



City of Conway – Mayor’s Office
1201 Oak Street
Conway, AR 72032
www.cityofconway.org

Invitation and Bid 2008-45

INVITATION

TO THE VENDOR ADDRESSED:

Bidders are invited to furnish the items listed herein in accordance with the terms and conditions attached. **Sealed** bids must be in the Office of the Mayor not later than 10:00am, **Thursday, October 2, 2008** at which time all bids will be opened and read in the Downstairs Conference Room in City Hall. Successful bidders will receive a purchase order, if necessary within 30 days of City Council approval of bids. **Unsigned bids will be rejected.**

City of Conway Sanitation Department

Bid Specifications For

Articulated Hauler

1. **General:** This set of specifications is for Articulated Hauler consisting of a six wheel unit that is diesel powered. Machine furnished must be current model built for the US market. Machine manufactured for foreign markets will not be accepted. Equipment considered conforming to these specifications and meeting the minimum requirements of the City of Conway Sanitation Department. ***Unit shall be assembled, adjusted and delivered within 45 days of bid being awarded (after Council approval) and made ready for continuous operation at the time of delivery. Failure to deliver the ready-to-use unit within the specified time will lead to the City of Conway accessing penalties not to exceed \$300.00 per day, until which time unit is delivered.***
2. **Trade-In:** ***All applicable taxes should be included in the bid and the quote shall be final. Bid shall represent trade-in value of current machine which will be subtracted from the unit price of new machine. Awarded bidder shall take possession of 2004 Terrex TA27 / SN# A8501109 / Hours: 6734.***
3. **Engine:** Must be capable of creating no less than 390 net horsepower. Engine must be a tier III configuration. Engine shall consist of six inline cylinders.
4. **Cooling system:** Must be accessible as to keep radiator and transmission coolers properly cleaned.

5. Drivetrain: All wheels shall be capable of propelling the vehicle forward and reverse with the option of locking front set of drive tires in and out, conveniently from driver's compartment. Brakes shall be configured with oil cooled disk on each of the six drive tires. Unit must also be equipped with an emergency brake capable of applying from front operator's seat.
6. Transmission: Shall be automatic with the capability of shifting manually, with a minimum of six forward gears and one reverse.
7. Travel: Hauler should be capable of achieving a maximum speed of 31 miles an hour when operated under full capacity.
8. Payload Capacity: Must be a minimum of 32 metric tons.
9. Dump Angle: Truck bed must be capable of achieving a 70 degree angle with frame.
10. Operators Compartment: Articulated Hauler must have enclosed cab with A/C and Heater capable of maintaining cab climate of 72 degrees year round and standard FM radio. Windshield wipers will be required in all windows used in navigation. Adjustable suspension seat and seat belt. All controls shall be easily accessible to operator including engine start, stop and throttle controls, gauges or indicators. Shall meet all OSHA specs for rollover protection (ROPS) and falling object protection (FOPS). Must have rear screen guard.
11. Weight: Must have a minimum vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds, and shall be capable of achieving a gross vehicle loaded weight of 135,000 pounds.
12. Warranty: Awarded bidder shall warrant machine against defects in materials and workmanship for a minimum period of 36 months or 4000 hours from the in service date. **Warranty shall be all inclusive, including but not limited to, all parts, labor, freighting, travel expenses as well as hauling machine. A written copy of the warranty verifying that all aspects outlined in this section were met and must be submitted at time of bid quote. This is a requirement in order for a bid to be considered.** Any warranty by manufacturer on components of the machine purchased that exceeds the minimum warranty specified (and is so advertised and included in manufacturer's printed data sheets) shall be passed on to the City of Conway.
13. The successful bidder shall furnish Operator's Instruction Manual and provide a Shop Repair Manual and Parts Manual which shall be in book and disk form.
14. All parts, accessories and tools necessary for satisfactory operation of this unit shall be furnished whether or not they are specifically mentioned in these specifications (including standard equipment as regularly furnished by manufacturer as shown on printed literature and specification, unless specifically excluded by this specification.)
15. Training: The successful bidder shall furnish qualified personnel to instruct City of Conway operators and service technicians on operation and maintenance of units purchased under this specification of addition, the successful bidder shall furnish

information on any factory service schools which would be available for City of Conway service technicians.

16. The successful bidder shall maintain a representative inventory of replacement parts and service facility for servicing equipment bid on and with a radius of 60 miles.

