

Town of Wiscasset, Maine

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Town of Wiscasset is inviting bids for the purchase of one (1) 75 cubic yard closed top transfer trailer. Sealed bids will be received until **3:00 p.m., TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018**, at the Town office, 51 Bath Road, Wiscasset, Maine. Bids must be marked "**TRANSFER TRAILER.**" Bids will be opened during the Selectmen's meeting in the Town Hall Meeting Room and publicly read at that time. Specifications are on file at the office of Town Manager.

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to determine which bids are conforming, and to waive minor defects and irregularities.

Town of Wiscasset

51 Bath Road
Wiscasset, ME 04575

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ONE TRANSFER TRAILER

It is the intent of this invitation to bid to solicit bids for one transfer trailer as described in the following specifications. Bidders are requested to read the complete bid invitation carefully and submit their proposals in strict accordance with the following requirements.

Any questions regarding this bid invitation, must be submitted in writing to the Town Manager, townmanager@wiscasset.org or by fax 207-882-8228, and be received by the Town of Wiscasset a minimum of two business days prior to the bid opening date. Changes, if any, will be sent out in writing to all potential bidders. Only changes and clarifications made by addenda will be binding. All bids are to be submitted on the attached proposal form, furnished with this bid invitation.

The Town is exempt from State retail tax and federal excise tax. The prices bid must be net, exclusive of taxes.

All bids must be sealed in a package (or envelope), the cover of which identifies the information that it contains, a bid proposal for "TRANSFER TRAILER", the vendor's name and address and the due date for the bid proposal.

All bids are to be addressed to:

**Town Manager
Town of Wiscasset
51 Bath Road
Wiscasset, Maine 04578**

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT: By signing this bid the bidder agrees that this bid is made without any understanding, agreement, or connection with any other person, firm or corporation making a bid for the same purpose and that his bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The bidder also agrees that this bid is made without any intentional fraudulent acts committed in an effort to be the successful low bidder.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: If the trailer is not delivered within the time limits specified, the delay will interfere with the Town's ability to provide essential health and sanitation services and will result in loss and damage to the Town. From the nature of the case it would be impractical and extremely difficult to fix the actual damage sustained in the event of any such action. The Town and the awarded vendor, therefore, presume that in the event of any such delay, the amount of damage which will be sustained from delay will be \$100.00 per calendar day, and they agree that in the event of any such delay, the awarded vendor shall pay such amount as Liquidated Damages and not as a Penalty. The Town, at its option, for amounts due the Town as Liquidated Damages, may deduct such from any money payable to the awarded vendor or may bill the awarded vendor as a separate item. The Town shall notify the awarded vendor in writing of any claims for Liquidated Damages pursuant to this paragraph before the date the Town deducts such sums from money payable to the awarded vendor.

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BIDDERS PROPOSAL FORM

The bidder hereby proposes to manufacture and/or furnish to the Town of Wiscasset, subject to acceptance of this proposal, this vehicle as per the attached specifications.

75 cubic yard Transfer Trailer	\$_____.
Less Trade-In of 1991 Accurate 7500	<\$_____.>
TOTAL COST OF TRANSFER TRAILER	\$_____.

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BID OPENING: July 17, 2018
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Meeting Room, Town Hall

NAME OF FIRM _____

SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

TOWN OF WISCASSET

51 Bath Road

Wiscasset, ME 04578

TRANSFER TRAILER SPECIFICATION

1.0 INTENT AND CONDITIONS

The intent of this specification is to procure one (1) 75 cubic yard closed top transfer trailer.

Price is to include pick up of current transfer trailer at Wiscasset, Maine and delivery of new transfer trailer to Wiscasset, Maine.

Comply____Deviate____

1.1 TRADE IN ALLOWANCE

Bidder shall show trade in allowance for old transfer trailer, which is a 1991 Accurate closed top trailer, Model No. 7500. This amount to be deducted from bid price at the option of the Town of Wiscasset.

Trade in allowance: _____

1.2 DELIVERY TIME

Bidder shall state length of time in calendar days required to deliver the new trailer. The trailer must be delivered within 90 days from award date. Note Liquidated Damages provision in the General Specifications.

Length of time:_____

1.3 WARRANTY

Bidder shall state length of warranty to be provided on workmanship.

