

INVITATION TO BID



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 1125

216 E. CENTRAL AVENUE

SECOND FLOOR

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31601

BID #19-22-23

FOR: (1) 2023 F-750 Dump Truck

BID OPENING DATE: November 29, 2022

TIME: 11:00 AM EST

**GREG BROWN, CPPB, CPPO
PURCHASING AGENT**

(229) 259-3525 • Fax (229) 259-5460

NOTICE TO DEALERS/VENDORS

1. Any prices bid by dealer/vendor on any items offered to the City of Valdosta shall be the price effective at the date of delivery.
2. No delivery date of “ASAP” (As Soon As Possible) is considered acceptable on items that have a maximum delivery date listed in the specifications.
3. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to accept alternate bids on any or all items where maximum delivery date, as listed in the specifications is not met by dealer/vendor.
4. Signature below of authorized agent for dealer/vendor shall constitute recognition and acceptance of all conditions of the sale as listed above.
5. All shipping is to be FOB Valdosta, GA 31601 and included in total price unless otherwise stated in the bid document.
6. Please be aware that private and public mail carriers are not always reliable on next day delivery in our area. Please assure your response is sent in plenty of time to reach us. As you know, late responses are not acceptable. If you utilize the US Postal Service and mail your response to the physical address, the chances are high it will be diverted to our post office box so allow extra time for delivery. Private carries will deliver to the physical address but include “Purchasing, 2nd Floor” in your delivery address and be aware that although you pay overnight fees, overnight delivery is not always successful although you are told the delivery time will be met.

Dealer/Vendor

Authorized Agent

Please check the City of Valdosta webpage at www.valdostacity.com to view other bid opportunities.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications to furnish the City of Valdosta with the following requisitioned equipment, according to the attached. It shall be clearly understood that the following are minimum specifications and are made in order to show the exact quality through specifications of the equipment proposed.

The City of Valdosta reserves the right to accept any or all bids or to choose the bid considered to be in their best interest.

The final decision of the purchase will be made upon the award of the City of Valdosta Mayor and Council if the item or items total are greater than \$25,000.

Cooperative Procurement

By signing this bid package, Vendor agrees it will permit piggyback purchases to this bid/contract for other government entities where governmental discounts apply such as city, county, local authorities, agencies, non-profits, boards of education, or other governmental agencies not listed offering the same prices, terms, and conditions offered to the City of Valdosta. Piggybacking shall only be available where competition was used to secure the contract and only for a period of 12-months following award date, or during renewals or extension periods of the contract. The piggybacking will only be for the item(s) in the original bid/quote as they are specified with the exception of minor changes deemed appropriate by the City Manager or purchasing agent. Changes such as engine size, pump size, different body style, etc. will not be allowed. This provision shall not apply to any contract where otherwise prohibited or mandated by state law.

NO BID WILL BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.

Be sure to put the Bid Number on the outside of your return envelope.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Proposals must be made upon the form of the proposal attached hereto. They must be enclosed in a sealed plain envelope, with the bid number written on the outside and endorsed with the title of the proposal, and must be filed with the Purchasing Agent of the City of Valdosta, located at 216 E. Central Ave 2nd floor. In the event you choose to mail your proposal, it should be mailed to Greg Brown, P.A., P.O. Box 1125, Valdosta, Ga. 31603.
2. No bidder will be allowed to withdraw his proposal for any reason whatsoever after the bids have been opened.
3. The specifications represent the minimum general size, weight, capacity and performance characteristics desired in the equipment to be purchased. These requirements are not intended to prevent obtaining fair prices or to eliminate competition, but to insure, if possible, that all bids submitted shall not be subject to correction or alteration after the bid has been filed, opened, and publicly read. In view of an unusual wide disparity in details of design and manufacture, complete descriptive literature and manufacturer's specifications must be submitted on each type of equipment offered. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to evaluate any or all bids, particularly where there is a range in specifications. Special consideration will be given to the ready availability of repair parts and service.
4. Federal or State taxes are not applicable to Georgia Municipalities under the United States Code Title 26 and Georgia Exemption Certificate Number 3-465-686-300-1.
5. It is expressly understood by the bidder that written notice of the award or purchase order by the City of Valdosta will constitute an agreement and consummate the transaction and will serve together with the proposal, the advertisement, these instructions and the detailed specifications, as the entire form of contract between the parties.
6. The bidder agrees that the City of Valdosta reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the part of the bid considered to be in the best interest of the City.
7. Specifications referred to minimum, therefore unless otherwise indicated by the bidder, the City will assume proposals meet or exceed all specifications.
8. The names of a certain brand, make or definite specifications are to demote quality standard of the article desired, but do not restrict bidders to be specific brand, make or manufacturer named; it is to set forth and convey to prospective bidders the general style, type, character and quality of the article desired.
9. The award of the contract will be made to the lowest responsible bidder taking into consideration quality performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the contract. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to reject all bids as appears in its own best interest and to waive technicalities. In cases of a tie, the bid in the best interest of the City will be awarded.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The following affidavit is to accompany the bid:

