



Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

**NEW GASOLINE 2017 F150, 4X4 PICK UP
&
NEW GASOLINE 2017 F250 SUPER DUTY, 4X4 REGULAR CAB PICK-UP WITH
POWER REVERSIBLE PLOW**

Sealed proposals for the above will be accepted in the Office of the Director, Department of Public Works, 2050 Davisville Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852, until 10:00 A.M. on March 10, 2017, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 10:00 A.M. DEADLINE.

The bid will be evaluated as to R.I.G.L. 45-55-5. (2) "Competitive Sealed Bidding" and the award shall be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price.

The Town of North Kingstown reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts thereof; to waive any formality in same, or accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Town either from this bid or from an authorized cooperative purchasing agreement for same.

The Town of North Kingstown will provide interpreters for the hearing impaired at any pre-bid or bid opening, provided a request is received three (3) days prior to said meeting by calling 268-1500, ext. 601.

**Kim Jones,
Public Works Programs Coordinator**

SELECTION CRITERIA

The bid will be evaluated as to R.I.G.L. 45-55-5.(2) "Competitive Sealed Bidding", and the award shall be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price.

The following factors will be considered in determining the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price:

Bid Price;

Meets or exceeds bid specifications; line-by-line items are included with each bid specification. Each line is to be filled in, yes or no, with any exceptions noted.

Delivery date;

Proximity to Public Works Facility for service

Warranty/Guarantee;

All items bid to be NEW-No demonstrators, used or prototypes will be accepted;

Past performance by brand name bid;

Discount for Early Payment

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

ARTICLE 1. RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

Sealed bids must be submitted in SEALED ENVELOPES, addressed to the Office of the Director, Department of Public Works, 2050 Davisville Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852, and clearly marked with the name of the item bid, and the date and time of opening. Bids will be received by the Director of Public Works up to the specified time as noted on the Invitation To bid, and publicly opened and read aloud at the specified time.

Proposals submitted for a specified item must not be combined under the same cover with any other bid item.

It is the bidder's responsibility to see that his bid is delivered within the time and at the place prescribed. Proposals received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept unopened. No responsibility will attach to any officer or person for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified.

Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered, by messenger or by mail; even if it is determined by the Town that such non-arrival before the time set for opening was due solely to delay in the mails for which the bidder is not responsible.

Conditional or qualified bids will not be accepted.

ARTICLE 2. PREPARATION OF BID

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, both in words and figures. Erasures or other changes must be explained or noted over the signature of the bidder.

Each bid must be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly labeled, so as to guard against opening prior to the time set therefore.

The Town may consider any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, toward any item, group of items, or total bid; to waive any technical defect or formality in same, or to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

In the event more than one item is requested and/or listed on the Proposal Form, bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town reserves the right to make award on an item for item basis or aggregately, whichever may be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. TELEGRAPHIC MODIFICATION

Telephonic, telegraphic or oral bids, amendments or withdrawals will not be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Bids may be withdrawn personally or by written request at any time prior to the time specified for the opening. Bids may be modified in the same manner. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right of withdrawal or modification of his bid after such bid has been opened.

ARTICLE 5. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BIDDER

The Town reserves the right to request each bidder to present evidence that he is normally engaged in purveying the type of product or equipment bid on. No bid shall be considered from bidders who are unable to show that they

are normally engaged in purveying the type of product or equipment specified in the bid proposal.

To receive full consideration, the bidder must submit literature and necessary details, when applicable, on the material or service he proposes to furnish in order that the Town may have full information available when analyzing the proposals.

ARTICLE 6. OBLIGATIONS OF THE BIDDER

At the time of opening of bids, each bidder will be presumed to have inspected the Specifications and Contract Documents (including all Addenda) which has been sent to the address given by such bidder. The failure or omission of any bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument, or document or to inspect any item specified as a Trade-in shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to his bid.

Any exceptions or deviations from the provisions contained in this Specification must be explained in detail and attached to proposal. If such deviations do not depart from the intent of this notice and are in the best interest of the Town, the proposal will receive careful consideration.

