

VEHICLE BID FORM

MONO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

I. BID ITEM

The County of Mono is requesting bids for ONE NEW 2012 or Newer Dodge 2500 Diesel 4x4 Standard Cab with Long Bed (8 foot) pickup truck.

II. MINIMUM BID SPECIFICATIONS

DESCRIPTION (Please place an "X" in the appropriate column)	COMPLY	EXCEPTION
CHASSIS:		
Dodge 2500 Four-Wheel Drive Pickup, Standard Cab, Long Bed (8 ft.), Class III Trailer Tow Package (minimum)		
ENGINE:		
6.7L Cummins Turbo Diesel Engine		
Computerized Engine Management System		
Must meet California Emissions Standards		
TRANSMISSION:		
6 Speed Automatic Transmission		
BRAKE SYSTEM:		
Power Assist with 4-Wheel Disc Brakes / ABS		
REAR SUSPENSION AND DRIVE AXLES:		
Limited-Slip Rear Axle (if available), 9000 GVWR, Heavy-Duty Suspension Pkg. Leaf Spring		
FRONT SUSPENSION AND STEERING:		
Front / 5 Link Straight Axle		
Power Assist and Tilt Steering Wheel		
WHEELS AND TIRES:		
17-inch Standard Wheel Package (5 ea.)		
LT245 70R17 BSW All -Terrain Radial Tires (5 ea.)		
ELECTRICAL AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS:		
Heavy Duty Alternator, 100 Amps (minimum), Heavy-Duty Batteries		
Factory installed Trailer Brake Control Package		
Black Telescopic Trailer Mirrors		
Power Windows and Power Door Locks		
Front Intermittent Wipers / Washer and Defrost		
Cruise Control		
Bluetooth Cellular Telephone Capabilities ("after market" dealer installed)		

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COOLING SYSTEM:		
Heavy-Duty Radiator Equipped for Air Conditioning and Towing		
FUEL TANK:		
Single Large 35.0 gallon capacity		
EXTERIOR PAINT AND INTERIOR TRIM COLOR SCHEME:		
Exterior: Bright White Clear Coat Interior Trim: Dark Slate / Medium Gray stone		
BUMPER:		
Front Standard Bumper / Rear Step Bumper		
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:		
Heavy Duty Snow Plow Prep Package		
Skid Plate Package, Front Tow Hooks		
40 / 20 / 40 Split Cloth Bench Seat		
Air Conditioning, CFC-Free Refrigerant		
Black Vinyl Floor Covering with Rubber Floor Mats		
AM / FM Stereo with Clock (minimum)		
Trailer Hitch Receiver / Class III XLT Package (minimum)		
Factory or Dealer installed Spray-In Bed Liner – Rhino, Linex, or County-Approved Equal		
Engine Block Heater and Harness Assembly / Cold Weather Group		
2 Additional Ignition Keys / Cut and Programmed		
Must Meet Federal Passenger Car Safety Standards		
WARRANTY:		
36 / 36 Bumper-to-Bumper (or better); 24-Hour Roadside Assistance 100,000 Mile diesel engine coverage		
SHOP MANUALS:		
Provide all applicable factory repair manuals, including vacuum and wiring schematics, powertrain control, and emissions diagnosis, on Ford factory CD's (if available).		
DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:		
Equipment and attachments as listed in this bid must be delivered to Bridgeport, California within 120 days of receipt of a Mono County purchase order.		
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAYED DELIVERY:		
Because it would be impractical and extremely difficult to ascertain the exact amount of damages caused by delayed delivery, the Bidder agrees to pay Mono County liquidated damages in the amount of \$369 per day for late delivery, that this is a reasonable estimate of the damages Mono County will incur, and that liquidated damages will not be assessed where the delay is due to an act of nature or government. The Bidder further acknowledges that liquidated damages may be withheld from any funds to the Bidder for these items.		

BIDDERS: BID PRICES QUOTED BELOW MUST INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE TAXES AND ALL RELATED FEES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SALES TAX, TIRE FEES, AND TRANSFER FEES. MONO COUNTY IS NOT EXEMPT FROM SALES TAXES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE FEES.

OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS MUST PROVIDE A "CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN" AND A CHECK FOR CA SALES TAX MADE OUT TO THE DMV UPON DELIVERY.

MONO COUNTY'S FLEET IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FIN) IS QB909.

III. EXCEPTIONS

Explain all exceptions identified in Section II, above (attach additional sheets if necessary).

IV. BID

I agree to furnish Mono County with the vehicle specified on this Vehicle Bid Form for the prices indicated below:

- 1. SUBTOTAL for One new 2012 Dodge 2500 4x4 Diesel Pickup Truck: \$ _____
- 2. 7.25% SALES TAX for One new 2012 Dodge 2500 4X4 Pickup Truck: \$ _____
- 3. DELIVERY to Mono County Public Works (F.O.B. Bridgeport, CA 93517): \$ _____
- 4. ALL OTHER FEES (tire fees, transfer fees, etc.): \$ _____

TOTAL for One new 2012 or newer Dodge 2500 4x4 Diesel Pickup Truck:\$ _____

BIDDER:

Dealership Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

V. CERTIFICATION

In submitting this bid, I understand that Mono County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or reject any and all items of such bids and/or waive any irregularities in a bid. By signature on this bid document, I agree that the vehicles specified above will be delivered within 120 days of receipt of a Mono County purchase order. I certify that I am an authorized agent for the above dealership.

Signed: _____ Title: _____

VI. BID SUBMITTAL

Please submit your bid in a SEALED, OPAQUE envelope labeled with "Dodge 2500 BID" and the name of the Bidder printed on the outside of the envelope.

Bids received unsealed or unlabeled will not be considered. Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) transmission will not be considered. Any bids received after the bid submittal deadline specified below shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bids must be submitted by the time and date specified below to the Board Clerk, P.O. Box 715, Bridgeport, California, 93517, or by delivery to the Board Clerk, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California, up to the bid opening time, which has been set for **4:00 pm on November 15th, 2012**.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT, DESPITE INFORMATION YOU MAY RECEIVE FROM MAIL SERVICES, "overnight" delivery by the US Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, and other carriers is actually scheduled as a two-day delivery due to the remote nature of central Mono County.

VII. QUESTIONS

Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the specifications contained herein, or should bidder be in doubt as to their meaning, he or she shall at once notify Mr. Jeff Walters, Director of Road Operations/Fleet Services, at 760.932.5459, and should it be found necessary, a written addendum will be sent to all bidders.

No representative of the County is authorized to give oral instructions, interpretations or explanations of these specifications, and a submission of a bid constitutes agreement by the bidder that he or she has placed no reliance on any such oral instruction, interpretation, or explanation. Oral instructions may, however, be given by the County upon inquiry by a bidder to direct the bidder's attention to the location in the specifications or Invitation to Bid that cover the subject of the inquiry.

Please refer all questions regarding this Vehicle Bid Form or the specifications contained herein to Mr. Jeff Walters, Director of Road Operations/Fleet Services, at 760.932.5459.

III. LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE CLAUSE:

This is to acknowledge and verify that a Local Preference is included in the Mono County code. "The Mono County purchasing agent may in his or her sole discretion give preference of up to five percent to responsible local vendors, where the quality of the equipment, supplies, or services offered by local and nonlocal vendors is equal. In other words, the purchasing agent may approve a purchase wherein the price paid by the county to a responsible local vendor is five percent higher than the price the county would otherwise have paid to a responsible non-local vendor. A vendor shall be deemed "local" if his or her place of business is located in either Mono County or in the general vicinity of the City of Bishop in Inyo County. The rationale for allowing such a local preference includes assisting the county's economy, increasing local sales tax revenues, and encouraging new businesses to locate in the county. The purchasing agent may utilize any method of evaluating bids or quotations that achieves this purpose, including but not limited to deducting the amount of the preference from bids or quotations submitted by responsible local vendors and then comparing them to bids or quotations submitted by non-local responsible vendors. The purchasing agent's final decision of whether and how to give a local preference in the context of a particular purchase shall be made prior to any solicitation of quotations or bids."

This information is hereby incorporated into the Vehicle Bid Form.



Jeff Walters, Director of Road Operations/Fleet Services
Mono County Department of Public Works