



February 25, 2015

Bidder:

The City of Traverse City will receive sealed bids in the Office of the City Manager, Second floor, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, until **Monday, March 9, 2015 at 10:00 AM** for the following:

**ONE (1) HEAVY DUTY, DIESEL POWERED, SINGLE AXLE  
4x4 TRUCK, GVW - Approx. 42,000# - Current Model Year 2015,  
To Be Equipped for Plowing Snow  
(specifications attached)**

If the specifications are obtained from the City's new updated website link at: [http://www.traversecitymi.gov/bids\\_and\\_rfps.asp](http://www.traversecitymi.gov/bids_and_rfps.asp), it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to check the website for updates and addenda prior to the bid being submitted. Bidder may also sign up to receive notifications when bids and RFPs are posted by sending an e-mail requesting same to [jdalton@traversecitymi.gov](mailto:jdalton@traversecitymi.gov)

The City of Traverse City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and to accept the bids either on an entire or individual basis that is in the best interest of the City.

The City accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the Bidder in the preparation and presentation of a bid. Such expenses shall be borne exclusively by the Bidder.

Only the successful Bidder will be notified. If you so desire, you may call for results.

You must indicate on the outside of the sealed envelope that the bid is for the **"Single Axle Truck."**

You must submit **TWO (2) SEALED COPIES** of the bid to the City Manager's Office prior to the above-indicated time and date or the bid will not be accepted. Telefaxed or E-Mail bids will not be accepted.

Please note that if you have previously submitted an informal quote, you will still need to submit a sealed bid prior to the date and time specified above in order to be considered. Please ensure that all requirements listed in the specifications are met.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MR. DAVE COURTAD, AT  
231-922-4900, EXT. 111, BEFORE THE BID IS SUBMITTED**

PLEASE SUBMIT BID TO: Julie Dalton, Purchasing Agent  
400 Boardman Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Traverse City, MI 49684

**SPECIFICATION: ONE (1) HEAVY DUTY, DIESEL POWERED, SINGLE AXLE  
4x4 TRUCK, GVW - approx. 42,000# - Current Model Year 2015 –  
To Be Equipped for Plowing Snow**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: The attached detailed specification shall be construed as minimum. Should manufacturer's current published data or specifications exceed these, such standards shall be considered minimum and furnished. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications which are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished.

SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS: The apparent silence of this specification and any supplemental specification as to any details or the omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail and that only material of first quality and correct type, size, and design are to be used. All workmanship is to be first quality. All interpretations of this specification shall be made upon the basis of this statement.

COMPLIANCE: Bidder must complete and return the enclosed bid forms, including bid sheet. Enter "**COMPLY**" in the "**BIDDER PROPOSES TO FURNISH**" column if your equipment meets or exceeds the requested specification. If your equipment does not comply with the requested specification then enter "EXCEPTION" or other information which may pertain. All exceptions must be fully explained in the "bidder proposes to furnish" column or on another sheet of paper. If nothing is written in the column then the City will assume that the bidder will precisely and exactly meet the specifications requested.

**THE CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, WAIVE IRREGULARITIES, AND TO ACCEPT THE BIDS EITHER ON AN ENTIRE OR INDIVIDUAL BASIS THAT ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY.**

IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE DURING OR PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE/ EQUIPMENT, WHEREUPON THE CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY (CUSTOMER) BECOMES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A REBATE FOR ANY VEHICLE PURCHASED UNDER THIS BID, IT SHALL BE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM DAVE COURTAID GARAGE SUPERINTENDENT, OF ITS QUALIFICATION FOR SUCH REBATE AND TO ADVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING SUCH REBATES.

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a heavy duty diesel powered single axle truck for snow plowing and misc. hauling. There are numerous makes and models of equipment available that will meet or closely meet these criteria. If the specifications requested do not exactly coincide with your equipment you may take exception and bid your equipment. All exceptions must be noted and fully explained on a separate sheet of paper.

