

INVITATION FOR BID

FOR

2016 55 TON LOW BOY TRAILER

070-78

BID NUMBER: 16-037-KMB



MACON-BIBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

ISSUED: December 8, 2015

BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 14, 2016

Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department
(Attn: Kimberly Bradley)
700 Poplar Street, Suite 308
Macon, Georgia 31201

I. GENERAL

A. Invitation

1. Notice is hereby given that Macon-Bibb County will receive sealed bids in the Procurement Department, Government Center , 700 Poplar Street – Suite 308, Macon, Georgia 31201, until **12:00 noon on Thursday, January 14, 2016 for 2016 – 55 Ton Low Boy Trailer**, for the Macon-Bibb County Government.

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ABOVE TIME.

2. Bids will be publicly opened and read in the Procurement Department conference Room on Thursday, January 14, 2016 starting at 2:00 p.m.
3. Minority, Women Owned and other Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in the solicitation process. Additionally, respondents are encouraged to use M/W/DBE subcontractors where possible. Small and other disadvantaged businesses requiring assistance with the competitive process can contact Dr. James Louis Bumpus, Director of Small Business Affairs at (478) 951-2192 or jbumpus@maconbibb.us .

B. Bid Documents

4. Bid documents will be made available at the Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department, Government Center , 700 Poplar Street – Suite 308, Macon, GA 31201, (478) 803-0550 or www.maconbibb.us/purchasing/ under active solicitations.

C. Sealed Bids

SEALED Bids shall be delivered or mailed to:

Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department
Government Center
Attn: Kimberly Bradley
700 Poplar Street, Suite 308
Macon, GA 31201
478-803-0554
kbradley@maconbibb.us

Mark the outside of the envelope
“16-037-KMB 2016 – 55 TON LOW BOY TRAILER”

D. Validity

1. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after time has been called on date of bid opening.
2. All prices shall be delivered prices, FOB Destination, after deducting all non-applicable taxes, delivered to each requesting department or office. Vehicles shall be ready to use.

E. Forms

1. The enclosed Macon-Bibb County bid form shall be used. Use of other bid documents may deem the bid to be non-responsive.

F. Local Preference

1. Macon-Bibb County reserves the right to award bids to County businesses and merchants whose bid is within 5% (five percent) of the lowest responsive and responsible bid which conforms to the Invitation to Bid.

G. Reservations

1. Macon-Bibb County reserves full freedom (in addition to the right to reject any and all bids) in awarding bids to consider all available factors including, but not limited to, price, the provision of needed and unneeded features, usefulness to the using department and prior Macon-Bibb County experience. Hence, Macon-Bibb County may award bids to other than the lowest bidder if in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the interest of the County will be best served by award to another. Any required information not submitted with bids shall deem bid non-responsive.

- 2. Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed herein are intended only to identify the quality level desired. They are not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any equivalent product that meets or exceeds the specification. If bids are based on equivalent products, the bidder shall indicate on the bid form the alternate manufacturer's name and catalog number and shall include complete descriptive literature and/or specifications along with proof that the proposed equivalent either meets or exceeds this specification. The County reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable. If bidder fails to name a substitute, he shall furnish goods identical to the bid specifications.**

- H. Delivery of said 55 Ton Low Boy Trailer will be delivered to: Macon-Bibb County, Public Works, 4520 Knight Road, Macon, GA 31220, call Mr. Marvin Land twenty-four (24) hours in advance of delivery: (478) 474-9787.
- I. Questions concerning the bid shall be submitted in writing by fax, email or regular mail to the address on page 2. (email preferred)

2016 55 TON LOW BOY TRAILER SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity: 55 tons in 12-foot length with 4 axle close coupled or single axle stinger – GAWR and tire ratings determine legal payloads

Load Base: 12 foot rigid 2-point load centered in deck area

Framework: All main longitudinal al members fabricated with 1000,000 # minimum yield steel flanges with 50, 000 # webs

Compatibility: Designed to accept 55/60 rear axle, spreader and / or 23 inch flip box

Gooseneck Design: Hydraulic removable non-ground bearing design

Loaded Fifth Wheel Height: 50 inches nominal with 5 ride height positions

Swing Radius: 102 inches (11 feet 11 inches overall gooseneck length) – NGB

Alternate Kingpin: Removable kingpin at 102 inch radius

Flip Box: None

Power Source: Set up for wet line operation

Electrical Receptacle: J560 7 pin connector

Deck Length: 26 feet clear deck length

Loaded Deck Height: 22 inches with 6 inches ground clearance

Flooring: 2 inch nominal wood – side Ralls only

Front ramps: None, front of deck sloped top down to assist in loading with traction cleats

Front Bogle Ramp: Included

Extension Brackets: 12 pair – 24 total removable swing type, 1 pair – 2 total heavy duty removable hook-on type (26 swing type, 2 hook-on type on 27 foot deck)

Deck to Bogle Connection: fixed

Tool Box: 2 fully covered trays in front of deck between main beams with lockable covers

Cross members: Recess last 3 cross members in deck

Number of Axles: 3 axles

Axle Capacity: 25,000 lb. nominal capacity per axle NOTE: GAWR determined by suspension type, brakes, tires and other components.

Axle Spread: 54.5 inches (between axles)

Dust Shields: None

Brakes: 16.5 inches x 7 inches with 5.5 inches auto slacks – heavy duty brake drums outboard mounts

Suspension: Air ride

First Axle Lift: None

Third Axle Lift: Air lift

Tires: 275/70R 22.5 OEM Standard

Wheels: 8.25 x 22.5 steel disc- hub-piloted

Bolsters: Recessed load bearing between all axles and rear of last axle

Covered Rear Bogie: None

Rear Bogie Height: 40 7/8 inched to top flange – 36 5/8 inches to top of bolsters

Boom Trough: V-style boom trough with bolt-in V pan

Mechanical Ride Height Control: Mechanical ride height control valve (Whittle Style)

Manual Dump Valve: Manual Dump Valve (Push Pull)

Bumper: Heavy duty V- style rear bumper

Spreader: None

Flip Axle: None

Dust Shields on Flip Axle: None

Width: 8 feet 6 inches

Electrical System: DOT sealed beam and harness with LED lights and 4 inch flush mounted battery powered amber strobes

Paint: Fontaine black polyurethane enamel

Lash Rings: 14 pair = 28 total

Flag Holders: flag holders – 1 pair located at front of deck and on rear bumper

Accent Package: None

Liquid Filled Gauge: Liquid Fill Air Gauge installed

VIN Plate: Bilingual VIN Plate

Registration/Documents Holder: Installed Registration Documents

I certify that my bid meets these minimum specifications. This bid shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

PRICE FOR A 2016 – 55 TON LOW BOY TRAILER:

UNIT PRICE: \$ _____

Delivery will be within _____ weeks after receipt of order.

Respectfully Submitted,

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name: _____ Title: _____