

Title and Summary

Request for Proposal No. FY13-0313
Request for Proposal Title: Heavy Duty Slide Axle Lowboy Trailer and Tri-Axle Road Tractor
RFP to Bid Publication: As follows:

- 02/24/2013 <http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/>
- 02/24/2013 bulletin board, 3rd Fl., Admin. Centre

Invitation Composition: Invitation to Bid FY13-0313 is composed of the following:

- Title and Summary pages
- Code Articles 1 through 7
- Specifications
- Vendor Qualifications and Information
- Evaluation Criteria
- Certified Bid Sheet
- Addendum Acknowledgements
- Certification of No Exceptions
- Certification of Preference(s)
- Addendum Acknowledgements

Invitation Amendments: If any, will be published/posted on the following:

- <http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/>
- Bulletin boards located in/on
 - 1st Floor Administrative Centre,

Contracting Entity: Orangeburg County, South Carolina (“Owner”) A political subdivision of the State of South Carolina
Procurement Coordinator: Procurement Director- Jannella Shuler
Orangeburg County Procurement Office
1437 Amelia St. (“Administrative Center”)
Orangeburg SC 29115
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Pre-Submission of Bids

- Questions: If bidders have questions, same shall be
Directed to Procurement Director
Mode of Communication via e-mail only
No later than 10:00 A.M. 03/05/ 2013

Bids:

- Submission Composition: Each submitted bid is required to be composed of the following, including fully completed and executed forms:
 - Certified Bid Sheet
 - Code and Articles Acknowledgment
 - Addendum Acknowledgment
 - Vendor’s Certification of Qualifications and Information
 - Certification of No Exceptions
 - Certification of Preference(s)
- Submission Deadline: 2:00 p.m. on March 13, 2013
- Submission Location: Administrative Centre, Basement Floor Procurement Office
- Opening Time: 2:00 p.m. on March 13, 2013
- Opening Location: Administrative Centre, 3rd Floor Training Room
Proposals will not be publicly opened

Special Conditions

- Intent/Award/Contract: The intent to award, award, and the contract regarding FY13-0313 is subject to the following special conditions:
- Only as stated in the documents that compose the Request for Proposal

Code and Articles

ITB No.FY13-0313 Lowboy Trailer/Tri-Axle Road Tractor

Incorporation by Reference.

Articles 1 through 5 and 7 of the Code are incorporated by reference as if set forth verbatim in this RFP. As stated in the Code, by submitting a proposal, the vendor agrees that the Code governs this procurement from solicitation through completion of the resulting contract, including disputes, if any.

ACCESS TO CODE. On November 16, 2009, Orangeburg County Council, the governing body of Orangeburg County, repealed all aspects of its procurement policy and enacted the **Orangeburg County Procurement Code** (the "Code"). The Code may be accessed online without charge at <http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/Purchasing/code.html>. In addition, a copy of the Code is available for review without charge at the Office of the Procurement Director. If neither of those options meets your needs, a hard-copy of the Code is also available for purchase at the Office of the Procurement Director.

Method of Source Selection.

The source selection method applicable to this procurement is Competitive Sealed Proposal Services, see

Code §5-304.

The undersigned vendor understands and agrees to be bound to the Code in all matter arising from the RFP identified above.

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

SPECIFICATIONS

HEAVY DUTY SLIDE AXLE LOWBOY TRAILER

50 Ton Distributed Capacity

Hydraulic Sliding Axles

Tilting Main Deck forms a Ramp to Upper Deck

Air Ride Suspension

Minimum 1.5" Oak Decking

4 Beam Main Frame Construction

12,000 lb. Hydraulic Winch with Remote Control

3 Axles – 22,500 lb. min. each Axle

12 – 6.75 x 17.5 Steel Disc Wheels w/appropriate tires

12-1/4" x 7-1/2" Air Brakes

Electrical System per DOT Specs

Sealed Light System with Midship Signal/Clearance Lights

Air and Electrical Lines Contained in Protective Track

Deck Height approx. 37"

Deck Width 8'6"

