

Request for Bids: One-Ton Four-Wheel Drive Work Truck

Overview

Tift County Schools is soliciting bids for the purchase of a new one-ton (3500 series equivalent), four-wheel drive, heavy-duty work truck. The vehicle must be capable of performing various tasks requiring significant hauling and towing capacity, as well as off-road capability.

Vehicle Specifications

General Requirements

- **Vehicle Type:** One-ton (3500 series equivalent) work truck
- **Drive Type:** Four-wheel drive (4x4)
- **Fuel Type:** Gasoline or Diesel
- **Cab Type:** Crew Cab
- **Bed Type:** Work Bed (e.g., service body, flatbed, or heavy-duty pickup bed with utility features)
- **Condition:** New

Acceptable Manufacturers and Models

- Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD
- Ford F-350 Super Duty
- Ram 3500

Key Features and Capabilities

- **Heavy-Duty Suspension:** Engineered for maximum payload and towing.
- **Towing Package:** Integrated trailer brake controller, heavy-duty hitch receiver, and appropriate wiring.
- **Engine:** Robust gasoline or diesel engine suitable for heavy-duty work and sustained towing.
- **Transmission:** Heavy-duty automatic transmission.
- **Tires:** All-terrain or heavy-duty tires suitable for various work conditions.
- **Interior:** Durable and easy-to-clean interior suitable for a work environment.
- **Safety Features:** Standard safety features including airbags, anti-lock brakes, and electronic stability control.

Bid Submission Requirements

Interested vendors are requested to submit a comprehensive bid that includes:

1. **Detailed Vehicle Specification:** A complete breakdown of the proposed truck, including make, model, trim, engine specifications, transmission, and all included features.
2. **Pricing:** Itemized pricing for the vehicle, including any options, taxes, delivery fees, and total cost.
3. **Availability/Lead Time:** Estimated delivery timeframe from the date of purchase order.
4. **Warranty Information:** Details on the manufacturer's warranty and any extended warranty options.
5. **Service and Support:** Information regarding local service capabilities and parts availability.

Submission Deadline

All bids must be submitted by **Dec 1st**.

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