



Invitation to Bid

Ford F550 4x4 Regular Cab Chassis (only) containing “Snowplow Prep Package” and “High-Capacity Trailer Tow Package”.

Full Truck Chassis Specifications Attached.

To be provided and installed:

- **9’ Standard Steel Dump Bed**
- **Pass-through Aluminum utility box (also known as “Backpack Truck Box”) mounted between chassis cab and dump bed.**
- **9’ Western PRO Snowplow**
- **Bed Hoist**
- **Hydraulics,**
- **Warning Lighting**
- **Miscellaneous**

GENERAL PROVISIONS

INTENT

It is the intent of these specifications to award the lowest or BEST (according to the Municipality of West Milton) accepted bidder to order/furnish and install all body building equipment listed within this document. Each bid will be examined in this capacity.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY FEATURES

All equipment shall be furnished with all required safety and environmental devices and features required by national, state, and local safety and other applicable codes.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

The following detailed specifications shall be regarded as minimum only.

The term “heavy duty” shall be interpreted to mean that the item to which the term is applied shall exceed the usual quantity, quality or capacity of that item as ordinarily supplied with standard production models and that it shall be capable of withstanding strain, exposure, temperature, wear, and use.

EXCEPTIONS / DEVIATIONS

The bidder MUST state the Make and Model number under which the units being bid are listed in the manufacturer’s literature (provided). Any exceptions / deviations to the component list shall be noted on Exhibit “A “, Bid Tab Form.

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY BIDDER

The bidder shall furnish with the bid package, current published literature that best explains the unit, model and identification of the options that meet or exceed the specification. Each supplier shall furnish the following information with its proposal. Please check each item to indicate compliance:

- A: Detailed Component List _____ Y or N
- B: Complete System Specifications _____ Y or N

SERVICE FACILITIES

The bidder will be required to state as part of their proposal the location of the service and maintenance facility and the location where the truck upfitting project will be completed. The location of such facilities will be considered in determining the lowest and best bid.

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 Street City State

DELIVERY DATE

The bidder will be required to state as part of his proposal ***A DATE BY WHICH THE COMPLETE UNIT WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST MILTON ONCE CHASIS IS DELIVERED TO BUILDER.*** This date may be used in determining the lowest and/or best bid.

OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

The successful bidder shall furnish one copy each of parts books, service, maintenance, operator, and overhaul manuals covering the truck additions and all major component parts of the system upon delivery of the unit. _____ Y or N

SWITCHES / LABELS

If available, factory (up fitter) switches shall be used for all needed auxiliary power and be clearly marked. If the vehicle shall require additional switches (non-factory issue) for any warning lights, plow lights, hydraulics, etc. all switches shall be clearly marked and permanently mounted. All switches shall be readily accessible to a driver while operating and driving the vehicle. *Any switch location added shall be done with the approval of a representative of the Municipality of West Milton.*

DELIVERY

Upon completion of the vehicles build, a designated representative from the Municipality of West Milton shall meet at the builder's location with a designated representative from the chosen builder. The truck will be inspected for work, functionality and quality. Prior to delivery both parties will agree that all the work done meets bidder specifications and quality standards. If said work does not meet the specifications and quality rule it will be up to the builder to meet requirements at NO cost to the Municipality of West Milton.

WARRANTY

Upon delivery of the unit to the Municipality, the successful bidder shall furnish written warranties covering the correction of defective materials and / or workmanship.

OFFICIAL BID FORM

Bidder shall answer each item in the specifications by completing the “BIDDER WILL FURNISH” column. Additionally, any variation from the “Minimum Requirements” must be explained fully on a separate form (provided) indicating the deviations from specifications. No bidder shall submit information considered unreasonable, confusing or not pertinent to the specifications, and such submittal is cause for rejection of the bid, if deemed necessary. The Municipality of West Milton reserves the right to deny and refuse delivery of unit that does not meet the specifications published or represented by information found in the original proposal.

