

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Purchase of Trailer with Hydraulic Gate Worcester County, Maryland

The Worcester County Commissioners are currently accepting bids for the purchase of a new current production model Trailer with Hydraulic Gate for the Roads Division of Public Works. Bid specification packages and bid forms are available from the Office of the County Commissioners, Room 1103 - Worcester County Government Center, One West Market Street, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863, obtained online under the "Bids" drop-down menu in the lower right hand side of the home page at www.co.worcester.md.us, or by calling the Commissioners' Office at 410-632-1194 to request a package by mail. **Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM, Tuesday, October 9, 2018** in the Office of the County Commissioners at the above address, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Envelopes shall be marked "**Bid for Trailer with Hydraulic Gate**" in the lower left-hand corner. After opening, bids will be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for tabulation, review and recommendation to the County Commissioners for their consideration at a future meeting. In awarding the bid, the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities, informalities and technicalities therein, and to take whatever bid they determine to be in the best interest of the County considering lowest or best bid, quality of goods and work, time of delivery or completion, responsibility of bidders being considered, previous experience of bidders with County contracts, or any other factors they deem appropriate. All inquiries shall be directed to Frank Adkins, Roads Superintendent, at 410-632-2244, Monday through Thursday, between 6:00 am and 4:30 pm.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

1. Bids

- A. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked in lower left-hand corner **“Hydraulic Trailer Bid”**.

2. Late Bids

- A. Bids should be mailed or hand-carried to be received in the Office of the County Commissioners by or before **1:00 p.m. on October 9, 2018**. Bids received after the appointed time will not be considered.

3. Taxes

- A. The County is exempt from all Federal and States taxes. Therefore, bidders’ price should reflect the same.

4. Scope of Work

- A. To supply one (1) hydraulic trailer with gate.
- B. Vendor is responsible for delivery of awarded vehicle to the Department of Public Works - Roads Division at 5764 Worcester Highway, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863. All paperwork will accompany vehicles, as the County will be responsible for acquiring their tags and titles.

5. Payment

- A. Submit payment to the Department of Public Works – Roads Division for review and processing upon delivery of said new vehicle purchase.

6. Award of Contract

- A. Bids will be opened by the Chief Administrative Officer or Assistant Chief Administrative Officer in the Office of the County Commissioners and read aloud at **1:00 p.m. on October 9, 2018**.

B. The Department of Public Works shall prepare a tabulation of said bids and a recommendation to the County Commissioners at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners. In awarding the bids, the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities, informalities and technicalities herein, and to take whatever bid they determine to be in the best interest of the County considering lowest or best bid, quality of goods and work time of delivery or completion, responsibility of bidders being considered, previous experience of bidders with County contracts, or any other factors they deem appropriate.

7. Vehicle Specifications

The following specifications represent one (1) hydraulic trailer with gate, **current production model**, or equivalent for Worcester County Public Works- Roads Division.

Hitch/Tongue:

Adjustable height hitch;
3" pintle ring;
One piece cold formed frame rails;
Intergrated storage tray with lockable lid;
12K drop leg jack;
7-pole round electric plug;
Safety chains with hooks.

Frame/Deck:

26' primary deck;
102" load width;
31.5" deck height (fully loaded);
10" I-beam crossmembers, 80,000 psi;
2" nominal oak wood deck;
D-rings tie-downs (4 per side);
Full width wood ramp.

Ramps/Tail:

Bi-Fold electric/hydraulic ramp;
5 ft. steel angle-iron beavertail (12°);
Wood protectors;
2 extra Pr. "D" rings on beavertail.

Axles/Suspension:

Hutchens 9700 adjustable suspension;
(2) 22,500 lb. axles (8 wheels);
Tires – ST235/80R16 E;
17.5" wheels, 8-bolt, hub piloted;
Electric brakes;
Brake size (12.25x7.5);
Auto slack adjustor;
Minimum GVWR 25,900 lbs;
Oil bath hubs.

Lights/Wiring:

Rubber grommet mounted LED lights;
Sealed modular wiring.

Color:

Standard manufacture color.

Warranty:

One-year full warranty;

Limited lifetime frame warranty;

All warranty work on equipment shall be provided on site or transported to the dealership at dealer's cost.

Miscellaneous:

All manuals

***Title fee to be included in bids*.**

**If there is any specification differences please make sure to note them
when submitting your bid.**

BID FORM

**Worcester County Department of Public Works – Roads Division
“FY19 - Purchase of Hydraulic Trailer”**

I/We have reviewed the specifications and provisions for furnishing/delivering one (1) current production model hydraulic trailer with gate and understand said requirements as stated herein. I/We hereby propose to furnish and deliver the following:

One (1) hydraulic trailer with gate (current production model):

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Total Cost Per Unit: \$ _____

Total Bid Price including delivery: \$ _____

If there is any specification differences please make sure to note them when submitting your bid.

Delivery To: Department of Public Works – Roads Division
5764 Worcester Highway, Snow Hill, MD 21863

Described unit will be delivered by: _____

**BID MUST BE SIGNED AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE ATTACHED TO BE
CONSIDERED.**

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Typed Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____