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**SPECIFICATIONS: HEAVY DUTY, DIESEL POWERED, SINGLE AXLE 4X4 TRUCK, GVW - approx. 42,000#, current model year 2015, to be Equipped with the following after being received by the City: Stainless Steel Dump Box, Underbody Scraper, Front Snow Plow Hitch, Hydraulics, and Misc. Equipment.**

**Western Star 4800SA Set Back Axle, or Equivalent.**

**TRUCK - CAB AND CHASSIS**

Note: Design of truck to allow an underbody swing blade with a one piece, 1" circle, at 20" minimum clearance for a 12' underbody blade.

**BIDDER PROPOSES TO FURNISH**

Make and Model of truck bid \_\_\_\_\_

**GVW: approx. 42,000#** \_\_\_\_\_

Wheelbase: approx. 158" with setback front axle. Wheelbase length MUST be suitable to accommodate a 12' underbody scraper. Due to the low transmission mounting position wheelbase may be affected on some makes/models of trucks. Truck bidder to confirm wheelbase length with body company for suitable installation of 12' underbody scraper. \_\_\_\_\_

Frame: Straight full length heavy duty double channel frame, 3/8 x 3-1/2 X 10-3/4" double channel 120KSI steel frame. \_\_\_\_\_

Rear Frame Overhang: Approx. 70". \_\_\_\_\_

Frame Extension: Straight through integral one piece frame extending 24" beyond front grill. No bolt on or welded extension shall be used. Front PTO provision – for hydraulic system-drive mounted under radiator. \_\_\_\_\_

Frame fasteners: Hex headed grade 8. No huck bolts. \_\_\_\_\_

Front bumper "delete" (Body Company to fabricate new bumper). \_\_\_\_\_

Calc'd back of cab to rear suspension C/L (CA): 99". \_\_\_\_\_

Calculated effective back of cab to rear suspension C/L (CA): 81.13". \_\_\_\_\_

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Calculated frame length overall: 302.0". \_\_\_\_\_

Calculated space available for deckplate: 99.0". \_\_\_\_\_

Calculated frame space LH side: 41.81". \_\_\_\_\_

Calculated frame space RH side: 79.28". \_\_\_\_\_

Square end of frame. \_\_\_\_\_

Rear Tow Hooks. \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy duty front closing cross member. \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy duty back of transmission cross member. \_\_\_\_\_

1/4" steel C-channel cross member without A-frame, Non-towing. \_\_\_\_\_

Allow suitable distance between cab and dump box for fuel/hydraulic oil tank. Also, truck dealer to confirm C/T dimension with body company to allow for emission equipment. \_\_\_\_\_

Conventional cab with super visibility fiberglass hood. Front clip to tilt, for easy access to engine compartment. Grill to be stationary, to allow opening clearance over the front snow plow hitch. \_\_\_\_\_

Engine: There are various diesel engines available with 1,650 ft. lb. of torque, 450 horsepower. Please bid all available engines available with 1,650 ft. lb. of torque. Standard or lowest cost engine to be included in bid. Optional engines should include any up charge All engines bid to be compatible with the Alison 4000 Series RDS. \_\_\_\_\_

Engine make and model bid: \_\_\_\_\_ hp \_\_\_\_\_ ft. lb. torque

Optional engines:

Engine make & model: \_\_\_\_\_ hp \_\_\_\_\_ ft. lb. torque  
Additional cost: + or - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional cost: + or - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Engine make & model: \_\_\_\_\_ hp \_\_\_\_\_ ft. lb. torque  
Additional cost: + or - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Engine: Full Extended Warranty 7 years. \_\_\_\_\_

"Jacobs" brand compression brake. \_\_\_\_\_

Engine to have composite or stainless steel oil pan suitable for AWD conversion. \_\_\_\_\_

Automatic shutdown system, (with shutdown override) manufacturer's original equipment. System to shut down from loss of oil pressure, high coolant temperature or low coolant. Bidder to indicate name and model of system bid: \_\_\_\_\_

To include "Virtual Technician with remote visibility," with web access. \_\_\_\_\_

Electronically governed engine. \_\_\_\_\_  
Electronic accelerator and throttle. \_\_\_\_\_  
Engine idle shut-down set for ten minutes. \_\_\_\_\_  
Engine will require in-line check valve(s) and fuel shut off kit. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fan Clutch: Manufacturer's standard. \_\_\_\_\_  
110 volt engine heater. \_\_\_\_\_

