

CITY OF WOONSOCKET  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INVITATION TO BID

**BID #17-15 Ford F350 with 8' Plow**  
**(Or Approved Equal Four-Wheel Drive Truck)**

Sealed bids for furnishing the Woonsocket Education Department with proposals for a Ford F350 or Approved Equal Four-Wheel Drive Pick-up Truck with 8' Plow will be received in the BUSINESS OFFICE, McFee Administration Building, 108 High Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895, until **11:00 AM on Friday, September 23, 2016**, at which time they will be opened publicly.

Specifications are attached.

Committee reserves the right to accept or reject without prejudice, any or all proposals or to waive any irregularities therein, or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Woonsocket.

Bids are to be placed in sealed envelopes and clearly marked: **"BID #17-15 Ford F350 with 8' Plow (or Approved Equal Four-Wheel Drive Truck)"** and addressed to the BUSINESS OFFICE.

No bid will be accepted after date and time specified.

WOONSOCKET SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Soren Seale

Chairman

The Woonsocket School Department is soliciting bids to purchase one (1) Ford F350 or approved equal four-wheel drive pick-up truck with 8' plow.

These specifications shall be considered to be minimum requirements. Certified, proven or demonstrated performances may exceed these specifications. Full consideration will be given to any equivalent equipment other than specified herein.

### **Specifications**

#### **4 x 4 SD Regular Cab 8' Box**

1. Engine: 6.2L 2 valve SOHC EFI NA V8 Flex Fuel
2. Transmission: Torqshift 6-speed automatic
3. Rear Axle Ratio: 3.73
4. GVWR: 10,000 lb Payload Package

**Tires: LT245/75R x 17E BSW A/T**

#### **Power Equipment Group**

- Power locks
- Remote keyless entry
- Perimeter anti-theft alarm
- Front Side Windows includes 1-touch up and down driver and passenger windows
- Manual telescoping 2-way fold trailer tow mirrors
- Power heated glass, heated convex spotter mirror integrated clearance lamps/turn signals
- Upgraded door trim panel

#### **Snow Plow Prep Package**

- Includes computer selected springs for snowplow application and heavy duty alternator.
- Roof marker/clearance lamps

#### **Plow**

- 8' Fischer
- Minute mount electric hydraulic with joy stick control and cutting edge
- Sliding rear window

Shall be included at the time of delivery by the Vendor

- One (1) complete parts manual
- One (1) complete service manual
- One (1) complete operation manual

Bidders must guarantee that all parts will be available within 24 hours of the receipt of a purchase order

- Exterior Color: White, Blue or Red
- Interior Color: Gray
- Seat: Heavy Duty vinyl 40/20/40 split bench seat (Includes center arm rest, cup holder and storage)

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### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- A. Bids will not be considered if prices are not firm and irrevocable.
- B. The prices quoted and conditions stated on this bid will be firm and final. Any correspondence or notations accompanying this bid, changing any prices or items, may subject the bid to being rejected at the sole discretion of the School Committee.
- C. Bid items and prices quoted, as alternates must be accompanied by a detailed description of such items and how it meets or exceeds the specifications of the product requested. Where a brand name or model number may be specified, it is to be used as a benchmark or standard. Equivalents will be considered. Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the School Committee.
- D. Following the opening of bids, this bid cannot be withdrawn within sixty (60) calendar days from the acceptance thereof.
- E. All costs of delivery must be included in the bid quotation. The School Committee reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities ordered, at the unit prices quoted, upon the evaluation of all bid proposals.
- F. When applicable, the bidders' attention is directed to the fact that all applicable state laws, municipal ordinances, rules and regulations and lawful orders of all public authorities having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property or to protect them from damage, injury or loss - including wages of the crafts doing the work - shall prevail; and they will be deemed to be included in the contract, the same as though herein written out in full.
- G. Term discounts will be taken into consideration when awarding contracts. The award of any and all bids is subject to available funding.
- H. The School Committee reserves the right to accept or reject, without prejudice, any or all proposals or to waive any irregularities therein, or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Woonsocket.
- I. In awarding the contract, the School Committee will consider all aspects including, but not limited to quality, availability of product, references and cost.

- J. It is the vendor's responsibility to see that his proposal is delivered within the time and at the place prescribed. Proposals received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept unopened. No responsibility will attach to any officer or person at the Woonsocket Education Department for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified as a bid.
- K. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered, by messenger or by mail; even if it is determined by the Woonsocket Education Department that such non-arrival before the time set for opening was due solely to delay in the mails for which the vendor is not responsible.
- L. Telephonic, telegraphic or oral proposals, amendments or withdrawals will not be accepted.
- M. Proposals may be withdrawn personally or by written request at any time prior to the time specified for the opening. Negligence on the part of the vendor in preparing the proposal confers no right of withdrawal or modification of his proposal after such proposal has been opened.
- N. The Woonsocket Education Department is exempt from payment of the Rhode Island Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30 Paragraph I as amended. The Woonsocket Education Department is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Taxes. The prices bid must be exclusive of taxes and will be so construed. Exemption certificates will be completed as required by the successful bidder.
- O. All questions regarding bid specifications shall be directed in writing or email five (5) days prior to the opening of bids, submitted to the Business Office or [BPaquin@woonsocketschools.com](mailto:BPaquin@woonsocketschools.com).
- P. The Woonsocket Education Department reserves the right to award a contract by item or in total.
- Q. Where a specified brand or model # is asked for, it is to be viewed as a benchmark or standard, a substitute may be deemed equivalent at the discretion of the Business Manager.

**BID FORM**

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions contained within this specification.

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TERMS

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COMPANY NAME

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DELIVERY

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

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COMPANY NAME

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CONTACT PERSON (please print)

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CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

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