

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION to BID

The **Town of Ridgefield** invites all interested parties to submit sealed bids on the following :

Bid DUE DATE: August 27, 2013
Bid DUE TIME: 11:00 am
Bid ITEM: 2014 Dodge 2500 Pick Up Truck
2014 Dodge 3500 Truck
2014 Dodge 5500 Truck
Bid NUMBER: 14-07

Terms and conditions as well as the description of items being bid are stated in the specifications.
Specifications may be obtained at the following address:

**Town Of Ridgefield
Jerry Gay
400 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT. 06877
203 - 431 – 2720**

Or downloaded from www.ridgefieldct.org in Purchasing section under Departments

The return bid envelope must be marked and addressed to the following:

**TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING
RFP NUMBER: 14-07
400 MAIN STREET
RIDGEFIELD, CT. 06877**

Proposals must be received no later than the date and time stated above at the Purchasing Director's office on the second floor. **For further information**, please call **Jerry Gay at (203) 431-2720** or **E-Mail at purchasing@ridgefieldct.org**

Bid Documents available at www.ridgefieldct.org in Purchasing section under Departments

Results may be viewed at www.ridgefieldct.org in the Purchasing Section under Departments

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Submit proposals in a sealed envelope plainly marked with bid number to identify this particular proposal.
2. Withdrawals of or amendments to bids received later than the time and date specified for bid opening will not be considered.
3. The Board of Selectman of the Town of Ridgefield reserves the right to accept or reject any or all options, bids or proposals; to waive any technicality in any bid or part thereof, and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Ridgefield, Connecticut.
4. Bidders may be present at the opening of bids.
5. Bids may be held by the Town of Ridgefield for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to the awarding of the contract.
6. Insurance requirements, if any, must be submitted with the bid. This includes any Hold Harmless requirements as well as Certificates of Insurance, if required, for the full amounts specified. **Unauthorized changes** to these forms, i.e. adding, striking out and/or changing any words, language or limits **will cause the bidder to be disqualified**.

Please Note : Certificates of Insurance, if required, **MUST** name the Town of Ridgefield as "**Additional Insured**". Failure to do so may mean disqualification from the Bid.

APPENDIX - HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned Contractor shall defend, indemnify and Hold Harmless the Town of Ridgefield, it's affiliated entities, and their employees and agents (collectively "the indemnified parties") , with respect to all losses, damages, fines, penalties, costs and expenses and liabilities, including, but not limited to, costs and expenses of defending against any of the foregoing, arising from any claim, suit or action in which it is alleged or determined that any injury to or death of any person, or damage or destruction to the property of any person caused, in whole or part by : (i) the acts or omissions, whether negligent, willful or otherwise, of Contractor, it's employees or agents; (ii) the violation of any statute, rule, ordinance or regulation, by Contractor, it's employees or agents; or (iii) Contractors agents or employees performance of, non-performance of, or failure to properly perform, its obligations and duties under this contract.

The Contractor shall comply with the Provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 effective and enforceable as of June 6, 1987 which Act makes unlawful the hiring for employment or subcontracting individuals failing to provide documentation of legal eligibility to work in the United States. The Contractor shall hold the Town of Ridgefield harmless for the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions of said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their

hand and seal this the _____
Date

Printed Company Business Name

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the
Presence of:

Signed:

Town of Ridgefield Public Works and Parks Dept
Due August 27, 2013 at 11am
Bid 14-07 , 2014 Dodge 2500, 3500 and 5500 Truck

The Town of Ridgefield Parks Department and Public Works Department are requesting sealed bid prices for New 2014 Dodge Diesel 2500, Gas 3500 and Diesel 5500 trucks as described below. **No other make of trucks will be considered.**

Sealed Bids must be received by August 27 by 11am where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Vendors shall state expected delivery time from when the order has been given. A timely award is anticipated within 2 weeks or less from the bid opening.

For the Parks 3500 and Public Works 5500 Trucks, we are purchasing ONLY the cab & chassis without a body for purposes of this bid. It is very likely that delivery will be directly to the awarded body vendor. That location will be communicated to the awarded vehicle vendor, when known, but is expected to be within 60 miles of Ridgefield. Delivery of the 2500 vehicle shall be directly to the PW Garage at 60 South Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877.

Only the trucks specified will be considered. **“Or Equal” status of other makes will not be considered**

The items listed are the minimum standard items requested. If a vehicle has additional items and is within funding capacity, it may be considered. Vehicles that have only the minimum items requested and/or have the least extra items beyond the minimum items and are at a lower cost, will be considered first. If a listed code is in conflict with the written description, the written description will overrule the code. If a specific description or item has been discontinued and updated with a slightly revised version for the model year requested, the revised version will substituted for the what is listed.

If any or all the vehicles are beyond existing available funds, then any or all bids may be rejected.

There are no trade-in vehicles as part of this bid.

