



Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

**NEW 2014 DIESEL F550, 4X4 PICK UP WITH 3-4 CU YD DUMP BODY AND
REVERSIBLE PLOW
AND
NEW 10' REVERSIBLE PLOW**

Sealed proposals for the above will be accepted in the Office of the Director, Department of Public Works, 2050 Davisville Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852, until 10:00 A.M. on November 1, 2013, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 10:00 A.M. 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 268-1500, ext. 601.

**Kim Jones,
Public Works Programs Coordinator**

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;

Delivery date;

Warranty/Guarantee;

Distance from Town for warranty service;

Past performance by brand name bid;

Early Payment Discount.

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND
INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

ARTICLE 1. RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

Sealed bids must be submitted in SEALED ENVELOPES, addressed to the Office of the Director, Department of Public Works, 2050 Davisville Road, 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 Director of Public Works 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 his 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.

In the event more than one item is requested and/or listed on the Proposal Form, bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town reserves the right to make award on an item for item basis or aggregately, whichever may 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 modification of his 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 he is 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 or to inspect any item specified as a Trade-in shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to his 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.

In the event a column headed "Vendor's Offering" is provided in the bid proposal, enter your offering, compliance or non-compliance in each space. **DO NOT** enter dollar amounts.

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. DELIVERY

Delivery shall be F.O.B. North Kingstown, Rhode Island or as specified on the Bid Proposal Form.

ARTICLE 11. 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 written 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 States 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.

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

GENERAL NOTES

NEW 2014 DIESEL F-550 4 x 4 WITH 3-4 CU. YD. DUMP BODY AND REVERSIBLE PLOW

NEW 10' REVERSIBLE PLOW

The Town is seeking to purchase one (1) NEW 2014, V-8 F-550, 3-4 cu. yd. dump truck with reversible plow package; and one (1) NEW 10 FT reversible plow.

These specifications are intended to set minimum qualifications. Any makes and models that meet or exceed the specifications will be considered, provided adequate information is included in the bid return. If quoting equivalent equipment, vendor must provide full body documentation and specifications, including sales literature.

Line by line items included with this bid. Each line is to be filled in, yes or no, with any exceptions noted. Vendor shall note in writing any deviations from the specifications. Failure to do so or merely providing literature may be just cause for rejection of vendor's bid.

Delivery date of vehicles will be adhered to. Past performance by vendors meeting delivery dates will be considered in this bid evaluation.

Vendor may submit more than one bid of the specifications and may photocopy the bid specifications to submit more than one offering.

There are trade-ins of vehicles and equipment as designated. All trade-ins are "as is", "where is."

Vendors are advised to thoroughly view the trade-ins before submitting prices. The failure or omission of any bidder to inspect said vehicles and equipment to be traded shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation with respect to this bid.

An appointment may be made to view the trade-ins by calling (401) 268-1500, 633, weekdays between 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TRADE-IN INFORMATION

BID OPTION 1:

There are trade-ins for this bid option:

2002 Ford F-550, dump truck (469), VIN#1FDAF57F42EA45373 (Highway truck no. 88), with 9' Pathfinder plow, AS IS, WHERE IS;

BID OPTION 2:

There is a trade-in for this bid option:

11' Root power reverse plow with carbide blades, AS IS WHERE IS.

BID OPTION I

NEW 2014 DIESEL POWERED F-550 4 x 4, WITH 3-4 CU. YD. DUMP BODY AND REVERSIBLE PLOW

<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u> (all are minimums unless noted):	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
<u>POWERTRAIN:</u>			
6.7 L OHV Power Stroke® V8 diesel engine	_____	_____	_____
Heavy duty alternator with run down protection	_____	_____	_____
TorqShift® 6-Speed SelectShift™ automatic transmission with PTO provision	_____	_____	_____
Transmission cooler	_____	_____	_____
Manual shift 4 wheel; manual locking hubs	_____	_____	_____
Engine block heater	_____	_____	_____
<u>STEERING AND SUSPENSION:</u>			
Power steering	_____	_____	_____
4 wheel vented disc brakes	_____	_____	_____
Front/Rear suspension – heavy duty, extra capacity springs	_____	_____	_____
Heavy duty front and rear shock absorbers	_____	_____	_____
Factory installed electronic brake controller	_____	_____	_____
LT 225/70R 19.5G max-traction BSW -front and rear tires; DRW with full size spare tire/wheel; argent steel	_____	_____	_____
Engine Only Traction Control (EOTC)	_____	_____	_____
<u>SAFETY:</u>			
4-wheel anti-lock braking system	_____	_____	_____
Dual air-bags	_____	_____	_____
Back-up alarm	_____	_____	_____
Front height adjustable seatbelts (lap and shoulder, 3pt.)	_____	_____	_____
<u>CAB:</u>			
Air conditioned	_____	_____	_____
40/20/40 split bench seat	_____	_____	_____
Vinyl faced seat with vinyl side and back	_____	_____	_____
Full cloth headliner	_____	_____	_____
Full vinyl floor covering with floor mats	_____	_____	_____
Tilt/telescoping steering wheel	_____	_____	_____
AM/FM stereo, clock, seek-scan	_____	_____	_____
Power accessory outlets	_____	_____	_____
Upfitter switches on dash (4)	_____	_____	_____
Instrumentation display includes:			
Tachometer	_____	_____	_____
Oil pressure gauge	_____	_____	_____
Water temperature gauge	_____	_____	_____
Transmission temperature	_____	_____	_____
Warning indicator lights include:			
Oil pressure	_____	_____	_____
Battery	_____	_____	_____
Low Fuel	_____	_____	_____
Fuel filter change signal	_____	_____	_____
Key in ignition	_____	_____	_____
Variable intermittent front windshield wipers	_____	_____	_____
Day-night rearview mirror	_____	_____	_____

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Dual grab handles	_____	_____	_____
Interior lights include dome light	_____	_____	_____
Glove box	_____	_____	_____
Front cup holder	_____	_____	_____
Instrument panel bin	_____	_____	_____
Dashboard storage	_____	_____	_____
All federal required running lights	_____	_____	_____

EXTERIOR FEATURES:

Front tow hooks (2)	_____	_____	_____
Exterior Mirrors: bright lighted, black	_____	_____	_____
Rear window, fixed, solar tinted	_____	_____	_____
Factory installed 6" molded cab steps	_____	_____	_____
Additional exterior lights include:			
Cab	_____	_____	_____
Clearance lights	_____	_____	_____

PAINT:

School Bus Yellow	_____	_____	_____
Rust proofing	_____	_____	_____

WARRANTY:

Bumper to bumper...36 months/36,000 miles	_____	_____	_____
Powertrain...60 months/60,000 miles	_____	_____	_____
Corrosion perforation...60 months/unlimited miles	_____	_____	_____
Engine...60 months	_____	_____	_____
Other...Describe	_____	_____	_____

DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES (Recommended Minimums):

Output.....300hp@2800 rpm	_____	_____	_____
GVWR.....19,500 lbs.	_____	_____	_____
Rear axle rating..... 12,500 lbs.	_____	_____	_____
Front legroom.....41.1"	_____	_____	_____
Front headroom.....40.7"	_____	_____	_____
Fuel tank.....40.0 gal	_____	_____	_____
Fuel.....Diesel; B20	_____	_____	_____
Wheelbase.....140.8"	_____	_____	_____
Cab to axle.....60.0"	_____	_____	_____
Turning radius.....26.0'	_____	_____	_____
Limited slip ratio4:88	_____	_____	_____

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____

DUMP BODY/PLOW EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL:

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a complete package of snow fighting equipment to be supplied and mounted by one vendor. Equipment shall be mounted to a minimal 19,000 GVW 4x4 with a 60" Cab to Axle measurement. 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.

	<u>YES:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
<u>DUMP BODY</u>			
10 gauge (304) stainless steel; Double walled side design	_____	_____	_____
Carbon steel floor	_____	_____	_____
Construction welded sides & floor	_____	_____	_____
9' body; 3-4 cubic yard capacity	_____	_____	_____
17" side height	_____	_____	_____
5" structural channel long sills with 3" structural channel cross-members on 12" centers	_____	_____	_____
Fully boxed dirt shedding top rail	_____	_____	_____
Vertical side braces	_____	_____	_____
PTO mounted central hydraulics with cab mount controls for spreader, hoist and plow.	_____	_____	_____
¼ Cab shield with slotted perforated window	_____	_____	_____
<u>TAILGATE:</u>			
24" height	_____	_____	_____
Two-way tailgate with adjustable rod on trip lever	_____	_____	_____
10-gauge (304) stainless steel construction	_____	_____	_____
Fully boxed braced frame with two vertical braces	_____	_____	_____
Dirt shedding top and bottom rails	_____	_____	_____
Reinforcing decking at rear to ensure longer lasting gate seal	_____	_____	_____
1 ¼" top pins	_____	_____	_____
1" lower pins	_____	_____	_____
Easy latch system	_____	_____	_____
Front and rear mud flaps	_____	_____	_____
Body includes all federal ICC required lighting and reflectors	_____	_____	_____
All hoses, lines, fittings, etc. required for a complete operation assembly	_____	_____	_____
<u>PAINT:</u>			
Entire body primed and painted with a premium urethane paint to match cab	_____	_____	_____
Tailgate shall be painted school bus yellow	_____	_____	_____
Body shall be rust proofed on the underside	_____	_____	_____

