

INVITATION FOR BID FOR UTILITY TRUCK BOX

Instructions

1. Requesting Entity.

This Invitation for Bid (this “IFB”) is made by the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois, having its principal office located in the Municipal Building, 333 S. Tanner Street, Rantoul, Illinois 61866. All questions related to the substance of the IFB shall be submitted to Peter Passarelli (ppassar@myrantoul.com) in writing (either by e-mail or U.S. Mail).

2. Standard Terminology.

For convenience of reference, the words, terms and phrases defined below and elsewhere in this IFB shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them for all purposes of this IFB, including as follows:

“**Village**” means the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois.

“**Vendor**” means the prospective vendor, which includes any subcontractor, consultant, firm, offerer or proposer who submits a bid in connection with this IFB.

“**Equipment**” means Utility Truck Box.

3. Purpose of Request.

The Village has determined to purchase a Utility full bodied service vehicle and to request Bids from prospective vendors to provide this equipment.

4. Specifications.

11' Truck Utility Box

- a. **Box will be 11' Long to fit an 84" cab to axle truck frame(Ford 350 Regular Cab/Chassis).**
- b. **Box will be a 14/12 Galvannealed steel body with one piece 3/16" aluminum doors.**
- c. **The Box will be painted white.**
- d. **The box will have a heavy duty tail gate with an automotive style latch. All exterior lighting in box is to be LED.**
- e. **The floor on the box shall be diamond plate with a minimum thickness of 1/8" steel with cross members on 12"centers.**
- f. **The bed is to have four flush mount tie downs that rotate 360 degrees and have a minimum rating of 5000 lbs. recesses shall have drain holes.**
- g. **Tie downs are to be located approximately 24" and 72" from the tailgate, these shall be on the floor as close to the side as possible.**
- h. **The bumper shall be full width with no cut out constructed of grip strut and have at vice mount on the right side. It shall have a class 5 receiver with D rings for safety chains, mounted with the end of the hitch not to be more than 1" from**

the edge of the bumper.

i. The trailer harness connection will be the 7 way flat prong design.

j. The box will have an angled ladder rack with adjustable restraints to hold down an extension ladder on the right side top of the box with the brackets not more than 8' apart. A 2" steel pipe, mounted on the ladder rack, open on both ends extended the distance of the ladder racks to slide a long handle sewer spoon into for storage, details can be explained.

k. The box shall have 4 doors on each side they will be as follows front to rear 33" wide 24" wide 46" wide and 29" wide all 20" deep and 40" tall.

l. The left front cabinet will have a heavy duty tool box with bearing slides it must be the height and width of the cabinet and have dividers in the drawers .

m. The drawers shall be a minimum of 3" tall or approved equivalent. The vertical cabinets will have the following shelves the two 24" wide cabinets will have 2 shelves each the two 29" cabinets one on the left will have two shelves the one on the right will have one. The front 33" wide cabinet on the right side will have 2 shelves; the 46" wide horizontal cabinet on the right will have one shelf and left will have no shelf.

n. All hardware on doors will be stainless.

o. All cabinets will have rope lighting to insure all shelves are lighted; they shall all be on one switch controlled in the cab. There shall be a 12 gauge wire ran from a constant power supply in the cab to the second bin back on the driver's side to power a rechargeable light

p. The front of the box shall have a bulkhead that extends to the height of the cab and have expanded steel across that will allow rear viewing and protect the glass.

q. There shall be an amber revolving light mounted at the top of the bulkhead that can be seen 360 degrees and strobe lights at all four corners.

5. **Bid.**

All Bids must be accompanied by Warranties, parts manual, service manuals, operators manual and any other pertinent product literature. Bids must be submitted in conformity with, be based upon, and be subject in all respects to all the terms, conditions and obligations of the proposed Contract Documents. The Village reserves the right to waive minor defects or variations from the exact requirements of this IFB. If insufficient information is submitted by any Vendor to properly evaluate any Bid submitted, the Village further reserves the right to request such additional information as it may deem necessary.

6. **Number of Bid to Submit.**

Provide at least three (3) copies of the Bid along with 3 (3) copies of additional documentation, if any. The original together with each copy of such Bid shall be securely bound and submitted together as a package in a sealed envelope clearly identified on the outside of such envelope with the words "**IFB VRNTL-15-B-04 Utility Truck Box.**" Each such submittal shall show the name, address, telephone and telefax numbers and e-mail address of the Vendor submitting the Bid.

7. **Closing Date.**

Any Bid shall be submitted no later than 3:30 P.M. Friday August 22, 2014, (the “**Due Date**”). Any Bid not submitted by a Vendor by such Due Date will not be considered, and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time, in the Conference room of the Municipal building located at 333 S. Tanner St., Rantoul, IL.

8. Place of Submission.

All Bids shall be submitted to the Village of Rantoul, Office of the Comptroller, 333 S Tanner St. Rantoul, Illinois 61866.

