delivery is not met after the ten-day grace period allowed, the City of Edinburg reserves the right to completely cancel order and to revoke and render void the purchase order previously issued for same.

6. In cases of discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price will be taken.
7. All bids must be signed by an authorized representative.
8. Envelope containing this bid **must** be marked with **Bid No. and Bid Title** from Page 1 and sealed with tape.
9. Bid guarantee (if applicable) must be submitted with bid.
10. Any bid received after the time set for opening will be returned to bidder unopened.
11. This bid tabulation shall constitute a binding contract subject to acceptance by the City.
12. Special reference is made to bid specifications (if attached) for other conditions and instructions.
13. Failure to adhere or comply with the above general conditions and instructions will cause the bid to be rejected.
14. Bidders are advised that in addition to local bids received, the City participates in Texas Cooperatives that comply with the bidding requirements of the State of Texas; therefore, the City will include State Cooperative pricing to determine the selection of bid award that is most advantageous to the City.
15. No citizen or business shall be qualified to submit competitive bids for city purchases or improvements if it has a substantial delinquency to the City, including taxes, utility bills, or rental obligations, or has pending litigation against the City.

In compliance with the invitation for bid, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned offers, and agrees, if this bid be accepted within 60 days from **time of closing**, to furnish any or all of the items or render such services upon which prices are quoted in accordance with the bid specifications applying, and at the price set opposite each item.

For bid inquiries, please call the Purchasing Agent at (956) 388-1895, Ext. 8972.

DATE: _____

BID PRICE: _____

DELIVERY DATE: _____

BIDDER NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FEDERAL ID #: _____

**CITY OF EDINBURG
SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF
52,000 GVW CAB & CHASSIS 12 YARD 2010 DUMP TRUCK**

BID NO. 2010-50

PRE-BID MEETING: March 1, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

BID OPENING DATE: March 8, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Please read your specifications thoroughly and be sure that the Dump Truck offered complies with all requirements. Any variations from the specifications must be clearly indicated on item specification sheet and covered by letter attached to and made a part of your bid. Do Not fill in the blank with "as specified", "available", "standard", "yes", or "ok". If no exceptions are noted and you are the successful bidder, it will be required that Dump Truck be furnished as specified.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TO BE FILLED OUT BY BIDDER

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAB AND CHASSIS:

MAKE & MODEL: Specify

CAB: Conventional day cab

MINIMUM GVWR: Minimum 52,000 lbs – 14,000 lbs front, 40,000 lbs rear with tandem rear axels.

SUSPENSION: Hendrickson walking beam suspension rated for use with axels.

ENGINE: Turbo, diesel, liquid cooled, minimum 300 horsepower, air cleaner restriction indicator, fuel/water separator, engine oil cooler.

WHEELBASE: 178 Inches

FRAME: 120,000 psi strength

TRANSMISSION: 10 speed manual transmission – Power take off and hydraulic pump shall be provided and adequately sized to actuate the hydraulic cylinder for the dump bed.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CURRENT MODEL DIESEL, 52,000 GVW CAB & CHASSIS WITH END DUMP (Continued):

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TO BE FILLED OUT BY BIDDER

ELECTRICAL: Lights: All Department of Transportation compliant. All light shall be LED, with the exception of the head lights. Minimum 130 amp Alternator & 2 – 12 volt (1850 CCA) batteries, battery disconnect by battery box. Windshield wipers – 2 speed & delay and windshield washers. Electrical connections shall be provided at the rear unit to allow for connection of a trailer with a 7-way plug.

PINTLE HITCH: A pintle hitch rated at 60,000 lbs shall be provided at the rear of the unit to allow for the connection of a trailer. The trailer utilizes tandem axels rated at 20,000 lbs. The pintle hitch shall be mounted a minimum of 27 inches above ground level.

TIRES: Specify brand
16 ply-front 11R22.5 & 16 ply-rear 11R22.5

STEERING: Integral power assisted

BRAKES: Dual Air ABS. Air line connection shall be also provided at the rear of the unit to allow for the connection of a trailer to be pulled by the unit.

AXELS: Rear differential lock for both axels.

SEATS: Adjustable vinyl, high back driver air suspension seat. Non-suspension passenger seat.

FUEL TANKS: Minimum 70 gallon tank

AIR CONDITIONING: Factory Installed

RADIO: AM/FM

MIRRORS: Dual mirrors with convex inserts

PAINT COLOR: White. Full undercoated required.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CURRENT MODEL DIESEL, 52,000 GVW CAB & CHASSIS WITH END DUMP (Continued):

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TO BE FILLED OUT BY BIDDER

MANUALS: Successful bidder shall provide two (2) copies of Operator's Manual and two (2) copies of current parts.

WARRANTY: Bidder shall attach copy of warranty.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR DUMP BED:

MAKE & MODEL: Specify.

PAINT COLOR: Black

CAPACITY: Minimum 12 cubic yards.

SIDES:

One piece sides with no welded seams. 10 gauge A607 grade 50 high tensile steel with boxed top rail and fully welded box corner post. 8 inch side board gussets with full length rub rails and box type side braces.

RUB RAILS:

Full length 46 Degree deflector panels that are an integrated into the sides.

BED FLOOR: 3/16 inch one piece high tensile steel floor with 2 inch corner radius (no seams). A572 grade 50 steel.

FRONT WALL:

10 gauge high tensile strength A607 grade 50 steel. Full width integral inverted V-type horizontal bracing. A 36 inch cab shield is to be provided.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CURRENT MODEL DIESEL, 52,000 GVW CAB & CHASSIS WITH END DUMP (Continued):

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TO BE FILLED OUT BY BIDDER

TAILGATE:

9 panel construction. Fully boxed 10 gauge high tensile A607 grade 50 steel with boxed horizontal reinforcements and sloping lower deflector. Tailgate is to be 8" higher than sides. An air tailgate latch shall be provided. A metal chute shall extend from the bottom of the dump bed beyond the tailgate. The chute shall prevent material from falling onto the tail lights, pintel hitch, and electrical connections when the dump bed is actuated.

TAILGATE HAREWARE:

Heavy duty; upper is offset cast steel hinge. Lower hook is cast steel; engages tailgate pin from top. Banjo eye keeps tailgate chain in position you select.

LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS

Recessed for protection, rubber mounted and shock proof.

UNDERSTRUCTURE:

Completely jig built with 4" structural channel Cross-members on 12" centers and 7" structural reinforced channel longitudinal. Cross-members are to be gusseted and welded to longitudinal channel.

DUMP BED TAPER: Manual

WARRANTY:

Bidder shall attach copy of warranty.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CURRENT MODEL DIESEL, 52,000 GVW CAB & CHASSIS WITH END DUMP (Continued):

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

TO BE FILLED OUT BY BIDDER

WARNING LIGHTS:

Cab – Whelen Edge Ultra Freedom 55 inch LED Light Bar with eight (8) amber LED units facing forward and zero (0) facing rear. All lenses shall be clear.

Front - Two Whelen 700 Series Amber LED's Mounted on chassis front grille. All lenses shall be clear.

Rear Body – Two Whelen 700 Series Amber LED's recess mounted on rear of dump body. All lenses shall be clear.

Side Body – Two Whelen 600 Series Amber LED's recess mounted on the dump body approximately mid-ship. All lenses shall be clear.

Vendor to verify all LED locations with owner prior to installation.

All LED's shall be wired to a Whelen switch control model number PCCS9R. The switch control shall be mounted in the chassis cab.

DATE

SIGNATURE

TYPE/PRINT NAME

TITLE

COMPANY