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TOWN OF HOWLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Sir/Madam:

The Town of Howland is currently accepting sealed bids for the purpose of purchasing a new 1-Ton DRW 4x4 Cab & Chassis with Service Body and Crane for the Town of Howland Water/Wastewater Dept. The proposed unit will be outfitted with a fisher 9'6" V stainless steel snowplow, service body mounted electric over hydraulic crane.

Bids will be accepted until 5 pm on January 5, 2026. All submitted bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the January 19, 2026 Selectmen's meeting.

The following specifications shall be the minimum requirements, and the bid shall be for the manufacturer's latest model and design. The bid item must also comply with applicable Federal and Maine laws. All items appearing in the bidder's regular published specifications are assumed to be included in the bidder's proposal.

Please use a sealed envelope clearly marked Wastewater Truck Bid. The Town will also receive but cannot guarantee the confidentiality of faxed or emailed bids.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Sincerely,
David Lloyd
Town Manager
Town of Howland
Deputy Director of Budget & Purchasing

		YES	NO
Model	Latest		
YEAR	2025-2026		
WHEELBASE	Approx 141" (min)		
G.V.W.	12,000lbs (min)		
PAYLOAD	3,400 lbs. (min)		
TOWING CAPACITY	14,000 lbs. (min)		
CAB TO AXEL	Proper length to accept the 8.5' Knapheide or equal service body.		
CAB	Regular Cab Please list cab designs as option)		
Bed	Delete pick up box		
Frame	Boxed type ladder frame		
Engine	Mim V-8 gas engine or Equivalent Diesel Optional		
Transmission	Min 6 Speed Heavy automatic or Equivalent		
	Heavy Duty external oil cooler		
	Heavy Duty Cooling		
Front/Rear Axle	Axles & suspension capacity to meet or exceed GVWR		
Axle Ratio	Approx 3.73		
Steering	Power Steering		
Brakes	Power assist Brakes		
Wheels & Tires	Aluminum wheels 18" Size & Capacity		
	All-terrain tread		
	One matching tire and rim w/TPMS sensor installed		
Electrical	Dual Batteries		
	Min 220 Amo alternator		
	Integrated trailer brake controller		
	Min 4 upfitter switches		
	AM/FM Radio w/Bluetooth connectivity for hand free phone usage		
	Back up Alarm		
	Power windows & Locks		
	Back up camera		
Miscellaneous	40/20/40 cloth split bench seat		
	Tow hooks front & rear		
	Snowplow prep package		
	Heated extendable mirrors w/ LED turn signal		
Paint	White		
Warranty	Minimum three years 36000-mile bumper to bumper five-year 60,000 mile drivetrain warranty		
	List options and prices for extended warranty		
	List vehicle rust/corrosion warranty		

	SERVICE BODY	Yes	NO
Steel Service	Knapheide or approved equal body		
Body	Length approx. 8.5'		
	Load Floor min 36 width		
	Overall body width approx. 80"		
	Body Height approx. 40"		
	Min. Cabinet depth approx. 14"		
	Heavy Duty plate floor 3000 lbs. capacity		
	2" receiver hitch rated for max capacity of truck		
	2 Minimum manually operated rear outriggers. Please list Hydraulic operated as an option		

	Heavy Duty rear bumper		
Compartment Lights	LED rope/stripe type lighting in all compartments		
	Aluminum headboard with mesh window with strobe light plate		
		YES	NO
Cargo Bay Lighting	Two (2) LED flood lights mounted high on headboard aimed at the rear of service body. Two (2) mounted LED lights on each side of the service body facing each side of the truck		
	Min six (6) Heavy Duty tie down installed in body		
Lighting	Brake, Tail, Reverse and strobe lights mounted on the rear of the body One each side of service body		
	Buyers 889149 Mini light bar installed (or Equivalent) on headboard Amber/Green in color		
	Two (2) Buyers 8892269 green thin mount strobe lights mounted on front grill		
	Strobe lights, work lights, compartment lighting, cargo bay lights independently controlled at chassis supplied up-fitter switches		
Bedliner	Sprayed Bedliner will be applied to the cargo bed floor and sides, front of cargo area, top of the toolboxes and up 12" from the bottom of box.		
Shelving	Standard adjustable shelf configuration		
Service Body Warranty	Min 5-Year protection against rust and structural defects		
	Optional Equipment		
Option #1	9'-6" Fisher stainless steel V-plow installed w/fish stick controller		
	Curb wear kit		
	10" Rubber deflector		
	Adjustable shoe kit		
Option #2	Truck crane Steller 3315 or approved equal		
	Min 3,200 lb. lifting capacity		
	15' maximum reach		
	Proportional wireless crane controller		
	Electric over hydraulic power system		
	Full hydraulic boom extension		
	Greaseable pivot bushings		
	Anti-two -block system		
	1/4" 7x19 cable min 60' long		
Option #4	110-volt inverter -12 volt to 110-volt inverter		
	Min 15-amp capacity		
	Unit to be mounted in compartment TBD		
	Outlet on inverter and one outlet at the rear of the service bed with weatherproof cover. Inverter to be turned on from cab of truck		

BID SUBMISSION FORM

All bids must be filled out completely and submitted in a sealed envelope marked 'Wastewater Truck Bid.'

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Base Vehicle (1-Ton DRW 4x4 Cab & Chassis with Service Body & Crane):
\$ _____

Option #1 – Fisher XV2 V-Plow (9’6” Stainless): \$ _____

Option #2 – Truck Crane Stellar 3315: \$ _____

Option #3 – 12V to 110V Inverter: \$ _____

TOTAL BID PRICE: \$ _____

Make/Model: _____

Model Year: _____

Delivery Date (no later than _____, 2026): _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____