ARTICLE 7. "OR EQUAL" BIDDING

The Town intends to permit liberal scope in bidding and specifically does not intend to limit bidding to any one make or model. Whenever a material, article or piece of equipment is identified by reference to manufacturers' or vendors' names, trade names, catalogue numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard; and any proposed material, article, or equipment of other manufacturers and vendors which will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design will be considered equally acceptable provided it is in the opinion of the Town to be of equal substance and function.

ARTICLE 8. PRICES

Bidders shall state the proposed price in the manner as designated in the Bid Proposal Form. In the event that there is a discrepancy between unit prices and the extended totals, the unit prices shall govern. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the price written in words and written in figures, the prices written in words shall govern.

In the event a column headed "Vendor's Offering" is provided in the bid proposal, enter your offering, compliance or non-compliance in each space. **DO NOT** enter dollar amounts.

The prices in this bid shall be irrevocable for ninety (90) days, or until the bid is awarded by the Town Council. After award by the Town Council, said prices shall then remain firm for the duration of the Contract.

ARTICLE 9. TAX EXEMPTIONS

The Town is exempt from payment of the Rhode Island Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30 Para. I, as amended. The Town is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Taxes. The prices bid must be exclusive of taxes and will be so construed. Exemption certificates will be completed as required by the successful bidder.

ARTICLE 10. DELIVERY

Delivery shall be F.O.B. North Kingstown, Rhode Island or as specified on the Bid Proposal Form.

ARTICLE 11. LAWS, ORDINANCES AND CODES

All applicable Federal and State Laws, Ordinances and Codes of the Town of North Kingstown and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over this Project shall apply to this contract the same as though written herein in full.

The Town of North Kingstown will not award the Contract to any Contractor who is, at the time, ineligible under the provisions of any applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, or is not qualified under applicable Ordinances of the Town of North Kingstown, or the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

**TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN
GENERAL NOTES**

The Town is seeking to purchase a new gasoline powered F150 4x4, regular cab pick-up truck and a new gasoline powered F250 4x4 SD regular cab pick-up truck with plow package as described.

These specifications are intended to set minimum specifications. Any makes and models that meet or exceed the specifications will be considered, provided adequate information is included in the bid return. If quoting equivalent equipment, vendor must provide full body documentation and specifications, including sales literature.

Line-by-line items are included in the bid. Each line must be filled in yes or no, with any exceptions noted.

Delivery dates of vehicles will be adhered to. Past performance by vendors meeting delivery dates will be considered in this bid evaluation.

Vendors may bid on either or both of these vehicle specifications and if the vendor wishes to submit more than one bid for a vehicle, these specifications may be duplicated for that purpose.

There are trade-ins of vehicles as designated. All trade-ins are “as is”, “where is”.

Vendors are advised to view the trade-ins before submitting prices. The failure or omission of any bidder to inspect said vehicles/equipment to be traded shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to this bid.

TRADE-INS

There is a trade in for each bid option:

Bid Option I: 2001 Dodge Dakota Truck, 4x4 with 41,200 miles, VIN#1B7GG26X41S127365, (Truck No. 40), AS IS, WHERE IS.

Bid Option II: 2001 Dodge Dakota Truck, 4x4 with 132,673 miles and current inspection sticker, VIN#1B7GG26X41S128872, (Truck #4), AS IS WHERE IS.

Trade-in vehicles may be seen at the Public Works Facility, 2050 Davisville Road, North Kingstown RI, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please contact (401) 268-1500, x620 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

**BID OPTION I
NEW FULL SIZE PICK-UP TRUCK**

The specifications for this bid option describe a new 2017 Ford F-150 4x4, Regular Cab, Styleside 8' box, 141" wheel base with single rear wheels. Any makes and models that meet or exceed the specifications will be considered, provided adequate information is included.

Line-by-line items are included with the bid. Each line is to be filled in, yes, or no, with any exceptions noted.

