

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BIDDERS

It is YOUR responsibility to register with the office of Town Manager if you use the TOWN WEB SITE to download this RFP/BID. Failure to register may prevent you from receiving important addendums, changes or answers to questions submitted by other vendors regarding the specifications. The Town of Clinton assumes no responsibilities for defects and/or omissions in Bid responses due to failure to register with the Office of Town Manager.

It is strongly recommended that you E-mail the following information to mschettino@clintonct.org

Name:

E-mail Address:

Phone:

Bid Name:

Bid Number:

**Heavy Equipment
Dump Truck Purchase
BID#: DPW2022-DUMPTR-02**

SPECIFICATIONS FOR

BID #: DPW 2022- DUMPTR-02

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Heavy Equipment
In Stock 6 Wheel Dump Truck Purchase

TOWN MANAGER: KARL KILDUFF

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: TODD HAJEK

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF
CLINTON**

SEALED BIDS will be received until 11:00 a.m. August 3, 2021 the Office of the Town Manager, Andrews Memorial Town Hall, 54 E. Main Street, Clinton, Conn. 06413 at which time they will be opened and read aloud for Bids **6 Wheel Dump Truck** received after the above date and time will be rejected. BID DOCUMENTS may be picked up at the following locations:

Town of Clinton, Town Hall, 54 East Main St., Clinton, CT., Office of the Town Manager between the hours of 9:00 am. - 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday or 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Friday or by calling 860-669-9333.

Documents may be downloaded at the Town of Clinton Website.

<http://www.clintonct.org/>

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any, or any part of, or all proposals; to waive informalities and technicalities and to accept the Bid which the Town deems to be in the best interest of the Town, whether or not it is the lowest dollar amount.

Karl Kilduff

Town Manager

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Certificates of Insurance in a form acceptable to Town Counsel, will be submitted by the successful bidder upon written or verbal notification that the proposal has been accepted. Required insurance must be maintained for the duration of the contract.

Terms of payment, except when specified in the proposal, will be net **45 days** after receipt of approved invoice. The Town of Clinton is exempt from taxes imposed by the Federal and State Governments including the Federal Transportation Tax. Such taxes should not be included in your proposal. Where applicable, freight charges, setup charges and any other charges are to be included in the total price to the Town.

Equipment supplied and work performance must be in conformance with all OSHA regulations and all vehicles must meet Federal and State Department of Transportation rules and regulations governing their use in Connecticut. All equipment will be maintained in a safe clean working condition as intended by the manufacturer. **Violation of this provision may result in immediate termination of contract.**

When applicable, the Contractor assumes responsibility to conform to all local ordinances and to obtain all necessary permits before start of work. Certificates of Insurance shall include the Town of Clinton as an additional insured for the life of the Contract.

Pursuant to Section 10-6 of the Town of Clinton Charter, the Town Manager may reject any and all bids, or waive informalities and technicalities and to accept the Proposal (bid) which the Town deems to be in the best interest of the Town, whether or not it is the lowest dollar amount. Bids received after the above stated time will be rejected. No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Town of Clinton on any tax, debt, or contract.

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GENERAL INFORMATION TO ALL RESPONDENTS

The first page of each BID must be clearly labeled with the proposer's name, the name of a contact person within the proposer's organization, and the proposer's mailing address, telephone number, fax number, webpage address and email address.

To be considered, a vendor must submit a complete BID that satisfies all requirements and addresses all information requested or specified in this RFP.

The Town reserves the right to amend or withdraw this Request for RFP/ BIDs at any time prior to the deadline date for submission of proposals. If this BID is amended, the Town will notify each **REGISTERED** proposer in writing, via email.

When quantities are listed they may be increased or decreased by the Town of Clinton, depending upon its actual requirements.

The Town of Clinton is an equal opportunity employer and we advise you of our intent to negotiate business only with other equal opportunity employers. All Contractors and subcontractors with whom we contract are obligated to provide equal opportunity without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

Bids shall be submitted on proposal forms attached hereto. Bids received later than the time and date specified shall not be considered.

No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Town of Clinton on any tax, debt, contract, or fines owed the Town of Clinton.

Price is not the sole determining factor used to determine award. The Contractor past history and work performance on previous Town of Clinton projects as well as references received or submitted for past work other than the Town of Clinton will be considered when making awards. The Town of Clinton reserves the right to award work/bid to the most qualified contractor base upon its evaluation regardless of proposed price.

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Questions shall be submitted via email to thajek@clintonct.net. Only questions submitted in this manner will be answered. All bidders will receive copies of questions and answers upon request.

BID TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All bid prices must include prepaid delivery, assembly and/or installation (ready for operation and/ or use) of all equipment and/or materials to the individual location(s) as designated by the Town of Clinton. All bid prices are to be submitted on the forms provided on this bid. Quantities and pricing are to be listed in accordance with these sheets.