Parks Dept. 3500 Exterior Color : Dark Green,
Public Works 2500 and 5500 Exterior Color – Both Trucks MUST be Red.

Interior color for all trucks to be a dark color.

Vendors may provide pricing in a format of their own choice, so long as each of the three trucks are easily identified for their respective prices and options with any price adjustments. The award may be split between different vendors, if in the best interests of the Town.

Town of Ridgefield : Bid 14-07 - Public Works

New 2014 Dodge 2500 Diesel Engine Pick Up Truck

DJ7H62 - 2500 Regular SLT 4x4 (140.5 in WB 8 Ft 0 in Box) DJ7L62, Reg Cab Truck, Diesel Engine

2FG Customer Preferred Package

DJ7H62 - Standard Equipment Package (plus any additional items specifically listed below)

6.7L I6 Cummings Turbo Diesel Engine

68RFE Transmission – 6 speed automatic

3.42 Rear Axle ratio

I/P mounted auxiliary switches

LNC Clearance lamps

Cold Weather group

Electronic Shift-on-the-fly Transfer Case

DSA Anti-Spin Differential Rear Axle

AHD Heavy Duty Snow Plow Prep Group

Heated Mirrors

Engine Block heater

Heavy Duty Snow Plow prep Group

Power Windows and locks with power remote entry group

Trailer brake Control

Air Conditioning

Reclining front 40-20-40 split bench seats

Spray In Bedliner

Running Boards

Spare Tire

1 set of Service Manuals, or easy access to them online

All industry standard warranties for various components

Color : Exterior RED, Interior dark.

Town of Ridgfield : Bid 14-07 – Public Works -
New 2014 Dodge 5500 Truck – Cab & Chassis only

29A customer package
6.7L Cummings Turbo diesel
6.7L Cummings diesel cooling
GVWR – To be a minimum of 18,750 LBS
Front axel – 7,000 LB w/HD Coil springs and HD front shocks and factory snowplow prep package
HD Power steering with fluid cooler
Rear Axel – 13,500 LB W/4.88 Locking Differential and 13,500 LB Springs w/HD rear shocks
Brakes – HD 4 wheel power disc brakes w/anti lock
Tires – (7) 225/70R 19.5 12ply Mud & Snow tires plus Spare tire
Wheels – (7) 19.5 x 6.0 steel disc wheels
Frame - .3" x 2.8" x 8.02" steel frame w/50,000 PSI tensile strength,
144 " wheelbase, 60" cab to axel
Bright chrome finish front bumper w/air Dam and front tow hooks
Grille - Chromed
Mirrors – Power/heated/puddle/turn (black) - reg cab
Mirrors – Day/Night rear view manual
Passenger side visor w/mirror
52 Gal Fuel tank
Air Conditioning
Floor Covering – Black Vinyl
Pedals - Non adjustable
Power outlet – 12-volt DC Auxiliary
Vinyl 40/20/40 manual split bench
Steering wheel - Urethane
Steering Column – Tilt steering
Steering wheel mounted speed control
Storage – Front, behind seat – Regular Cab
Radio – AM/FM, two speakers, w/external source plug
Advanced multistage front airbags
Power Door Locks
Seat belts – front height adjustable shoulder
Security alarm Sentry key theft deterrent engine immobilizer
Axel 10.8 inch front axel
Battery 730 amp maint free
Engine block heater
Exhaust Brake package
Transmission – 6 speed automatic with PTO provision
Tow / Haul mode and steering column shifter
Transfer case - Manual shift on the fly, 2 speed w/skid plate
220 amp alternator
Dual 750 CCA Batteries
Trailer Tow Package with 7-pin wiring
Snow Plow Package
Trailer Brake controller
1 set of Service manuals, or easy access to them online
All industry standard warranties for various components
Color : Exterior Red ; Interior a dark color.

Town of Ridgefield Bid 14-07 : Parks Dept –

New 2014 Gas Engine 3500 Truck - Cab and Chassis only

2014 DD8L63 Dodge RAM 3500 4x4 Regular Cab truck

6.4L Hemi Gasoline Engine
Transmission – 6 speed automatic
143.5 WB tradesman
22A ST Quick order Package
TP 9 - Tires : LT235/80R17E Owl On/Off Road
Spare Tire
HAA - Air Conditioning
AHD - Heavy Duty Snow Plow Prep Group
AJW - Power Accessory Group –
XEA Tow Hooks
AHE Trailer Brake control; Group
Mirrors – Power/heated/puddle/turn (black) - reg cab
Mirrors – Day/Night rear view manual
Floor covering - Black Vinyl
Auxiliary power outlet
Am/FM Stereo Radio
Spilt bench seat
Clearance lamps
Anti-Spin Differential Rear Axel
4.10 Rear Axel Ratio
Tow / Haul mode and steering column shifter
Trailer Tow Package with 7-pin wiring
1 set of Service manuals, or easy access to them online
All industry standard warranties for various components
Color : Dark Green– Interior a dark color.