

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

REQUEST FOR BIDS BID #35-08

Bids on items as specified herein will be accepted at City Hall until 11:00 A.M., and opened at 11:00 A.M. on October 24, 2008.

Bidders must state when delivery can be made.

All bids are subject to delivery as stated herein.

If a bid is submitted on an article intended as a substitute for a grade or brand specified, the bidder must state the grade or brand of the substitution, otherwise it will be assumed that the bid is based on the grade or brand specified.

The City reserves the right to accept this bid by items, or as a whole, or to reject any or all bids or waive informalities.

Bids are to be shown NET. Cash discounts are to be stated, if any.

All bids must be accompanied by the requisite bid bond IF SO STATED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Provision of any required performance bond is the responsibility of the bidder.

Prices must be filled in with typewriter or ink on this form.

THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BID MUST BE SEALED AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BID NUMBER.

Any and all bids and contracts made or awarded by the City of Niagara Falls or any department, agency or official thereof for work or services performed or to be performed, or goods purchased or sold or to be purchased or sold are made subject to the provisions of Chapter 861 of the Laws of New York, 1953, as amended by Chapter 751 of the Laws of New York, and as now contained or as may hereafter be amended. The provisions of the New York State General Municipal Law and 103a and 103b are applicable to this bid.

BIDDER'S ATTENTION IS REQUESTED REGARDING THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS. BIDS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOREGOING CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION (PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 751 OF LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1965)

By submission of this bid or proposal, the bidder certifies that:

- a) This bid or proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other bidder or with any competitor or potential competitor;
- b) This bid or proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and will not be knowingly disclosed, prior to the opening of bids or proposals for this project, to any other bidder, competitor or potential competitor;
- c) No attempt has been or will be made to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal;
- d) The person signing this bid or proposal certifies that he has fully informed himself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and under the penalties of perjury, affirms the truth thereof, such penalties being applicable to the bidders as well as to the person signing on it's behalf;
- e) That attached hereto (if a corporate bidder) is a certified copy or resolution authorizing the execution of this certificate by the signature of this bid or proposal on behalf of the corporate bidder.

(see reverse side for additional information)

COMPANY NAME:

ADDRESS:

TOTAL NET PRICE	DELIVERY PROMISED
CONTACT PERSON FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING BID	TELEPHONE NUMBER
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE

TITLE

MAIL BIDS TO:
CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
PURCHASING DIVISION ROOM 14-B
PO BOX 69
NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14302-0069

DELIVER BIDS TO:
CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
CITY HALL ROOM 14-B
745 MAIN STREET
NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14302-0069

BIDS SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE ARE UNACCEPTABLE

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CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SPECIFICATIONS

FLAT BED BODY

Please indicate "YES" or "NO" if the equipment being bid complies with each specification. If "NO", please describe variance in the exception column. If the item being bid exceeds any specification, check "NO" and describe the variance in the exception column.

GENERAL:			
1. It is the intent of this specification to describe a new, unused, flat bed body.			
2. These specifications shall be strictly adhered to. All exceptions and deviations shall be listed and fully explained on a separate page entitled 'Exceptions to Specifications', and shall reference the page number of the specifications. Bidder shall place a check mark in the appropriate column to signify compliance or non-compliance with each item of these specifications. Proposals taking total exception to these specifications shall NOT be considered. Each bid shall be accompanied by a set of manufacturer's specifications, consisting of detailed description of the equipment proposed. These specifications shall indicate size, type, model and make of all component parts and equipment. Failure to comply with these specifications shall disqualify your bid.			
3. Bidder to provide warranty information, and shall state the warranty terms offered for the major components of the equipment proposed.			
4. To be delivered to Central Garage Division, Public Works Department, 1785 New Road, Niagara Falls, New York 14304, at no cost to the City, no later than 90 days from receipt of purchase order.			
5. No demonstrator, prototypes or discontinued models.			
6. The City places a very high priority on service, and the availability of parts. Bidders are to be an authorized dealer for the manufacturer of the equipment proposed, and have a service facility within a distance of fifty (50) miles of type of purchaser's facility, where the proposed equipment is housed. Bidder to have available twenty-four (24) hour service and capable of supplying parts within twenty-four (24) hours.			
7. Successful bidder to furnish two (2) copies of parts/maintenance and service manuals for the complete unit furnished.			
FLAT BED BODY:	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
1. Length 16'.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Width exterior 102"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HEADBOARD:	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
1. 60" height, 10 gauge mils steel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Four (4) vertical structural channel uprights.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Full width screen window with expanded metal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Triple bend top.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

A-FRAME HOOK:	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
1. 6" x 2" tube formed to comply with a Palfinger lift hoist with a 2 1/2" round cold formed lifting hook.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Mounted to front of longsills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FLOOR	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
1. 3/16" tread plate steel over wood floor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. 4" structural steel crossmembers on 12" centers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. 6" x 3" boxed tubing longsills of 1/4" high tensile steel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Gussets on every crossmember to longsill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SIDES:	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
1. Sides to be 6" structural outer rail with 2" x 4" pockets with 3/8" x 2 1/2" banding rail on sides and rear of body 3/8" x 2 1/2" band welded 6" in on each side under body for tie down straps.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT:	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
1. Ladder, front left, two (2) steps folding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. 1/4" cab guard, 14" 10 gauge steel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Drop corner lights to be rubber mounted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. 6" steel roller to be located in each rear corner of body.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Body to have a minimum of two (2) coats of primer. Body to be painted black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TOOL CHEST:	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
1. Made from .063 gauge brite-tread aluminum.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Economy lockable tool chest: 60" L x 19" W x 18 1/2" H	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RATCHET LOAD BINDER:	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
1. Quantity four (4) 5,400 lb. for 3/8" Grade 40 and 5/16" Grade 70 Chain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. These steel binders have a double action ratchet mechanism for complete adjustability.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
THREE INCH CARGO STRAPS:	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
1. Quantity four (4) 3" strap with flat hook.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. The flat hook styles to fit under rub rails and into stake pockets. Straps are 30 feet long.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	