Bid offering(s) under this bid must meet and be in compliance with all local, state and federal specifications, regulations and requirements pertaining to the work, materials, equipment, safety standards and/or item specifications requested in the bid.

The successful bidder, vendor and/or contractor must protect all property of the Town of Clinton, (i.e., all floors, furniture, grass, land, etc.) from injury or other damage. During execution of the work stated or equipment delivered. ALL damage caused in the execution of requested work shall be repaired by contractor/vendor at his/her own expense.

At the completion of the work the vendor and/or contractor must remove from the premises all surplus materials and all debris created by him. He must leave the premises in a clean and finished condition acceptable to the owner or its agents. It is the responsibility of the VENDOR to document before and after conditions.

Default - It shall be understood that a bidder supplying equipment and/or supplies will be considered to be in default if/when he/she has not delivered the item(s) within the time constraints listed in this document. Bidders providing a service and/or construction will be considered to be in default if/when they have failed to meet the completion date set forth in this document and/or they have ceased work on the project for a period of fifteen (15) working days cumulative or consecutive.

Samples that are forwarded by the bidder will be returned to the bidder at his request and at his expense. Samples not returned to the bidder will be disposed of at the discretion of the Town of Clinton or its designated representative. Large pieces of equipment submitted for evaluation and inspection are to be picked up by the bidder within thirty (30) days of bid opening date. Items not picked up within thirty (30) days of bid opening will be disposed of by the Town Clinton.

Any and all references to trade names, types, styles, models or catalogs are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The intention is to indicate to bidders the type and quality of the articles and/or materials that will be satisfactory. Bids received on other makes or models with reference to other catalogs will be considered. The bidder is to clearly state in his bid exactly what he intends to furnish, and to furnish with his bid a cut or illustration or other

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descriptive matter that will clearly indicate and give specification as to the product he proposes to furnish. Where a bid is offered on an item other than the trade standard used in the specification the item should be identified on the bid form by entering the MAKE, TRADE NAME AND MODEL NUMBER. It is understood that any substitutes that might be offered are guaranteed by the bidder to be of equal or better quality than is requested in the bid. The item(s) offered must be equivalent as to function, basic design, type and quality of material, method of construction and any required dimensions.

It shall be further understood that during original as well as subsequent shipments spot checks will be performed to insure that the items received are in fact the items offered in the bid. **WHEN RECEIVED, SHOULD ITEMS/MATERIALS PROVE TO BE DIFFERENT IN ANY WAY, THE BIDDER AGREES TO THE RETURN OF THE ITEMS AND AGREES TO SUPPLY THE CORRECT ITEMS (PER BID SPECIFICATIONS) AT THE BIDDER'S EXPENSE.**

Bidders are cautioned that surplus, seconds, factory rejects, close-outs or distressed items are not acceptable and shipment of substitutions, defective or shop-worn equipment will be returned for a full refund at the vendor's expense.

The quantities and/or material listed in the specifications may be increased or decreased by the Town of Clinton or its designated representative based on actual need at the time the orders are placed.

The Town of Clinton or its designated representative reserves the right to reject any proposal in whole or part offering equipment and/or materials and/or services that in his/her opinion does not meet the quality standards desired. Such decision will be considered final and not subject to further recourse by the bidder.

The Town of Clinton or its designated agent reserves the right to award or reject by item, or part thereof, groups of items, or parts thereof, or all items of the bid and to award contracts to one or more bidders submitting identical proposals as to price, to reject any and all bids in whole or in part, to waive technical defects, irregularities and omissions if, in his/her judgment the best interest of the town will be served.

The Town of Clinton specifically reserves the right to reject any and all bids until a purchase order and/or contract has been awarded, no bidder can claim any contract rights by virtue of bidding alone. Awarding of the contract means actual written notice by letter and a properly executed purchase order to the bidder or bidders that the contract has been awarded.

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It is the intent to award this bid by line item; however, the Town of Clinton reserves the right to award the bid in total if it is deemed by the Town of Clinton that the award in total would be in the best interest of the Town. In addition, bidders should be advised that should budgetary constraints dictate, part and/or all the items listed in this bid may be rejected. This decision(s) shall be considered final and not subject to recourse by the bidder.

In determining the LOWEST or MOST responsible bidder, the Town of Clinton reserves the right to consider, in addition to price, the compatibility, the quality, the cost of maintenance and availability of parts, the experience of the bidder, the sufficiency of the financial resources of the bidder as relates to the offerings, as well as the ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance and service.

**WHERE A BID BOND IS REQUIRED, IT IS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID
AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION.**

Bid Bond - shall be in the amount equivalent to ten per cent (10%) of the contract made out in favor of the Town of Clinton and issued by a surety company acceptable to and approved by the Town of Clinton.

