

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Washington that sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 17, 2020 at one of the following locations:

Board of Lincoln County Commissioners
P.O. Box 28
Davenport, WA 99122-0028

Or

Office of the Board of County Commissioners
Clerk of the Board's Desk
450 Logan Street
County Courthouse, Lower Level
Davenport, WA

It shall be the bidder's responsibility to insure that their bid is delivered to the Board of County Commissioners prior to the deadline and received by the Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Board.

The bids will be opened and publicly read aloud after 10:00 a.m., at the Commissioner's meeting scheduled on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 for the purchase of the following:

Four (4) New or current year Bottom Dump Trailers

Please identify bids on the outside of the envelope as:
"Bottom Dump Trailers, Lincoln County"

Information and specifications may be viewed at the Clerk of the Board's Office, located on the lower level of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 450 Logan Street, Davenport. Additional information and bid packets may be obtained at the Lincoln County Department of Public Works Office, 27234 SR 25 N., Davenport, WA 99122.

The Board of Lincoln County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bidders are advised that Lincoln County, being a municipal corporation is exempt from Federal excise tax.

The County of Lincoln, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award."

Dated at Davenport, Washington this 12 day of December, 2019.



Rick Becker
Lincoln County Public Works Director

BID PROPOSAL
LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

FOUR (4) NEW OR CURRENT YEAR BOTTOM DUMP TRAILERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners for four (4) New or Current Year Bottom Dump Trailers at the Lincoln County Clerk of the Board's Office, located on the lower level of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 450 Logan Street in Davenport, Washington, until 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 17, 2020. The bids will then be opened and publicly read after 10:00 a.m. at the Commissioner's meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Each bid shall be sealed in an envelope addressed to the:

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
Clerk of the Board
450 Logan Street, P.O. Box 28
Davenport, WA 99122

with the bidder's name, address and the wording, "**Bottom Dump Trailers, Lincoln County**", plainly written on the outside of the envelope.

It shall be the bidder's responsibility to insure that their bid is delivered to the Board of County Commissioners prior to the deadline and receipted by the Lincoln County Clerk of the Board.

All bids must be submitted upon the attached Bidder's Proposal. Bidders shall complete every space in the SECTION 2 - BIDDER'S PROPOSAL COLUMN with either a check mark (✓) to indicate the item being bid is exactly as specified or a description to indicate any deviation of item being bid from the specifications.

Deviations or alternatives from the provisions of these specifications will be considered, to permit manufacturers to follow their standard manufacturing processes. Such deviations or alternates will be approved; however, only in the sole discretion of the County and only if, in their opinion, they do not adversely affect the strength, efficiency, effectiveness or life of the equipment. All proposed deviations or alternates, with full details, must be listed on the attached proposal that is part of the bid, unless otherwise noted. The listing of such deviations or alternates will indicate that no deviations from the specifications, except those that are listed as deviations on said bidder's proposal and which are expressly approved as part of the Board's acceptance of the bid.

The Board of Lincoln County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject portions of bids, to waive informalities or irregularities in the bids or in the bidding, if the best interests of Lincoln County will be served, or to accept the bid, which in their opinion best serves the interest of Lincoln County.

Bidders are advised that Lincoln County, being a municipal corporation is exempt from Federal excise tax.

Availability date of the equipment will be a consideration in the acceptance of the bid. A penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day will be assessed the bidder for late delivery after the delivery date specified by the successful bidder. This sum will be deducted from the final payment for the unit bid. The penalty mentioned herein does not apply to late delivery due to an act of God or a strike at the manufacturer's plant.

The unit bid and all equipment, lights, signal and safety devices shall meet Washington State and Federal requirements.

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It is intended that other municipalities and subdivisions of government may purchase from this bid if they have an Interlocal Agreement in force anytime during the purchasing period of this contract.

Contingent upon the seller's review and approval at the time of a requested sale, Lincoln County and other political subdivisions of the State of Washington may purchase additional items at the bid price(s). Prices may increase, by a maximum of 10% or decrease on a pass through basis if mutually agreed upon. Seller's right to refuse to sell additional items at the time of request shall be final.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Contract Period:** This contract shall be for a period commencing on the date of order entry and terminating one year from date of order.
2. **Renewal:** The Contract may be renewed for one (1) additional one-year contract, subject to mutual agreement. The Purchaser shall notify the Vendor of the intent to exercise the renewal option in writing, no later than 30 days prior to the termination date of a contract renewal.
3. **Order Date:** The order date shall be the date upon which the Public Works Director or his designee signs the form ordering the equipment.
4. **Price Increase/Decrease:** At each renewal opportunity, the Vendor shall inform the Purchaser regarding any anticipated price increases or decreases expected to affect the machines/equipment identified under this contract bid. This information shall be provided with sufficient lead-time to make an informed decision to renew or not.
5. **Interpretation:** Should discrepancies or omissions be found in the specifications, or any doubt as to it's meaning, the bidder shall notify the Public Works Director in writing. The Public Works Director will send written instructions or addenda as required to all interested parties and they shall be incorporated into bid documents.
6. **Liquidated Damages:** \$50 per calendar day per bottom dump will be assessed for every day beyond the delivery date.
7. **Proposal Guaranty:** Per RCW 36.77.030, at the time and place fixed in the call for bids, such bids as have been submitted shall be publicly opened and read. No bid may be considered unless it is accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a surety bond, cash, cashier's check, or certified check in an amount equal to five percent of the amount of the bid proposed.

FAX BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Any units not conforming to bidders exact specifications will be rejected and it will be the responsibility of the manufacturer and/or bidder to conform to the requirements unless deviations have been specifically cited by the bidder and acceptance made on the basis of the exception.

BIDDERS: Shall submit one (1) copy of descriptive literature with their bid:

- A. Descriptive Literature
- B. Complete Operating Dimensions and Sketches of Unit Proposed
- C. Complete Information Detailing Accessories, Materials, Origin of steel, Frame, Axles, Electrical Equipment, Hydraulics, etc., of Unit Furnished.

DELIVERY: Unit shall be delivered complete with all accessories and components in full operating condition to the Lincoln County Public Works Department at Davenport, Washington, by a qualified service man that will remain until the Lincoln County personnel are entirely acquainted with all equipment and its operation. Warranty shall not begin until time of acceptance by Lincoln County.

GUARANTEE: Guarantee period must be stated on all equipment furnished. The successful bidder shall, at his own expense and without any cost to Lincoln County, replace all failed parts and make all repairs that may be required or made necessary by reason of defective materials, workmanship, or by reason of non-conformance with the specifications. Guarantee claims rectified by the vendor are in turn hereby guaranteed as stated above for the period of the guarantee. Defects in materials or workmanship, as guaranteed herein, shall be rectified in all units furnished.

GENERAL TERMS: Appurtenances and/or accessories not herein mentioned but necessary to furnish a complete unit ready for use upon delivery shall be included in the bid and conform in design, strength, quality of material, and workmanship to what is usually provided to the trade in general. The units furnished shall include, but not be limited to, factory standard equipment and those optional items as specified. Should the manufacturer's current published data or specifications exceed these, they shall be considered minimum and be furnished.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES: All unit components shall be designed for heavy-duty operation. Materials shall have physical and chemical properties compatible with the intended service and with sufficient excess capacity for durability and safety. Adequate section moduli shall be provided in all structural members to support maximum loads under capacity operations at maximum speeds, without damage or permanent distortion. All shafts, gears, and other appurtenances shall have sufficient strength to withstand the maximum imposed torque with adequate margin for safety and durability.

TAXES: All applicable taxes must be shown when called for in proposal. It shall be the dealer's responsibility to furnish Federal excise tax exemption certificate, when applicable.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made within 30 working days after delivery and final acceptance by Lincoln County. All interest costs incurred to bidder must be computed in the original price bid, as no further compensation will be made.

A certified statement shall be furnished to Lincoln County on offshore items in excess of \$2500. (R.C.W. 39.25.020).

AWARD OF CONTRACT: The right is reserved by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to reject any or all bids, to waive informal ties in the bidding, and to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the County. The Board will not be bound necessarily by the low bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the bid opening unless award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

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(4) 2019 OR CURRENT YEAR BOTTOM DUMP TRAILERS SPECIFICATIONS

“SPECIFICATIONS” – Columns must be filled in by bidder for bid to be accepted. Bidders shall complete every space in the “SPECIFICATIONS” with either a check mark (✓) to indicate the item being bid is exactly as specified or a description to indicate any deviation of item being bid from the specifications. All specifications are minimum. Bidders are expected to meet all specifications.

All prices quoted must include equipment listed below.

Bidder is to submit detailed specification and illustration sheet showing specific equipment bid on.

<u>MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>“EXACT SPECIFICATIONS” BIDDER MUST COMPLETE TO QUALIFY</u>
2019 or current model year	
21 cubic yard capacity	
36 ft. – 44 ft. (overall length) tandem axle 25,000 lbs. tubular axle w/stemco oil seals	
50,000 lbs. spring suspension	
Dual 16 ply 11R x 24.5 radial tires	
Wheels 8.25 x 24.5 steel 10 hole	
Hub/drum outboard steel hub piloted cast drum	
Brakes 16-1/2 x 7 air with automatic slack adjuster’s w/ABS	
Paint Color Red (customer provided code #75500 Mack red)	
Landing gear telescoping with pin or mechanical crank operated	
48” king pin height	
Overall width 96” - 102” (not to exceed)	

Overall height 108" - 114" w/o extensions	
Gates – switch (windrow to cross) adjustable gate stops	
Gates overall width 102" (not to exceed)	
Outside mounted twin air cylinders	
3/16 AR450 plate gate doors	
Hopper to be Ar-250 10 gauge	
Gate operation from inside cab	
Bolt on fenders	
Standard push block	
Lights LED Dot approved with mid shift turn	
Standard mud flaps and splash guards	
Operations/Parts Manual (per each bottom dump trailer)	
Delivery Date: A delivery date within 120 days of bid award is expected. Bidders shall indicate delivery date of their equipment to Lincoln County Public Works 27234 SR 25 N Davenport, WA 99122	

Warranty information: Please discuss the warranty offered with the purchase. This is not part of "specifications" you must meet, however, it may be considered in the bid process.

VENDOR ERRORS: Any vendor pricing, configuration or other proposal errors discovered after bid opening must remain and cannot be adjusted.

NOTE: Should the successful bidder fail to provide the required proposal guaranty at the time of the bid opening, the contract award will be withdrawn and awarded to the second best bid.

All bids will be evaluated on total cost and delivery date. Things to be considered are parts availability, dealer's service (based on past experience and/or references), expected retail value at time of resale and past ownership records of same or similar equipment.

BID SCHEDULE

Price for each new or current year used
Bottom Dump Trailer

Shipping/Delivery Cost Per Bottom Dump

State Sales Tax _____ %

Bid Price

Delivery Date of Bottom Dump (s)

BIDDER'S NAME

BIDDER'S ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

Title:

NOTE – Remember to enclose bond Letters and Guarantees with Bid Schedule.