Standard Specifications:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>1.Powertrain:</u> 282hp 3.5L DOHC 24 valve V-6 Gasoline engine w/ variable valve control, SMPI • 200 Amp alternator • 70 amp battery with run down protection • 6-speed automatic transmission with overdrive • Part-time 4 wheel drive, automatic locking hubs • 3.73 axle ratio • Stainless steel exhaust	_____	_____	_____
<u>2.Steering and Suspension:</u> Speed sensing electric power assist rack-pinion steering • 4 wheel vented disc brakes with ABS • Front independent double wishbone suspension • Front anti-roll bar • Gas pressurized front shocks • Rigid rear axle leaf spring suspension • Gas pressurized rear shocks • Front and rear 17.0" x 7.5" silver steel wheels with hub covers • P265/70R17 OWL A/T front and rear tires • Underbody mounted full-size steel spare wheel and tire w/ crank down access	_____	_____	_____
<u>3. Safety:</u> Four wheel anti-lock braking system • Center high mounted stop light • Dual airbags and front row seat mounted side airbags • Front height adjustable seatbelts (lap and shoulder, 3pt.) Fully automatic headlights w/ Daytime Running Lights • Side impact beams	_____	_____	_____

VENDOR NAME

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>4. Comfort and Convenience:</u> Air conditioning • AM/FM stereo/ single CD player, SYNC Communications & Entertainment System with Bluetooth • Instrumentation display includes speedometer, tachometer, oil pressure gauge, water temp gauge, volt gauge, fuel gauge • Warning indicators include oil pressure, water temp warning, battery, key in ignition, low fuel, door ajar • Variable intermittent front windshield wipers • Day-night rearview mirror • Interior lights include dome light • Glove box, front cup holder, instrument panel bin, dashboard storage	_____	_____	_____
<u>5. Seating and Interior:</u> Capacity of 3 • Split Bench front seat 40/20/40-Medium Earth Gray • Driver seat includes 4-way adjustable • Vinyl faced seats with vinyl side and back • Full cloth headliner, full vinyl floor covering	_____	_____	_____
<u>6. Exterior Features:</u> 2 doors and tailgate as a rear cargo door • Dual power remote outside mirrors • Halogen Aero-composite headlights • Additional exterior lights include but not limited to pick-up cargo box light • Platform running boards • Bed rail protectors • Easy lower/ lift tailgate • Front and rear splash guards/mud flaps (preinstalled)	_____	_____	_____
<u>7. Warranty:</u> Bumper to bumper.....36/36,000 miles Major components.....60/60,000 miles Corrosion perforation...60/unlimited miles	_____	_____	_____
<u>8. Trailer Towing Options:</u> 4 pin/ 7 pin wiring harness Trailer Hitch Receiver (Class IV) Trailer sway control	_____	_____	_____
<u>9. Paint:</u> Oxford White Clear Coat	_____	_____	_____

 VENDOR NAME

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>10. Dimensions and Capacities:</u>			
Power			282HP@6,250 rpm
Torque			253ft.lbs@4,250 rpm
Reverse gear ratio			3.40
GVWR			6,100 lbs.
Front GAWR Weight			3,150 lbs.
Rear GAWR Weight			3,300 lbs.
Payload			1,670 lbs.
Towing Capacity			7,400 lbs.
Front Legroom			43.9"
Front Headroom			40.8"
Length			227.9"
Width			79.9"
Height			76.9"
Wheelbase			141"
Turning radius			23.1"
Fuel tank			23.0 gal
Exterior Cargo length			96.0"
Exterior Cargo width			50.6"
Exterior Cargo volume			77.4 cu. ft.