**WHERE A PERFORMANCE BOND IS REQUIRED, IT IS TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER AWARD OF BID
AND PRIOR TO CONTRACT EXECUTION.**

Performance Bond - the bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall file a performance bond and execute said contract within fifteen (15) days from the date of notification of such award. The bond furnished must be in favor of the Town of Clinton and executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Connecticut and acceptable and approved by the Town of Clinton. It shall be for not less than one hundred per cent (100%) of the total contract price but in no case less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

**WHERE A PAYMENT BOND IS REQUIRED, IT IS TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER AWARD OF BID AND
PRIOR TO CONTRACT EXECUTION.**

Payment Bond - if requested by the Town of Clinton, bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall file a payment bond and execute said contract within fifteen (15) days from the date of notification of such award. The bond furnished must be in favor of the Town of Clinton and executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Connecticut and acceptable and approved by the Town of Clinton. It shall be for not less than one hundred per cent (100%) of the total contract price but in no case less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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The Town of Clinton reserves the right to require successful bidder(s) to enter into such security arrangements as are deemed necessary to protect the Town of Clinton property and goods.

Facsimile Transmissions - Submission of this bid or any portion of this bid and/or any documents relating to the bid by means of Facsimile Transmission (fax machine) is unacceptable and will not be considered in the bid process.

The bidder agrees to obtain all work/building permit(s) as might be required. The cost of obtaining said permit(s) shall be included in the bid price(s). In addition, it shall be understood where property lines are to be considered, bidders are to verify said lines/measurements with proper Town Officials prior to commencement of work.

In connection with the execution of this bid, subsequent purchase orders and/or contracts, the seller shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, sex or national origin.

The successful bidder shall not employ any subcontractor to fulfill any of the duties as herein specified without express, prior written approval of the Town of Clinton or its designated representative.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) - the successful bidder must warrant that any chemicals supplied hereunder will contain appropriate warning labels, cautioning instructions and notices. In addition, any chemical products supplied in bulk and/or used in the execution of this bid and/or its content, bidder agrees to furnish as directed, sufficient copies of the products MSDS and a supply of labels and cautionary instruction notices to be used in the plant(s).

The successful bidder must warrant that he has supplied all appropriate information that he is aware of concerning any potential hazards involved in the use, handling, transportation, labeling, storage or disposal of any/all chemicals and/or materials supplied and/or used in the execution of this bid and/or its contents.

The successful bidder must warrant that he has supplied any data on the possible toxic or harmful effect the chemicals provided and/or used may have and the precautions the Town of Clinton should take to eliminate or minimize those risks.

When the State of Connecticut Prevailing Wage Rate is applicable to the bid, it is to be known by the prospective bidders that a Certified Payroll Record must be forwarded prior to any request and/ or invoice for payment(s).

Machines and/or Equipment (lockout/tag out) - In an effort to comply with OSHA's final rule on control of hazardous energy sources, vendors must warrant that any and all machines and/or equipment as is covered under this bid will be supplied and/or installed equipped with lockout/tag out devices as prescribed by OSHA.

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All energy isolating devices must be designed to accept a lockout device, as required by OSHA lockout/tag out requirements, 29 C.F.R. 1910.147(C)(2)(iii). 54 Fed. Reg. 36681, 36688 (September 1, 1989). For this purpose, an "energy isolating device" is a mechanical device that physically prevents the transmission or release of energy (such as a valve), and "lockout device" is a device that uses a positive means, such as a lock, to hold an energy isolating device in the safe position and prevent the energizing of a machine or equipment.

The successful bidder shall agree that any award resulting from this bid will be extended to any/ all departments and agencies of the Town of Clinton and that the successful vendor shall invoice said Town agency and/or department separately.

The terms and contents of these general bid terms and conditions are made a part of this bid.

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REQUESTED EQUIPMENT

The Town of Clinton is requesting bids for the purchase of a current model year truck equipped with a dump body and capable of plowing/sanding. Based on the Town's immediate needs, the Town needs to take possession of the equipment no later than November 1, 2021. All bids will be in format as provided to allow for comparison of options. Exceptions to bid will be allowed and evaluated on a case by case basis. The Town of Clinton reserves the right to choose truck based on best needs of the town.

Due to the extreme nature of the Public Works Dept., strong consideration will be given to corrosion resistant construction as well as operator safety and comfort. Specifics regarding GVW, wheelbase, frame overhang lengths and apparatus locations to be determined by vendors to accommodate efficient production. All applicable DOT requirements to be followed.

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING

See Addenda A. Specifications

See Addenda B. Bid Response Form

See Addenda C. Bid Submittal Form

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Please review/complete all requested information in this package:

Please submit the following forms with you Bid:

Addenda A: Specifications

Addenda B: Bid Response Form

Addenda C: Bid Submittal Form

Questions:

All questions will need to be submitted no later than Thursday, July 29, 2021.

Only questions submitted by e-mail will be addressed.

Please submit all questions to Todd Hajek thajek@clintonct.net