Air Cleaner: Dry element type - with in-cab air restriction indicator. Winter engine air intake shall be from under the hood and draw from the driver's side of the truck. This is intended to provide dry engine intake air during snow plowing operations. \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Filter: Full flow cartridge - or Spin-on. \_\_\_\_\_  
Engine mounted oil cooler. \_\_\_\_\_

Fuel Filter: Shall be remote and shall include a heated fuel water separator. \_\_\_\_\_

Fuel Shutoff: For filter change w/o loss of fuel. \_\_\_\_\_

Fuel Tank: Shipping tank only. All valving shall be supplied in the fuel system to allow for high mounted fuel tank. Equipment supplier to install combination fuel/hydraulic tank between cab and body. \_\_\_\_\_

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Magnetic Plugs/Traps - Located on engine and transmission drain, and axles, fill and drain. \_\_\_\_\_

Transmission: Allison 4000 Series RDS, six speed, with PTO provision suitable for municipal plowing operations. \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic transmission customer access connector, blunt cut, mounted between driver and passenger seats. \_\_\_\_\_

Pedestal Mount Shifter. \_\_\_\_\_

"Synthetic" Transmission Fluid. \_\_\_\_\_

Transmission oil temperature gauge, backlit, dash mounted. \_\_\_\_\_

Transmission: Full Extended warranty: seven years. \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy duty air or water to oil transmission cooler as recommended by Allison. \_\_\_\_\_

Front Axle: MX-23-160R 23,000# Single front drive setback for maneuverability. **Must have a 6.14 gear ratio.** \_\_\_\_\_

1710HD Dana Spicer front steering axle driveline with half round yokes. \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder to state (outside to outside) turning radius of truck: \_\_\_\_\_

Front Suspension: 21,500# Flat leaf. \_\_\_\_\_

Drag Link & Tie Rod ends - with grease zerks. \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy Duty Front Shock Absorbers \_\_\_\_\_

Steering: Integral power steering with external cooler. \_\_\_\_\_

Oil lubricated front wheel hubs. Scot seal oil seals. With fill plugs and windows. \_\_\_\_\_

Rear Axle: Rear Axle RS-30-185 with a **6.14 gear ratio.** \_\_\_\_\_

Synthetic 75-90W Rear Axle Lube. \_\_\_\_\_

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MXL 18N Meritor extended lube main driveline with half round yokes. \_\_\_\_\_

MXL 18N Meritor Extended lube inter-transmission drive line with half round yokes. \_\_\_\_\_

Driver controlled traction differential- single rear axle. \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Driver controlled differential lock rear valve for single drive axle. \_\_\_\_\_

Indicator light for each driver controlled traction device switch. \_\_\_\_\_

Asphalt spreader clearance rear brake geometry. \_\_\_\_\_

Rear Suspension: Reyco 79 KB 31,000# rear suspension with fore/aft control rods and four heavy duty shock absorbers. \_\_\_\_\_

Brakes: Air (full) with 19 cu. ft. compressor \_\_\_\_\_

Anti-Lock Air Brake system-Wabco 4S/4M with traction control and switched shut off. \_\_\_\_\_

P-Cam Brakes. \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Brake: Air (Mfgr. standard). \_\_\_\_\_

Automatic Moisture Ejectors. \_\_\_\_\_

Low pressure warning light and buzzer. \_\_\_\_\_

Air Dryer Bendix-Westinghouse AD-9 with heater. \_\_\_\_\_

Meritor automatic rear slack adjusters. \_\_\_\_\_

Front and Rear dust shields. \_\_\_\_\_

Scottseal Rear Oil Seals. \_\_\_\_\_

Rear brake chambers shall be "Haldex GoldSeal". \_\_\_\_\_

Air Tanks shall be mounted inside/between truck frame rails. \_\_\_\_\_

Air Tanks, mounting brackets and straps. \_\_\_\_\_

Air and electrical lines suspended away from frame members. \_\_\_\_\_

Alternator: 180 amp - 12 volt system. \_\_\_\_\_

Batteries: 3 - group 31, absorbed glass mat, mounted under passenger seat. \_\_\_\_\_