<u>Required Options:</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
Body Material: Aluminum			
Monotone Paint Application; Color: Oxford White			
Engine: 282 hp 3.5L Gasoline V6			
Transmission: 6-speed Automatic w/Overdrive			
4-wheel drive w/automatic locking hubs			
Drive axle – 3.73 axle ratio			
6,100 lb. GVWR & 1,670 lb. payload			
200 Amp Alternator			
Tires: LT265/70R17 OWL BSW A/T			
Full size spare tire & wheel A/T – includes under frame crank carrier			
Trailer Hitch: Class IV hitch w/ 4-pin/7-pin wiring harness			
HD Vinyl 40/20/40 split bench seat; Medium Earth Gray			
Front & Rear splash guards/mud flaps (preinstalled)			

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(Required Options con):

Power Equipment Group to include:

Accessory delay

SYNC with Bluetooth

Trailer Tow Mirrors w/ power glass

Perimeter Alarm

Power Locks

Power tailgate lock

Power front seat windows

Remote keyless entry

Yes

No

Comments:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
_____	_____	_____
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VENDOR NAME

BID SPECIFICATIONS

**BID OPTION II
NEW PICK-UP TRUCK WITH PLOW PACKAGE**

These specifications describe a new 2017 Ford F-250 4x4, SD Regular cab, 8' box, 142" wheel base with single rear wheels. Any makes and models that meet or exceed the specifications will be considered, provided adequate information is included.

Line-by-line items are included with the bid. Each line is to be filled in, yes, or no, with any exceptions noted.

Standard Specifications:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
<u>1.Powertrain:</u> 385hp 6.2L SOHC 16 valve V-8 Gasoline engine w/ variable valve control, SMPI • Extra Heavy Duty 200 Amp alternator • 72 amp battery with run down protection • TorqShift-G 6-speed automatic transmission with Select Shift • Part-time 4 wheel drive with manual shift, manual locking hubs • Electronic Locking differential with 3.73 axle ratio • Stainless steel exhaust	_____	_____	_____
<u>2.Steering and Suspension:</u> Hydraulic power assist steering • 4 wheel vented disc brakes with ABS • Front Mono beam non-independent suspension • Front anti-roll bar • Firm ride Suspension • HD front shocks • Rigid rear axle leaf spring suspension • HD rear shocks • Front and rear 17.0" x 7.5" argent steel wheels with hub covers • LT265/70R17E OWL A/T front and rear tires • Underbody mounted full-size steel spare wheel and tire w/ crank down access	_____	_____	_____
<u>3. Safety:</u> Four wheel anti-lock braking system • Center high mounted stop light • Dual airbags • Front height adjustable seatbelts (lap and shoulder, 3pt.) Fully automatic headlights w/ Daytime Running Lights	_____	_____	_____

VENDOR NAME

Yes No Comments:

4. Comfort and Convenience:

Air conditioning • AM/FM stereo, SYNC Communications & Entertainment System with Bluetooth • 110V/ 400W Outlet • Up Fitter switches • Instrumentation display includes tachometer, oil pressure gauge, water temp gauge, volt gauge, fuel gauge • Warning indicators include oil pressure, water temp warning, battery, key in ignition, low fuel, door ajar • Variable intermittent front windshield wipers • Day-night rearview mirror • Interior lights include dome light • Glove box, front cup holder, instrument panel bin, dashboard storage

5. Seating and Interior:

Capacity of 3 • Split Bench front seat 40/20/40 • Driver seat includes 4-way adjustable • Center front armrest with storage • Vinyl faced seats with vinyl side and back • Full cloth headliner, full vinyl floor covering

6. Exterior Features:

2 doors and tailgate as a rear cargo door • Dual power remote heated outside mirrors • Halogen Aero-composite headlights • Additional exterior lights include but not limited to cab clearance lights and pickup cargo box light • Platform running boards • Bed Rail protectors • Easy lower/ lift tailgate • Front and rear splash guards/ Mud flaps (preinstalled)

7. Warranty:

Bumper to bumper.....36/36,000 miles
 Major components.....60/60,000 miles
 Corrosion perforation...60/unlimited miles

8. Trailer Towing Options:

Front Stabilizer Bar
 Tow Mirrors
 4 pin/ 7 pin wiring harness
 Trailer Hitch Receiver (Class V)
 Trailer sway control

 VENDOR NAME

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS:

GENERAL:

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a complete package of snow fighting equipment to be supplied and mounted by one vendor. Equipment shall meet or exceed the following minimum specifications. Any item not specifically mentioned, but necessary for a complete operating package shall be included. Vendor shall note in writing any deviations from the specifications below. Failure to do so or merely providing literature may be just cause for rejection of vendor’s bid.