Length of warranty on workmanship:_____

2.0 TRAILER SPECIFICATIONS

1. 75 cubic yard closed top transfer trailer

Comply____Deviate____

2. I-Beam Frame – Any proposed trailer needs to be manufactured with an I-Beam frame and crossmembers.

Comply____Deviate____

3. Rear Door: 2-piece with independent latching system
Lower door 30” high and gasketed
Hinged on curb side
Door lock handles on side of trailer, not on door

Comply____Deviate____

4. Landing Gear: Holland Heavy Duty Mark V, Model HV-1975-4-012

180,000 lb static vertical load capacity
Lifting capacity 50,000 lbs.
Crank turns per inch
25 turns low gear
4 turns high gear
Self -leveling foot
Crank from drivers side

Comply____Deviate____

5. Ram Guide: 2 full length located on bottom of interior

Comply____Deviate____

6. Hydraulic System: Quick Disconnects to match our truck
1” Pressure
1 ¼” Return

Comply____Deviate____

7. Lighting System: Conform to all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards
LED lights meeting DOT 108 – reflective DOT tape

Comply____Deviate____

8. Mud Flaps: DOT legal, rubber

Comply____Deviate____

9. Paint: Primed and painted dark green

Comply____Deviate____

10. Fixed Axles: Two 25,000 lb. oil lubricated

Comply____Deviate____

11. Air Lift Third Axle: To be the most rear axle
Rear axle no more than 12” from rear of trailer

Comply____Deviate____

12. Rims and Tires: 14 required – rims and wheel assemblies
Wheels: 10-hole, hub piloted, outboard drums
Rims: Dura –Brite, 8.25” x24.5 Tubeless aluminum
Tires: 11R 24.5, 16 PLY
Automatic tire inflation system
Please specify brand of tires and rims: _____

Comply____Deviate____

13. King Pin Location: 36”

Comply____Deviate____

14. Brakes: 16½ x 7, heavy duty air, axle mounted

Comply____Deviate____

15. Mating of compactor and new trailer

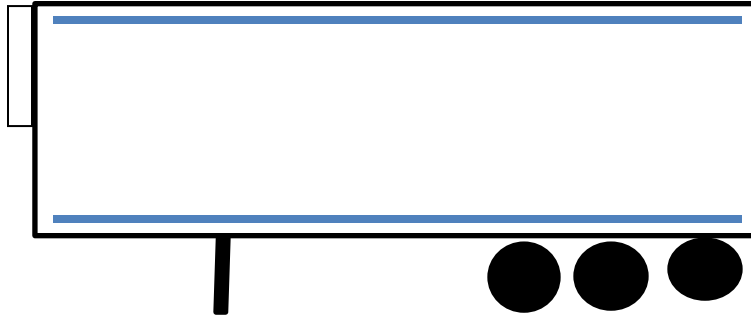
Bidders shall familiarize themselves with the existing compactor and trailer system to insure proper mating of compactor and tractor to any trailer proposed. Failure to do this will not relieve bidder of any obligation to supply a trailer which will function properly with existing system. To arrange for a site visit, call Ron Lear, Supervisor at 882-8231.

Comply____Deviate____

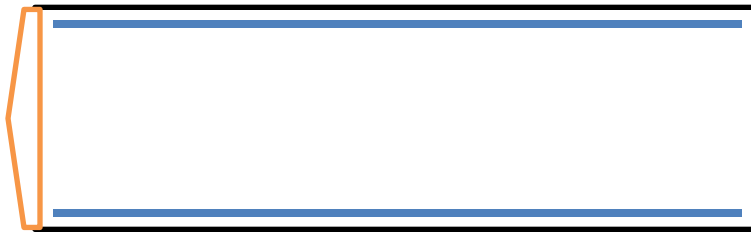
16. V – Nose Description

Top 4’ on the front of the trailer will be in the shape of a “V” with the center being 18” forward of the sides.

SIDE VIEW:
18” wide 4’ tall



TOP VIEW: 18” wide in center, flush with trailer on each side



3.0 DOCUMENTATION

1. Bidder shall include the following written documentation with the bid:
Paint warranty
Trailer warranty
Warranties for any added items or accessories.

Comply____ Deviate____