Maximum Deck Length Required

Antilock Brake System

Approx. 6 Degree Loading Angle

Two Speed Landing Gear

Mud Flaps

Red and White markings

Paint Color - White

SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
A TRI-AXLE ROAD TRACTOR

VEHICLE PROFILE

2013 Model Year

Engine, Diesel, 475 HP @ 1100RPM Minimum

Transmission, Manual, 13 Speed

Front Axle, 13,200 lb Minimum

Front Suspension, 13,200 lb Minimum

Rear Axles, 46,000 lb Minimum

Rear Suspension, 46,000 lb Minimum

Air Lift Axle, Steerable, Tires & Rims

Engine Equipment

Air Compressor, 31 CFM Minimum

Alternator, 12V 100A Minimum

Batteries, 2280 CCA

Fan Clutch, On/Off Automatic

Fuel/Water Separator

Exhaust, Single Vertical, Cab-mounted, w/Shield

Engine Brake

Front Axle Equipment/Tires

Front Axle, 13,200 lb Minimum

Front Suspension, 13,200 lb Minimum

Power Steering

Slack Adjusters, Automatic

Tires, 24.5-14Ply Minimum Steer, Tubeless Radial (2)

Wheels, Aluminum Disc, 10 Hole (2)

Rear Axle Equipment/Tires

Rear Axle, 46,000 lb Minimum

Rear Suspension, 46,000 lb Air Ride

Power Divider

Differential Locks, Both Rear Wheels

Slack Adjusters w/ Dust Shields

Tires, 24.5-14Ply Minimum Traction Tread, Tubeless Radial (8)

Wheels, Steel Disc, 10 Hole, 24.5x8.25 (8)

Rear Axle Ratio 4.33

Chassis

Wheel Base, 228" Minimum

Fifth Wheel Ramps

Fifth Wheel Height, 52"

Sliding Fifth Wheel, 24" Slide

Fuel Tanks, (2) 100 Gal. Aluminum Tanks, L&R Sides

Fuel Tank Straps, Stainless Steel

Pogo Stick for Trailer Electric & Air Hoses

15' Coiled Electric & Air Trailer Connections

Backup Alarm

Painted Front Bumper

Antispray Rear Mud Flaps

Front Tow Hooks

Lower Radiator Guard

Full Rear Fenders

30" Minimum Deck Plate w/LH Access Steps & Handle

Tool Box

LH/RH Chain Boxes

Wet Line Kit for Lowboy Trailer Application

Cab Exterior

Cab Color, White

Air Ride Cab

Roof Mounted Air Horn (1)

West Coast Mirrors, LH/RH, Stainless Steel

Convex Mirrors, LH/RH, Mounted below West Coast Mirrors

Downview Mirror Mounted over Passenger Side Door

Tripod Mounted Fender Mirrors, LH/RH

Exterior Sunvisor

Lights, Headlights, Stop, Tail, Backup, Marker & Clearance, Turn Signals, Reflectors,

(2) BOC Work Lights, White/Amber Strobe Beacons Mounted on top of Cab

Windshield Wipers, 2 Speed Electric w/Intermittent Feature

Windshield Washer, Electric

Cab Interior

Climate Control, Integral Heater/Air Conditioning

Ash Tray

Cigarette Lighter

Coat Hook, (1) on Rear Wall

Cup Holders

Radio, AM/FM w/Antenna

Dome Light, w/Self Contained Switch

Full Display Instrumentation Package

Fire Extinguisher, 5.0 lb Mounted

Triangular Reflectors w/Flares

Floor Mats

Cab Interior (Con't)

Seat, Driver, Air Ride

Seat, Passenger, Fixed

Seat Belts, Driver & Passenger

Starter Switch, Key Type, (4) Keys

Steering Wheel, Tilt & Telescopic

Sunvisor, Driver & Passenger

Cab Door Locks, Manual

Window Controls, Manual

Low Air Pressure Indicator, Light & Buzzer

Auxiliary Power Switches, (2)

Dash Outlet, 12V

Airbag, Drivers Side

Auxiliary Radio Hookup w/Antenna

Diagnostic Interface Connector

Manuals

Operator & Service Manuals

Warranties

Specify Warranty Coverage/Limitations

Vendor Qualifications and Information

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Vendor shall provide with its bid, the following which should be collated, fastened together and clearly labeled "Vendors' Certification of Qualifications and Information for RFP No. FY 13-0313.