Battery box mounted under passenger seat and vented to outside of cab. \_\_\_\_\_

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Wire ground return for battery cables with additional frame ground return. \_\_\_\_\_

All wiring to be laser etched and color coded. \_\_\_\_\_

Marine grade in-cab switches. \_\_\_\_\_

Exhaust: Vertical exhaust system with configuration so as not to interfere with the mounting of combination tanks, dump body, and underbody scraper. System to have a minimum of 24" ground clearance. Equipped with 90 degree outlet(s). Stainless steel heat shields shall cover exposed vertical piping. There shall be a minimum of 3" clearance maintained between the truck frame, cab, and exhaust piping. \_\_\_\_\_

Engine after treatment device. Automatic over the road regeneration, and dash mounted regeneration request switch. \_\_\_\_\_

R H outboard frame mounted vertical after treatment system w/top stack. \_\_\_\_\_

Twenty three gallon diesel exhaust fluid tank. \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder to provide warranty information for the exhaust/emission system proposed. Warranty: \_\_\_\_\_

Directional Signals: Steering column mounted, non-self-canceling type, with four way hazard flashers, and heavy duty turn signal flasher. \_\_\_\_\_

2-1/2 # fire extinguisher mounted outboard of driver's seat. \_\_\_\_\_

Interior Color / Cab Trim: Color to be charcoal / graphite. High level, to include, but not limited to: cloth head liner, carpeted rear cab panel and lower doors, molding around doors, windows, and B-pillar, arm rests and sun visors (both sides). Deluxe sound suppression cab insulation pkg. Flooring: Black rubber mat, double insulated. \_\_\_\_\_

Ignition and door keys shall be the same, all chassis ordered at the same time shall be keyed the same, there shall be four (4) keys supplied for each chassis. All Trucks to be keyed the alike. \_\_\_\_\_

Conventional cab to include:  
Severe service galvanized steel construction. \_\_\_\_\_

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Air cab mounts. \_\_\_\_\_  
Stainless steel sill plates. \_\_\_\_\_  
Passenger Door lower visibility window. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fender extensions. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cab mounted front anti-spray mud flaps. \_\_\_\_\_  
Grab handles, RH and LH (interior and exterior). \_\_\_\_\_  
Tinted windows, All. \_\_\_\_\_  
Air Conditioning. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cab fresh air intake to be filtered. \_\_\_\_\_  
Heater/Defroster: Hi Output. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dual Air horns, cab roof mounted , with shields. \_\_\_\_\_  
Electric Horn, manufacturer's standard. \_\_\_\_\_  
12 volt power point - dash mounted. \_\_\_\_\_  
Radio: AM-FM with digital clock and Blue Tooth, Factory installed. \_\_\_\_\_  
Four in-cab radio speakers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Power windows LH and RH with controls on driver's side. \_\_\_\_\_  
Interior dome light to operate when either door is opened. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun Visors, LH and RH. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tilt and telescoping steering wheel. \_\_\_\_\_  
Steering Wheel leather wrapped. \_\_\_\_\_  
Seatbelts: 3 point adjustable D-ring retractor, LH and RH, \_\_\_\_\_  
High visibility orange. \_\_\_\_\_  
Diagnostic interface connector (see pg. 3). \_\_\_\_\_  
Body Builder wiring provision passing through the cab to the rear of cab. \_\_\_\_\_

Seating: Bostrom 915 wide ride hi-back, air suspension driver's seat with  
(2) air adjustable lumbar support. Companion seat to be manufacturer's  
standard. Both seats to be cloth covered. Seat placement to allow for  
mounting of hydraulic controls, etc. between seats. \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Color: "School Bus" Yellow or equiv. Color to be approved  
upon bid award. Frame shall be black. \_\_\_\_\_

Mirrors: LH and RH Heated Stainless Steel, 6x16 west coast type  
with LH and RH 8" auxiliary convex type mirror, mounted below  
primary mirrors. \_\_\_\_\_