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Owner, Partner or Officer of Firm

Company Name, Address, City and State

Being of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he/she is the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affiant further states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding. Affiant also states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion with any officer of the City of Valdosta or any of their employees as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract; and that discussions have not taken place between bidders and any office of the City of Valdosta or any of their employees concerning exchange of money or other things of value for special consideration in submitting a sealed bid for:

Firm Name

Signature

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public



GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

Contract No. and Name: _____

Contractor's Name: _____

**City of Valdosta Georgia
Contractor Affidavit**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the City of Valdosta, Georgia has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program*, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with the City of Valdosta, Georgia, the Contractor will secure from subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the City of Valdosta Georgia at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

EEV / E-Verify TM User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Contractor Name)

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
____ DAY OF _____, 201__

[NOTARY SEAL]

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

*any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Contract Act of 1986 (IRCA), P. L. 99-603

SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications to furnish the City of Valdosta with **One (1), brand new, 2023 F-750 Dump Truck**. These are minimum specifications and all deviations should be marked. Please return the marked deviations with your proposal to this office.

1. CAB

- A. 30/70 fixed driver and fixed 2 passenger bench vinyl. _____
- B. Instrument gauges to include oil, water temp., voltmeter, air, tach, hour meter, and fuel (minimum). _____
- C. Dual mirrors left and right exterior. Inside day/night type. _____
- D. Fresh air heater/defroster factory installed with dash venting. _____
- E. Factory installed air conditioning dash vented. _____
- F. Black rubber mat floor covering with Weather Tech floor mats. _____
- G. Auxiliary power point(s), exterior and interior assist handles left and right, 4 body builder switches and cruise control to be included. _____
- H. Seat belts, head liner, inside hood release, horn, vent windows and interval wipers to be mfg. standard. _____
- I. Shall have AM/FM radio with blue tooth minimum. _____
- J. Power equipment group Ford Code 90P _____

2. ENGINE

- A. Minimum 7.3 liter V-8 gasoline engine _____

3. TRANSMISSION and AXLE RATIO

- A. Ford 6 speed TorqShift HD automatic or Allison 2500 series. _____
- B. Shall have transmission power take off (PTO) provision with Live Drive capability on correct side of truck to operate dump. _____
- C. 5.25 axle ratio lockable rear axle. _____

4. ELECTRICAL

- A. 12 volt electrical system. _____
- B. Alternator to be 200 amp. minimum w/ 2 maint. free batteries. _____

C. All lights and markers to be mfg. standard with interval wipers. _____

5. FRAME and WHEEL BASE

A. 15.14 SM 80,000 psi. High strength low-alloy steel. 10.250" x 3.092" x .0375" _____

B. CA sufficient to accommodate 12' Dump body. _____

6. FRONT AXLES and SPRINGS

A. Front axle non driving Dana E-1002I, capacity minimum 10,000 lbs. _____

B. Rear axle capacity minimum 21,000 lbs. _____

C. Front springs 10,000 taper leaf, 62" x 3.15. _____

D. Rear springs 21,000 multi-leaf w/ 2,000 lb. auxiliary. _____

7. GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT

A. Please state gross vehicle weight, maximum 26,000. _____

8. TIRES AND WHEELS

A. 22.5 x 7.5 10 hole steel disc, 10-hole, hub piloted, powder coated white. _____

B. Tires are 11R22.5G Goodyear (14PR) G661 HAS. _____

9. STEERING AND BRAKES

A. Full power steering and tilt is to be included. _____

B. Straight truck with 16.5" x 7.0" rear pads – 22.5" wheels, Meritor Q-Plus with ABS anti-lock brake system, 4 channel includes 15" x 4" front brake, dual direct reading air pressure gauges, brake lines color coded nylon, Bendix, 13.2 CFM capacity air compressor, instrument panel mounted yellow knob parking brake control valve, automatic slack adjuster, front and rear, two rear spring parking air brake chambers mounted on front of rear axle, three drain valves and two air tanks. _____

C. Drain valve (1) Automatic Bendix DV-2 with heater, required with air compressor and air brakes. _____

D. Trailer connection sockets, 7-way and a 4-way, mounted at rear of frame, wired for turn signals combined with stop (compatible with trailers that use combined stop, tail, turn light) and available for air brake straight truck, requires, standard back of cab body _____

builder wiring or (59C) end of frame body builder wiring. _____

E. Trailer brake controller to be included. _____

10. COLOR AND BODY

A. Truck to be white as to match existing City of Valdosta fleet. _____

11. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Fuel capacity minimum of 65 gallons. _____

B. Front bumper full width chrome plated steel (exterior appearance group 90E) _____

C. Heavy duty shock absorbers front, double acting. _____

D. Owners and parts manual to be included. _____

E. Delivery is to be FOB Valdosta, GA 31601 with dump body installed and ready for operation. _____

F. Make and model proposed. _____

G. Warranty: Mandatory 2 year bumper to bumper _____

Mandatory 5 year motor/transmission, 250,000 miles _____

H. Two front tow hooks inside rail, frame mounted to be included. _____

I. Two rear tow hooks mounted on frame _____

J. Rear pentel hook trailer hitch to be included mounted to frame. _____

DUMP BODY SPECIFICATIONS

1. BODY

A. 12' Long x 96" Wide. _____

B. 7" - 9.8# Structural Channel Long-sills. _____

C. 3" - 4.1# Structural Channel Cross-sills on 12" Centers. _____

D. Side Rail 5" Formed w/3" Upper Lip w/1" Offset - 3/16" Steel. _____

E. Rear Rail 5" Formed w/3" Upper Lip w/1" Offset - 3/16" Steel. _____

F. Floor Shall Be 1/4" AR400 Smooth Steel. _____

2. SIDES AND GATES

- A. 48" Tall Constructed of 12 GA Steel. _____
- B. 1 1/2" x 3" Structural Side Post (Tube or Channel Acceptable). _____
- C. HD Top Cap (2" Channel or 2" x 2" x 1/4" Angle Acceptable). _____
- D. HD Rear Corner Post (3" Channel or 1 1/2" x 3" x 3/16" Tube). _____
- E. 48" Barn Door (Framed w/1 1/2" x 3" 11 GA Tubing). _____
- F. Heavy Duty Hinges (Min 4 Each Side). _____
- G. Positive Latch Assembly. _____

3. BULKHEAD

- A. Bulkhead Constructed of 12 GA Steel. _____
- B. 3" Structural Channel or Tubing Frame To Top of Cab. _____

4. CAB SHEILD

Full height bulkhead half cab shield _____

5. PAINT

- A. Entire Body to be Painted Gloss Black. _____
- B. Entire Dump Body to be Undercoated with LINE-X, Undercoating. _____

6. LIGHTS

- A. Lighting to Meet Federal 108 Specification. _____
- B. All Marker Light to Be LED. _____
- C. Moulded Wiring Harness. _____
- D. Grommet Mounted Marker Lights. _____
- E. Four grommet mounted amber/white strobe lights in rear dump bed support channel. _____
- F. Two engine hood clip on amber/white strobe lights. _____
- G. Four amber/white strobe lights mounted on grill. _____

7. HYDRAULICS

- A. Hot Shift Power Take-off for Automatic Transmission. Please

assure you are ordering the PTO on the correct side for the body. _____

- B. Direct Mount Gear Pump (3000 PSI Min. Operating Pressure)
NTEA Class E. _____

8. HITCH

- A. 20 Ton Pintle Hook. _____
- B. Hitch Height to Center of Pintle Hook (28"). _____
- C. Safety Chain Eye's /D-Rings. _____
- D. 7- Way & 4-Way Light Plug. _____
- E. Hitch attached to Truck Frame (Body Mounted not Acceptable). _____
- E. Hitch to be as close to rear of body as possible and not interfere with the full dump position angle. _____

9. ACCESSORIES

- A. Mud flaps shall be included. _____
- B. Backup Alarm - 12 VDC Min 12 dBa. _____

The Custom Dump body shall be purchased from Transport Equipment. The contact person is David Dowdy and he can be contacted at 800-672-0689 or 229-881-1411. Reference the City of Valdosta F-750 Custom Dump Truck body and he will provide a price for the sale and installation of the body. The chassis will come equipped with a PTO provision. Shipping and training FOB Valdosta, GA.

Is the body you propose being provided by Transport Equipment (include quote)? Yes _____ No _____

PROPOSAL

We/I have examined the specifications and agree to furnish the City of Valdosta with the equipment/services accordingly. Any deviations from the specifications will be marked exception on the bid sheet. We/I propose to furnish the City of Valdosta with said equipment/service for:

TRUCK PRICE	PRICE FOR BODY/INSTALATION	TOTAL
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Printed Name: _____

Email: _____

Delivery: _____ Days After Receive Order

Is your company currently on any State or Federal Debarment list? Yes ___ No ___

Will your company accept a credit card for payment? Yes ___ No ___

E-Verify Number: _____ Include a copy in package

Include a W-9 in package.