1. Documentation of vendor's general comparative experience(s) to demonstrate vendor has experience in supplying required vehicles comparative in type and number specified in this RFP.
2. A description of any litigation or arbitration within the last 10 years to which vendor has been a defendant.
3. A statement that vendor is aware of and can meet the delivery schedule of the vehicles.
4. A brief general history of the vendor

Evaluation Criteria

If Orangeburg County decides to go forward with the procurement, the award shall be made to the vendor whose request for proposal determines to be the most advantageous to the County taking into consideration the evaluation factors stated in this section. The evaluation shall be based in part on the County's review and/or verification of the Vendor Qualifications Responses. The factors to be considered in evaluating are as follows, and are listed in order of relative importance: (see note below)

1. Compliance with Specifications
2. Total cost to be incurred by the County
3. Vendor record of performances and integrity
4. Ability to deliver in a timely manner

Note: Note: The method of selection, Request for Proposal, does not require a numerical weighting for each factor. See Code §5-304.7.

Certified Bid Sheet

Vendor may bid both pieces of equipment or each. All equipment must be new (Year 2013)

One (1) Tri Axle Road Tractor \$ _____ and One (1) Heavy Duty Slide Axle Low Boy Trailer \$ _____ Total for both pieces of Equipment \$ _____

Make _____ Model _____

Cost for Tri Axle Road Tractor (only) \$ _____

Make _____ Model _____

Cost for Heavy Duty Slide Axle Low Boy Trailer (only) \$ _____

Make _____ Model _____

Don't include Sale Taxes

Estimate Time of Delivery- Orangeburg S.C. _____

Delivery or Shipping Cost (County has option to pickup) \$ _____

BY signature below, the submitting vendor certifies to Orangeburg County that: _

1. The Total Bid Amount, above, is inclusive of all costs, including labor, supervision, materials, supplies, transportation, permits, licenses, taxes or any other costs, incidental or otherwise, for complete and proper performance of the specifications or scope of work described in Request for Proposal FY13-0313.
2. Vendor understands and agrees that, due to budget constraints, Orangeburg County reserves the right to adjust or amend the work requirements and/or negotiate with the lowest, most responsive, qualified, and responsible bidder in an effort to reach a cost that is fair, reasonable, and acceptable to both parties.
3. The foregoing bid: contains bid prices that are firm for a minimum of 120 days from the date of opening; is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any other submitting vendor; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Certified Bid Sheet (Con't) Please complete

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Date of Signature

Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Addendum Acknowledgement

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Vendor acknowledges receipt of the follow Addendum to the above-described procurement, agrees that same is/are hereby incorporated and made a part of the above-described procurement as if the Addendum had been included in the original procurement documents:

Addendum No.	Addendum Date	Initials of Vendor's Authorized Agent
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Certification of No Exceptions

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The Code requires vendors to give written notice with a submission if vendor will not accept a term of the Request for Proposal and the incorporated Code as a contract term. See Code §5-304. In connection with that requirement, a vendor must complete this certification and include it in its submission. Vendor certifies the following regarding its bid:

1. Vendor AGREES to all of the terms of the Invitation to Bid (including the incorporated Code terms) and takes NO EXCEPTIONS: ___ Yes ___ No

2. Vendor does NOT AGREE to all of the terms of the Invitation to Bid (including the incorporated Code terms), and a COMPLETE LIST OF VENDOR’S EXCEPTIONS to same are listed and described below:

___ Yes ___ No

Identification Of Excepted Vendor’s Term	Description of vendor’s substituted term	Vendor’s Initials
Exception 1:		
Exception 2:		
Exception 3:		
Exception 4:		

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that the above-listed exceptions comprise the only exceptions vendor has to the Request for Bid (including the incorporated Code terms). The undersigned vendor understands and agrees that if it is the successful vendor, its attempt to claim any exceptions other than those listed above, shall result in the County having the right to claim the bid security bond, retract the intent to award or award, award to another vendor, and suspend and/or debar the vendor.

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Certification of Preference(s)

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The Code authorizes specific preferences. See Article 3. If a vendor is qualified for one or more preferences and desires to exercise the preference(s), then the vendor must complete and submit this form with it proposal. If a vendor is either (1) not qualified for any preference OR (2) is qualified, but does not desire to exercise any preference, then the vendor does not need to complete or submit this form with its proposal.

Vendor is qualified for and desires to exercise the following preference(s) as vendor has marked, below:

Preference 1. Vendor is a resident of the State of South Carolina: Yes No

Preference 2. Vendor is a resident of Orangeburg County, SC: Yes No

Preference 3. Vendor is an MBE: Yes No

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that vendor is qualified for the preference(s) above to which the vendor has indicated "Yes". In addition, the undersigned vendor understands and agrees that if it is not qualified for a preference, but claims to be qualified for a preference on this form, the County shall have the right to suspend and/or debar the vendor in accordance with the Code.

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Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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