

**Weakley County, Tennessee
Invitation to Bid
Bid #2017-15**

The Weakley County, Tennessee Department of Finance will be accepting bids on the following purchase:

(1) 2018 Year Model Tandem Axle Straight Dump Truck with 15' Dump Body

Information can be obtained from the Department of Finance, 8319 Highway 22, Suite B, Dresden, TN 38225, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. or online at www.weakleycountyttn.gov.

Bids will be accepted **until 3:00 P.M., May 26, 2017**. Bids received after this time will be deemed late and will not be considered.

Bids must be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope:

“SEALED BID #2017–15, DUMP TRUCK”

The Weakley County Department of Finance is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate based upon race, creed, national origin or gender.

Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to:

**John H. Liggett
Director of Finance
Weakley County, Tennessee
8319 Highway 22, Suite B
Dresden, TN 38225**

Any questions concerning the bid should be directed to John Liggett, Director of Finance (731-364-5429).

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BID SPECIFICATIONS
BID # 2017-15

Bidder may bid on the items as specified below. All prices should be quoted FOB, and delivered to the Weakley County Department of Finance at 8319 Highway 22, Suite B, in Dresden, Tennessee.

Any deviations to the standards below must be stated in writing by the Bidder at the time of bid submittal and shall include specific reasons as to why the deviation will render equivalent or better performance and reliability. Bidder should include any technical data sheets, brochures and/or statement that would be helpful in determining bid compliance with minimum specifications:

Delivery: Delivery of vehicle is to be made between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday at the Highway Department, Dresden, Tennessee.

Acceptance: Delivery does not mean acceptance. The equipment is subject to inspection to establish conformity to specifications prior to acceptance. Consideration will be given for delivery time, distance to servicing dealer, and parts availability.

The omission of any standard feature described herein shall not void the bidder's responsibility to furnish a complete assembly with all standard equipment of the manufacturer's latest model in current production and meet all standards set by OSHA and ANSI. The bidder shall represent by his bid that all equipment to be furnished shall be new and unused. The unit, as specified, shall be completely assembled and adjusted with all standard and optional equipment installed and ready for use upon delivery.

The following specifications are the minimum acceptable specifications and failure to comply may be used as basis for rejection of bid. If the equipment differs from the provisions contained herein, these differences must be explained in writing.

Warranty: Warranty to be described in detail. Option warranties to be priced separately.

General: It is the intent of these specifications to describe the trucks in sufficient detail to secure bids on comparable equipment. All parts not specifically mentioned which are necessary to provide a complete unit shall be included in the bid and shall conform in strength, quality of material, and workmanship to what is usually provided the trade in general.

The Bid specifications are a minimum. Any changes must be equal to or more than. Any variations must be noted and or explained on separate letterhead along with the signature of the representative. Please attach a copy of the warranty for the entire vehicle, giving location of nearest service and parts location. Also attached should be descriptive literature on the proposed vehicle.

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BID SPECS - 2018 Tandem Axle Straight Dump Truck

Engine:

- Minimum 340 Hp, 1100 ft lb torque at 1400 rpm

Transmission:

- Minimum 6 speed automatic with pto accessible provision.
- Rugged service with filter, transmission cooler, and external oil cooler.

Exhaust:

- Single

Alternator:

- 12V 130amp minimum
- 120V 1000 watt minimum engine block heater

Cab:

- Air conditioned
- Air horn
- Electric horn
- West Coast type mirrors
- Minimum 8" diameter convex mirrors
- AM FM stereo
- High back air suspension driver seat with armrests
- Passenger seat
- Key start
- Tilt/telescope steering
- Driver sun visor
- Self-canceling turn signals
- Intermittent wiper feature
- Integrated cupholder

Frame:

- Double (reinforced) frame
- Full front bumper chrome
- Front tow hooks
- Minimum 80 gallon fuel tank, frame mounted
- Minimum 13 gallon DEF tank

- 110" Bumper to Back of Cab minimum
- 121" Cab to axle, set up for 15' dump body