Any failure to meet bid specification must be submitted in writing to the City of Conway Sanitation Department postmarked five days before bid being awarded. Any failure to do so will result in said bid being excluded from consideration.

Additional Information

The bidder shall include all charges, including taxes, fees, shipping (if applicable)

The bidder needs to include an anticipated delivery date (if applicable)

In submitting this bid, it is understood by the undersigned bidder that the right is reserved by the City of Conway to reject any and all bids:

Contact Information:
Cheryl Harrington, Sanitation Director
cheryl.harrington@cityofconway.org
501-450-6155

Bid Specifications can be obtained from our website:
www.cityofconway.org

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TRADE-IN

2004 Terrex TA27 / SN# A8501109 / Hours: 6734.

This truck can be viewed by calling 501.450.6155
and setting up an appointment at 4550 Hwy. 64W
Conway, AR, prior to submitting bid quote(s).

(If necessary)

Bid Quote: _____

Trade-in Allowance: _____

Total Cost after Trade in: _____

Unsigned bids will be rejected:

Authorized Agent Bidding on this project:

Company Name

Company Representative Name

Representative's Signature

Address _____

Email Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Date

Please feel free to submit additional information on this bid on a separate piece of paper; however this sheet has to be included & signed with any bid submitted.

City of Conway

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Important – Read Carefully

By Submission of bid, bidder certifies that he has read all terms and conditions and that bid is submitted in accordance therewith.

1. Prices quoted will be considered to be net prices unless otherwise stated by the bidder. Cash discounts requiring payments in less than 30 days will not be considered in making awards.
2. Prices quoted shall be FOB Conway unless otherwise specifically stated on proposal. In either case, delivery charges must be prepaid.
3. All fees and taxes shall be included in prices quoted.
4. Bidder certifies that he will make delivery of items for which he bids within 10 days after receipt of award – unless otherwise specifically stated. Time of delivery in excess of 10 days may be considered a factor in making awards.
5. In case of default of contractor in making deliveries as per contract, the City may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for all excess costs occasioned thereby. Bidder's record as to satisfactory performance under previous contracts will be considered a factor in making awards and retention on bid lists.
6. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in part or in whole and to waive information in bids received.
7. If not otherwise specified, bidder must furnish brand names with catalog number, if any, on items which are offered as "equal." In all such cases the burden of establishing equality is upon the bidder and failure to do so within a reasonable time may result in rejection. Alternative bids will not be considered unless no other type bid for the item is received.
8. In the case of equal or tie bids, preference will be given to Arkansas bidders. Other than as stated in the first sentence, awards on tie bids will be made at the discretion of the purchasing official. In such cases, "splitting" will be avoided and awards of previous contract(s) to one or more of the bidders will not be a factor.
9. In the event that bidder is unable to furnish all of an item, bids on portions thereof may be considered.
10. Final inspections and acceptance or rejection will be made after delivery. Items rejected because of non-conformance shall be removed and replaced immediately with those which meet specifications, all at the expense of the contractor. In the event that necessity requires the use of non-conforming items, payment therefore will be made at a proper reduction in price which shall be not greater than contractor's actual cost by purchase, fabrication, manufacture or other production method plus transportation paid to carriers. All costs in connection with testing items that do not meet specifications shall be paid by contractor.
11. Quality, time of performance, probability of performance, and location of bidder will be factors in awards of all contracts.
12. The City reserves the right to purchase any, all or none of the items listed, in combinations thereof that may be in the best interest of the City of Conway.
13. The City reserves the right to change any specifications, terms and/or conditions at any time, with adequate notice in writing to bid invitees of those changes, if any.
14. The City is qualified for "GSA" pricing schedules, if available and applicable.
15. The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects, but this shall not be construed to indicate waiver of any specification, term and/or condition unless in the best interest of the City in the judgment of the City.
16. **CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION:** Any construction work that is worth \$20,000 or more must comply with Arkansas Code Annotated § 22-9-204.
17. **PROHIBITED INTEREST CONDITION:** No official of the City authorized on behalf of the City to specify, plan, design, negotiate, make, accept or approve, or take part in specifying, planning, negotiating, making, accepting or approving any construction or material purchase contract or any subcontract in connection with any purchase made by the City of Conway shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in the purchase or any part thereof.
18. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT:** All qualified bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin.