

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)



WHITFIELD COUNTY, GEORGIA

ITB# 100-4-200-PU-2020

(1) ¾ TON CREW CAB 4WD SHORTBED PICKUP

Date: **October 29th 2020**

Time: **2:00PM**

USE THIS FORM ONLY
ONLY BIDS SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM SHALL BE CONSIDERED

The Whitfield County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids until **2:00 PM** on Thursday Oct 29th, 2020 for ITB# 100-4-200-PU-2020 (1) ¾ Ton Crew Cab 4WD Short bed Pickup.

SPECIFICATIONS (MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS):

¾ TON CREW CAB 4WD SHORTBED PICKUP

ENGINE

V8 gasoline
385 Horsepower an above
430FT lbs. torque

MEETS SPECS

YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___

TRANSMISSION

Automatic / with overdrive (4,5,6 speed)
Tow / haul capability

YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___

DIFFERENTIALS

Limited slip front / rear axles

YES ___ NO ___

TRANSFER CASE

Hi/Low Auto 4WD
Auto locking hubs
Skid plate

YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___

GVWR RATING

9,900 GVWR

YES ___ NO ___

PAYLOAD RATING

4000LBS & ABOVE

YES ___ NO ___

TIRES AND WHEELS

All terrain radials (premium brand)
Heavy duty steel wheels 17, 18, 19 inch)
Full size spare tire

YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___

TOWING EQUIPMENT

Heavy duty receiver hitch
Front Tow hooks
Trailer light connectors (7-way round-spade type)
13,000lbs capacity

YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___

STEERING

Power assist with steering dampener

YES ___ NO ___

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

12 Volt
High AMP Alternator

YES ___ NO ___
YES ___ NO ___

MEETS SPECS

COOLANT SYSTEM

Heavy duty with transmission cooler

YES___NO___

BRAKE SYSTEM

4 wheel ABS Disc front & rear

YES___NO___

EXTERIOR

Crew Cab (4 doors)

YES___NO___

6.5 ft bed estimated (short bed)

YES___NO___

Tinted windows

YES___NO___

30 gal fuel tank

YES___NO___

INTERIOR

Air Condition

YES___NO___

Seating 40/20/40 front

YES___NO___

Material Vinyl or cloth

YES___NO___

Power window/door locks

YES___NO___

Color Light gray or tan

YES___NO___

Auxiliary power outlets

YES___NO___

Bluetooth capability

YES___NO___

WARRANTY COVERAGE

5 year 60000 miles or above (NO DEDUCTIBLE)

YES___NO___

EXCEPTION TO BID:

Truck:

Year: _____

Brand: _____

Model: _____

Warranty Coverage included in Bid

Warranty Truck complete

Yrs/Months_____

Warranty Driveline

Yrs/Months_____

BID PER PICKUP

\$_____

SHIPPING CHARGE

\$_____

TOTAL BID PRICE

\$_____

DELIVERY DATE

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope and shall be marked on the outside with the name of the submitting company, the ITB number, and the words “(1) ¾ Ton Crew Cab 4WD Short bed Pickup”. Any deviation from the requirements set forth for the labeling of the bid envelopes shall result in said bid being returned to the bidder unopened and any such bid shall not be considered.

Do not call with questions relating to this ITB. Refer to the County Website at <http://www.whitfieldcountyga.com> for bid details and any updates. All communication must be in writing or via email. Address email correspondence to mturner@whitfieldcountyga.com. No verbal or written information which is obtained other than through this ITB or its addenda shall be binding on Whitfield County. No employee of Whitfield County is authorized to interpret any portion of this ITB or give any information as to the requirements of this ITB in addition to that contained in or amended to this written ITB document.

Bid Submittal Instructions:

Vendors are to submit 1 original and 2 copies of their bid.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the attention of Brian McBrayer and mailed to Whitfield County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 248, Dalton GA 30722-0248 or hand delivered to the Courthouse Annex, 201 South Hamilton Street, (4th Floor) Dalton GA. All bids shall be received on or before the above designated date and time. Any bid received after this date and time shall not be accepted. Bids shall be typed or submitted in ink. Bids will be opened and read publicly. Bids are legal and binding upon the bidder when submitted.

It is understood that this contract, if accepted by Whitfield County, is entered into solely for the convenience of the county and in no way precludes the county from obtaining like goods from other suppliers upon prior approval of the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners. Such approval shall be made at the sole discretion of the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners and shall be conclusive.

Local Vendor Privilege

Because bids awarded to local vendors contribute to the Whitfield County tax base and promote the local economy, the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners has instituted a local vendor privilege as follows. To qualify as a local vendor, the following conditions have to be met:

1. The vendor has to have an established place of business within Whitfield County.
2. The vendor must have at least two (2) employees who have been working for six (6) months or longer before requesting a local vendor privilege.

All vendors who met these conditions and who wish to claim the local vendor privilege must complete the Affidavit of Eligibility available on the County web site. The local vendor privilege gives qualifying vendors, who are within 4% of the low bid, the opportunity to agree to match the low bid within 24 hours. If more than one local vendor meets the qualifications, the lowest local bidder will be given the first opportunity to agree to match the low bid. If they refuse, the next lowest bidder will get the opportunity and so on until all local vendors within the 4% range have been given an opportunity.

Whitfield County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any reason, to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interest. Whitfield County shall have the right to delete a unit item from the bid if necessary or proper in the sole determination of Whitfield County.

We certify that our bid meets the minimum requirements as specified in bid documents, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE

PRINTED NAME OF SIGNATURE

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS