

**CITY OF THREE RIVERS, MICHIGAN**

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR BIDS**

for

**Biosolids Hauling Truck Dump Body**

All vendors are encouraged to submit bids, which conform to the stated specifications, as well as, suggested deviations from the specifications, which in the vendor's opinion would be beneficial to the City in terms of price and performance. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid under these terms.

**I. Instructions to Bidders.**

- A. Bidding information is available on the City of Three Rivers website by contacting Doug Humbert (269) 273-5885 or at [DHumert@threeriversmi.org](mailto:DHumert@threeriversmi.org).
- B. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly marked on the outside, "Bids for BIOSOLIDS HAULING TRUCK". **FAX bids will not be considered.**
- C. Bids will be received by the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Three Rivers, Michigan, until 11:00 AM local time, Wednesday, July 9, 2014. All bids will be date stamped and time marked.

**II. Conditions Applicable to Bids.**

- A. Applicable Laws: The Ordinances and Charter of the City and laws of the State of Michigan concerning competitive bidding, contracts and purchases will be employed.
- B. Taxes: The City of Three Rivers is exempt from Federal Excise and Michigan State Sales Tax. Prices should not include Tax.
- C. If the bidder elects to deviate from specifications stated, all exceptions or other changes must be clearly noted.

- D. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities or defects in bids, accept or reject line items of the bid, or accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Three Rivers.
- E. Delivery must be made within time frame in specifications on notification of acceptance of bid.
- F. Bid prices shall be effective from July 9, 2012 through August 9, 2014.

### III. **Bid Specifications for Biosolids Hauling Truck Dump Body**

#### A. **General**

These specifications shall be construed as the minimum acceptable standards for a heavy duty dump truck chassis. Should the manufacturer's current published data or specifications exceed these standards, the manufacturer's standards shall be considered minimum and shall be furnished. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications that are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished. Additionally, the machine offered for bid shall include all standard manufacturer's equipment.

The use of specific names or numbers in the specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer, but is intended solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size, and quality of equipment considered best adapted to the uses of companies participating in the bid.

Note all units offered for bid must be of manufacturer's current production model and meet current EPA emission standards and other Federal standards and include the appropriate diesel particulate filter exhaust after treatment system.

#### B. **Bid Submittal Form**

Each bidder must submit his or her bid on the Bid Submittal Form included in the invitation to bid package.

#### C. **Bid Price**

The price bid shall include all destination charges, delivery charges, title, fees, rebates and all other costs and refunds.

#### D. **Manuals**

Each unit shall be provided with one (1) copy of the operator's manual, one (1) copy of the repair manual and one (1) copy of the parts manual. Units will not be accepted for delivery until the manuals as outlined above are received by the purchaser.

- E. **Warranty**  
Bidders shall submit a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty along with a complete explanation of the warranty with their bid. Warranty must include minimum coverage for three (1) year. Warranty shall be transferable.
- F. **Dump Body**  
14' long, 84" inside width, 96" outside width.  
48" side height, 54" rear height, 58" front height.  
10 gauge sides and ends.  
¼" A1011 steel floor, or equivalent  
9 panel tailgate with air release  
Gasketed, watertight tailgate  
½ cab shield, 24" deep, 10 gauge construction.  
Body is 100% continuously welded  
Tailgate pins are hardened 1.25" and all are greaseable.  
1" tailgate hinge plate, 1" flame cut latch pin fingers.  
Oval shaped LED stop/turn/tail lights recessed in the rear pillars.  
LED marker lights  
Mud flaps mounted behind the drive tires.  
Body painted black.  
Back up alarm.  
Rear tow hooks mounted on the end of the frame, or equivalent.
- G. **Telescopic Hoist**  
NTEA Class 120, 46 ton capacity.  
Hoist is double acting, power up and power down.  
Hoist is trunnion mounted and uses a small doghouse.  
28 gallon frame mounted hydraulic tank, full of AW32 hydraulic oil.  
Hot shift PTO for automatic transmission.  
Console in the cab to house air operated hoist control and tarp switch.
- H. **Electric Pull Tarp System**  
PULLTARPS MFG, ADVANCED TARPING TECHNOLOGIES
- Single cable super slide.
  - Electric Motor Drive
  - Smart Switch with Cab Mounted Switch
- I. **LED Amber Strobe Light Mounted on the Cab Shield**

**IV. PROPOSAL TO THE CITY OF THREE RIVERS, MICHIGAN:**

Bids to include total cost of the **WWTP Biosolids Hauling Truck Dump Body** in accordance with the specifications and plans as prepared by the Wastewater Plant Superintendent, City of Three Rivers, Michigan, for the following price:

**WWTP Biosolids Hauling Truck Dump Body** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_