9. Bid Guarantee.

Any Bid submitted in response to this IFB shall be irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) days from and after the Due Date of this IFB and may not be withdrawn by any Vendor during such period. After such period of sixty (60) days, the Bid may be withdrawn by any Vendor at such Vendor’s request if such Vendor’s Bid has not been selected prior to any such request to withdraw.

10. Evaluation Criteria.

An award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined in the sole discretion of the Village. In determining the lowest responsible Bidder, the Village may consider the following as well as other relevant criteria:

- A. The ability, capacity and skill of the Vendor to undertake the Work required;
- B. The capacity of the Vendor to perform the Work promptly or within the time specified, without delay or interference;
- C. The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the Vendor including, but not limited to, past performance defaults; whether or not such defaults were with the Village; competency; or failure to pay or satisfactorily settle all claims due for labor and material;
- D. The quality of performance by the Vendor on any previous work;
- E. The previous and existing compliance by the Vendor with laws and ordinances relating to any previous work;
- F. The sufficiency of the financial resources and financial ability of the Vendor to undertake the Work;
- G. The quality, availability and adaptability of the supplies, machinery, plant or other equipment or the particular use required in connection with the Work;
- H. The ability of the Vendor to perform any future maintenance, service or work for the use of the Project, including guarantees;
- I. The number and scope of any conditions made a part of the Bid by the Vendor;

- J. The Vendor's record of payments for taxes, licenses or other monies due the Village; and
- K. Whether the Vendor is a Local Vendor (i.e., a vendor having a place of business which employs at least one (1) permanent employee at a location determined in the following order of priority: (a) the Village; (b) Champaign County; or (c) the State of Illinois) and entitled to preference as set forth below. For any bid of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or more, the Local Vendor determined to have the highest priority among other Local Vendors, if any, shall have preference and shall be considered to be the lowest responsible bidder if each of the following conditions are met: (i) any such Local Vendor is a responsible bidder; and (ii) the bid of any such Local Vendor is not greater than the lowest bid submitted by a responsible bidder by more than two percent (2%) or two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), whichever is less. This local Vendor preference shall not be applicable, however, if any federal or state funding source prohibits any such application in connection with any such Work under any applicable law, rule or regulation.

In connection with any such evaluation by the Village, any Vendor may be invited to submit more detailed information, to make oral presentations, or both. The Village may make any reasonable investigation deemed necessary and proper to determine the ability of the Vendor to perform the Work, and the Vendor shall furnish to the Village all information for this purpose that may be reasonably requested. The Village reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all Bids, or any part thereof, received from any Vendor in connections with this IFB for any reason.

11. Taxes

The Village is exempt from sales taxes imposed by the State of Illinois and from federal excise taxes.

12. Acceptance of Bid.

The contents of the Bid or such parts thereof as may be accepted by the Village will become a contractual obligation of the Vendor and may be incorporated into the final Contract Documents, at the discretion of the Village.

IFB VRNTL 15-B-04

UTILITY Truck Box

Prepared and Requested By:

Village of Rantoul

Public Works Director

200 W. Grove Avenue

Rantoul, IL 61866

DATE: July 24, 2014

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

VRNTL 15-B-04

Village of Rantoul, Illinois

UTILITY FULL BODIED SERVICE VEHICLE

The Village of Rantoul, Illinois has decided to Request Bids from prospective vendors to purchase a utility full bodied service vehicle.

Bids will be received until 3:30 P.M. prevailing time, Friday, August 22, 2014 at the Village of Rantoul. Bids received after the closing time, at the discretion of the Village may be rejected and returned unopened. Bids submitted by mail should be identified on the outside of the envelope as a Bid for **IFB VRNTL 15-B-04 UTILITY Truck Box** and should be addressed to: Village of Rantoul, Comptroller, 333 S Tanner St. Rantoul, IL 61866. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time in the Municipal Conference Room located 333 S Tanner St, Rantoul, Illinois.

Additional information concerning this IFB can be found at:

<http://www.myrantoul.com/government/purchasing/index.html>

All questions about the process and procedure may be directed to Scot Brandon by e-mail at sbrandon@myrantoul.com. All questions related to the substance of the IFB shall be submitted to Peter Passarelli (ppassar@myrantoul.com) in writing (either by e-mail or U.S. Mail). All such substantive questions shall be answered by email to all recipients of the IFB.

The Village of Rantoul, Illinois reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informalities in the Bids. No Bid shall be withdrawn after the Bid opening without the consent of the Village of Rantoul, Illinois for a period of sixty (60) days.

Scot Brandon
Comptroller

VILLAGE OF RANTOUL TAB FOR UTILITY TRUCK

BID OPENING TABULATION SUMMARY

PROJECT: UTILITY Truck Box

SOLICITATION #: VRNT 15-B-04

DUE DATE: 3:30 PM August 22, 2014

Vendor	PURCHASE AMOUNT	YEAR