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____

	<u>YES:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Body shall have DOT-2C reflective tape on the sides as well as the tailgate	_____	_____	_____

DUMP BODY LIGHTING

All dump body lights and running lights	_____	_____	_____
Lights must be able to withstand heat for asphalt use	_____	_____	_____
Chassis stop and tail lights wired to a Trucklight sealed waterproof circuit box	_____	_____	_____
All wiring sealed and run through grommets and PVC tubing to protect from salt, weather, and body movement	_____	_____	_____

STROBE LIGHT SYSTEM:

Cab shield strobes; rear body strobes	_____	_____	_____
Entire light system fully installed and operational with illuminated in-cab upfitter switches	_____	_____	_____
System to be completely weather sealed	_____	_____	_____

PINTLE:

Minimum 8 ton combo style 2" ball/pintle hook mounted on reinforced 1/2" steel plate mounted integrally in the rear of truck frame	_____	_____	_____
Electronic brake controller factory installed	_____	_____	_____
Two (2) rear mounted tow hooks; D rings	_____	_____	_____

LOAD COVER

AERO model 100 or equal load cover complete with mesh tarp that will withstand heated asphalt	_____	_____	_____
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PLOW:

Fisher MC Series with hydraulic controls	_____	_____	_____
9' x 34" constructed of 11-gauge cold rolled steel with eight (8) vertical ribs and two (2) horizontal stiffeners	_____	_____	_____
Snow foil extends beyond cutting edge	_____	_____	_____
Two (2) plow guides	_____	_____	_____
Full hydraulic reversing	_____	_____	_____
All welded steel construction with swiveling latch pins	_____	_____	_____
Adjustable steel chain included	_____	_____	_____
Power lights to be installed and connected, with separate switch to interior cab, headlights, parking and directional lamps	_____	_____	_____

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____

MISC. EQUIPMENT:

Entire package to be fully installed and operational upon the new cab and chassis

Four mud flaps

Body up/back up alarms

All ICC required lighting and reflectors

All lighting sealed to prevent corrosion

Any item not specifically mentioned, but necessary for a complete operating assembly included

YES:

NO:

COMMENTS:

SERVICE & PARTS MANUALS

Provided Online or on CD (Indicate option available)

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____

BID OPTION II

NEW 10' REVERSIBLE PLOW

GENERAL:

Specifications referred to herein are the minimum desired requirements. Installation shall be done by the Town. Plow shall be of the newest and latest design.

SPECIFICATIONS:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
10-FT trip edge snow plow	_____	_____	_____
39" high steel moldboard	_____	_____	_____
21" Centers	_____	_____	_____
Hydraulic reversing mode	_____	_____	_____
Curb & wear shoes	_____	_____	_____
Deliverable within 60 days of order date	_____	_____	_____

VENDOR SIGNATURE

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

PROPOSAL FORM

BID OPTION 1:

To: Town of North Kingstown
80 Boston Neck Road
North Kingstown RI 02852-5762

I, (We), the undersigned, agree to furnish to the Town of North Kingstown, a new 2014 diesel F-550, 4x4, with 3-4 cu. yd. dump body and reversible plow, according to the specifications:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

(Price in words) \$ _____
(Price in figures)

Less trade in – 2002 Ford F550 dump truck, VIN#1FDAF57F42EA45373, with 9' Pathfinder plow - \$ _____

TOTAL NET BID PRICE: \$ _____

Warranty/Guarantee: _____

Delivery: _____

TERMS: _____

DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Please print name and title)

TEL: _____ DATE: _____

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

PROPOSAL FORM

BID OPTION 2:

To: Town of North Kingstown
80 Boston Neck Road
North Kingstown RI 02852-5762

I, (We), the undersigned, agree to furnish to the Town of North Kingstown, a new 10-FT reversible trip edge snow plow, according to the specifications:

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

Less trade in – 11-FT Root, power reverse plow - \$ _____

TOTAL NET BID PRICE: \$ _____

Warranty/Guarantee: _____

Delivery: _____

TERMS: _____

DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Please print name and title)

TEL: _____ DATE: _____