Plow: Yes: _____ No: _____ Comments: _____

- 8’ straight blade trip edge 4-way power angle plow constructed of 11 Gauge cold rolled steel with eight (8) vertical ribs and two (2) horizontal stiffeners.
- Cutting edge installed
- Steel Snow foil extends beyond cutting edge.
- Two (2) plow guides.
- Full hydraulic reversing with fully automatic positive locking devices
- Compact solenoid control
- All welded steel construction with swiveling latch pins.
- Adjustable steel chain included
- Power lights to be installed and connected, with separate switch to interior cab, headlights, parking and directional lamps.
- Fisher HD2 series Minute Mount System or equal

Plow warranty (describe): _____

Required Options:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
Body Material: Aluminum	_____	_____	_____
Monotone Paint Application/Color: Oxford White	_____	_____	_____
Engine: 385 hp 6.2L Gasoline V8	_____	_____	_____
Transmission: TorqShift-G 6-speed Automatic	_____	_____	_____
4-Wheel Drive w/ manual shift and manual locking hubs	_____	_____	_____
Electronic locking drive axle w/ 3.73 axle ratio	_____	_____	_____
10,000 lb. GVWR & 3,830 lb. payload	_____	_____	_____
Snow Plow Prep Package	_____	_____	_____
Extra Heavy Duty 200 Amp Alternator	_____	_____	_____
Tires: LT265/70R17E OWL A/T	_____	_____	_____
Full Size Spare Tire & Wheel A/T – includes under frame crank carrier	_____	_____	_____

VENDOR NAME

(Required Options con.):

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
HD Vinyl 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat – Color: Medium Earth Gray	_____	_____	_____
Trailer Towing Package	_____	_____	_____
Front Stabilizer Bar, includes 7-wire harness	_____	_____	_____
SYNC Communications & Entertainment System with Bluetooth	_____	_____	_____
Up-Fitter Switches	_____	_____	_____
Power Equipment Group to include			
Accessory Delay	_____	_____	_____
Trailer Tow Mirrors w/ Power Glass			
Perimeter Alarm			
Power Locks			
Power tailgate Lock			
Power Front Seat Windows			
Remote Keyless Entry			
Front and Rear Splash Guards/Mud Flaps (Preinstalled)	_____	_____	_____
Fisher Minute Mount HD2 8' Straight blade snow plow w/steel snow foil • blade guide kit, joystick, and cutting edge (Installed)	_____	_____	_____
Aluminum Cab Protector with window protection and mount for 15" LED MINI Strobe Light Bar (installed)	_____	_____	_____

VENDOR NAME

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

PROPOSAL FORM
BID OPTION I

To: Town of North Kingstown
100 Fairway Drive
North Kingstown RI 02852

I, (We), the undersigned, agree to furnish to the Town of North Kingstown, a new F 150 Pickup Truck, according to the specifications:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

Less trade - in 2001 DODGE DAKOTA, VIN #1B7GG26X41S127365 _____
(Price in figures)

TOTAL NET BID PRICE: _____
(Price in figures)

DELIVERY DATE: _____

TERMS: _____

DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Please print name and title)

TEL: _____ DATE: _____

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

PROPOSAL FORM
BID OPTION I

To: Town of North Kingstown
100 Fairway Drive
North Kingstown RI 02852

I, (We), the undersigned, agree to furnish to the Town of North Kingstown, a new F 250 Pickup Truck with plow package, according to the specifications:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

_____ \$ _____
(Price in words) (Price in figures)

Less trade - in 2001 DODGE DAKOTA, VIN #1B7GG26X41S128872 _____
(Price in figures)

TOTAL NET BID PRICE: _____
(Price in figures)

DELIVERY DATE: _____

TERMS: _____

DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Please print name and title)

TEL: _____ DATE: _____