DUMP BODY WITH UNDERBODY HOIST SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL: Steel Dump body to be furnished

<u>Minimum Requirements</u>	<u>Bidder Will Furnish</u>
1. Capacity is to be minimum of three yards with a maximum of four yards.	Y or N _____
2. Body length nine feet (9'), equipped with <i>tapered</i> quarter cab shield.	_____
3. Body side height to be 16 inches tall.	_____
4. Body shall have a “Crossmemberless Understructure”	_____
5. Sloped siderails with minimum 12-Gauge High Tensile Steel.	_____
6. Siderails must have 2x6 Side Board Pockets.	_____
7. Quick release tailgate lever on <i>front and rear</i> of dump body.	_____
8. Underbody Hoist to be High Strength Steel. Hoist cylinder to be “Double Acting”.	_____
9. Direct Connection - Power Take Off (Non-Electric).	_____
10. Hoist to contain Threaded Cylinder Gland Caps.	_____
11. “Body Raised” indicator mounted inside truck cab.	_____
12. Body Prime / Paint System to be corrosive resistant.	_____
13. Body to be undercoated.	_____
14. Dump body painted Ford (F1) Vermillion Red.	_____

15. Rear mud flaps to be installed to State and Federal Standards. All mud flaps and shields to be black in color. _____

16. Body shall be equipped with an OSHA approved body safety prop. _____

Truck Warning Lighting

Minimum Requirements

Bidder Will Furnish

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| 1. Cab Warning light - 16” Mini Lightbar comparable to Whelen “Mini-Century” AMBER. | Y or N _____ |
| 2. Rear lights to be mounted inset of body corner posts. Comparable with Whelen 5G Series. | _____ |
| 3. Lights to meet all State and Federal Highway Safety Standards. | _____ |
| 4. Weatherproof wiring throughout bed of truck. No Scotch connectors or crimp type connections shall be used for light hook-ups. Use factory plugs and connectors and use shrink tube weather pack where needed to seal out moisture. | _____ |

BED AND BODY MISC.

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| 1. Back-up Alarm shall be furnished and mounted. | _____ |
| 2. Mounted Class V Receiver Hitch | _____ |
| 3. Installed 6-way prong trailer plug in | _____ |
| 4. Pass-through Aluminum utility box with shelves (also known as “Backpack Truck Box”) provided and mounted between chassis cab and dump bed. | _____ |

SNOW PLOW SPECIFICATIONS

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Bidder Will Furnish</u>
9' Western Pro Plow PLUS Commercial Grade Straight Blade w/ Ultra Mount 2 System	Y or N _____

BID TAB FORM

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Fax#: _____

Email: _____

Contact Person: _____

Please quote and insert below, your lowest DELIVERED prices for the commodities and services herein described and guaranteed as FIRM for minimum time of ninety (90) days from date of bid opening.

A. Dump Body, Hydraulics and all other installs including labor:

\$ _____

B. Western Snowplow:

\$ _____

Total delivered bid cost:

\$ _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

ALTERNATE BID COSTS FOR:

1) STAINLESS STEEL DUMP BODY MATCHING SPECIFICATIONS ABOVE:

Add \$ _____ To "Total Bid"

Attachment "A"

Please List ANY bid variances in space below, please specify reason for variance:

Signature

Title

Print Name

Date

SUBCONTRACTORS LIST FORM

If you will be using ANY Subcontractors, please use list below.

Subcontractor Address	Type of Work
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	

Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

Envelope Shall Be Clearly Marked
2024 DUMP TRUCK UPFITTING BID

Mailed or dropped off to:

Municipality of West Milton
Attn: Ben Herron
701 S. Miami St
West Milton, OH 45383

Questions?

Ben Herron – Service Director

Phone: (937) 698-1500 ext.116

Email: herron@westmiltonohio.gov

Federal ID / Tax Exemption # 31-6001093

Please return your bid no later than:

FRIDAY APRIL 19TH PRIOR TO 11AM