Front Axle/Suspension

- 18,000 GVW
- 10 hole piloted hub steel disc wheels (white)
- Minimum 14 ply highway tread tires
- Power Steering
- Automatic Brake Slack Adjusters

Rear Axles/Suspension:

- 40,000 GVW
- 10-hole piloted hub steel disc wheels (white)
- Minimum 14 ply highway tread tires
- Automatic brake slack adjusters.
- Brake chambers located in front of rear axle

Paint color:

- Cab – WHITE
- Frame/chassis – BLACK

Speed:

- Pedal and Cruise Control limited to 70 MPH

Dump Body Specifications

Length:

- 15' with subframe

Body Height:

- Front 56", Minimum 10 ga with 24" x 85" cab protector
- Sides 42", minimum 10 ga
- Tailgate 50" minimum 7ga

Floor:

- Minimum ¼" hardened

Board holders:

- 8" with boards

Rear apron:

- 12" heavy duty with gussets
- Body pivot 6" behind back of rear tires

Controls:

- Air operated tailgate open/close
- In cab mounted controls
- PTO for automatic transmission
- Body Safety Prop
- DOT Mud Flaps

Tarp:

- Electric in cab controlled

Additional Specifications:

The specifications listed are considered base vehicles for this bid. The standard base vehicle may include items that are not included by the manufacturer on this standard base vehicle. When these items are included in the specifications, the bidder must include the cost for these items in the bid.

- 1) The Vehicle is to contain a minimum ½ tank of fuel upon delivery.
- 2) The successful bidder is to supply three (3) sets of keys per unit.
- 3) Pre-delivery checks according to manufacturer's standard requirements must be performed.
- 4) Invoice must include ignition/door key number(s).
- 5) No dealer decals/emblems may be attached to the vehicle.
- 6) The Vehicle must be clean inside and out. All presale/shipping protective coverings must be removed.

Bids will be reviewed and awarded on the basis on the lowest and best bid as determined by the Director of Finance.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days of the actual opening thereof. Bids will be accepted contingent upon funds approved by the Weakley County Commission.

Any questions concerning the bids should be directed to John Liggett, Director of Finance (731-364-5429) or Charles Ross, Road Supervisor (731-364-2284).

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BID FORM
BID # 2017-15**

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY: **WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
8319 HIGHWAY 22, SUITE B
DRESDEN, TN 38225**

UNTIL: **3:00 PM, Friday, May 26, 2017**

ITEMS BID: **One (1) 2018 Year Model Tandem Axle Straight Dump Truck with 15' Dump Body**

Having carefully examined the specifications for the above referenced equipment, the undersigned proposes to furnish the following item(s) as bid.

All bids must be submitted on the Bid Form, along with the Bidder's Certification and Bidder's Affidavit. Please attach an itemized factory generated specification sheet for each item bid submitted.

<u>Section I – Equipment</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
1. 2018 Year Model Tandem Axle Straight Dump Truck	1	\$ _____	\$ _____

DELIVERY TIME:

SERVICING DEALER NAME & LOCATION:

COMMENTS/EXCEPTIONS:

BIDDER NAME:

ADDRESS:

DATE:

PHONE/FAX/E-Mail:

Signature & Title

BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

The Director of Finance requests, as a matter of policy, that any consultant or firm receiving a contract or award resulting from this Request for Sealed Bid issued by the County of Weakley, Tennessee, shall make certification as below. Receipt of such certification, under oath, shall be a prerequisite to the award of contract and payment thereof.

I (we) hereby certify that if the contract is awarded to our firm, partnership or corporation that no members of the elected governing body of Weakley County or member of his or her immediate family, including spouse, parents or children or any person representing or purporting to represent any member or members of the elected governing body, has received or has been promised, directly or indirectly any financial benefit, by way of fee, commission, finder's fee, political contribution or any similar form of remuneration on account of the act of awarding and/or executing this contract under a Request for Proposal.

Handwritten Signature of Authorized Principal(s):

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name of Firm/Partnership/Corporation:

Date: _____