Gauges: Instruments to be Line Haul gauges with circuit breakers.  
Back lighted; to include, but not limited to: Air pressure, Oil pressure,  
Engine Water Temperature, Fuel, Tachometer, Speedometer,  
Odometer, Volt/Amp, Transmission Oil Temperature. \_\_\_\_\_

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Speedometer to have standard vehicle speed sensor with additional signal for customer use located between driver and passenger seats. \_\_\_\_\_

Hour Meter, ignition activated, mounted in-dash. Stand alone meter. \_\_\_\_\_

Snow Plow light wiring provision to the front of the truck.  
Shall include both plug halves to wire into aftermarket plow lights.  
Wiring and Switch. (marker and head light). \_\_\_\_\_

Windshield wipers: Electric, two speed, with intermittent feature. \_\_\_\_\_  
Windshield washers: Electric with outside of cab reservoir. \_\_\_\_\_

Lighting: FMVSS #108 compliant. LED lighting requested for all lights.  
Lights to be rubber mounted, shock resistant, with weather-pak or waterproof connections. Rear lighting for transportation purposes only. Body company to install rear lighting. \_\_\_\_\_

NO MULTI-PLEX WIRING-No exceptions. \_\_\_\_\_

Four extra ignition controlled switches in cab, 20 amp, w/ indicator lights. \_\_\_\_\_

Tires: front - \*Goodyear G278 MSD 445/65R 22.5 \_\_\_\_\_  
rear - \*Goodyear G278 MSD 445/65R 22.5 \_\_\_\_\_

If the above tires are not available, please contact the City for an acceptable alternative.

**Wheels:**

Front: Alcoa LVL ONE 83462 x 22.5 x 13.00 10-HUB Pilot 5.30 inset  
10-Hand Aluminum Disc. \_\_\_\_\_

Rear: Alcoa LVL ONE 84360 x 22.5 x 14.00 10 HUB Pilot 0.00 outset  
10 –Hand Aluminum Disc, hubs steel painted black. \_\_\_\_\_

**Cooling System:**

OAT Extended Life Coolant (100,000 change interval)  
set to -34 deg. F. \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy duty radiator, design to provide sufficient cooling. \_\_\_\_\_

Steel lower radiator and oil pan guards. \_\_\_\_\_

"Blue Stripe" hoses. \_\_\_\_\_

Constant tension hose clamps for coolant hoses. \_\_\_\_\_

Coolant Recovery system, with steel reservoir. \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of truck cab & chassis bidder to coordinate with body supplier. If the body/equipment supplier has to make modifications the truck bidder will be charged time and materials to correct problem. City must approve dealers "order confirmation sheet" before final order is submitted. Successful bidder to provide "line sheet" and "cab electrical schematic" at time of delivery.

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Warranty: Full warranty, seven (7) years with \$0 Deductible.

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Warranty to begin on the in-service date of each truck.

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**Truck Dealer:** Please indicate a local authorized repair facility where warranty service, if needed, may be performed. \_\_\_\_\_

If dealer does not have a local authorized repair facility can/will you contract with someone locally to do warranty repairs if necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

**Bidder to include detailed information on each component of the warranty.**

**WARRANTY WORK:** The City of Traverse City may, with prior approval, perform any minor warranty work within the warranty period. City of Traverse City to be reimbursed "time and material" for this warranty work. If major work is to be performed, it will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to pick up, repair as necessary, and deliver the vehicle back to the City of Traverse City, at NO cost to the City.

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One copy of operation manual as well as complete electrical and hydraulic schematics, including part numbers and wire/line sizes. Shop and Parts Manuals to be provided for everything (including all installed items.) This shall be furnished at time of delivery.

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All items to be painted, installed, and fully operational. All phases of installation to be reviewed with Dave Courtad prior to installation. Pre-paint inspection required.

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Completed unit and all equipment to be in compliance with all applicable State, Federal, ANSI, and OSHA regulations in effect at time of manufacture.

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Bidders must also submit, with their bid, a copy of the manufacturer's published literature, on all the equipment (and accessories) they propose to furnish.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:**

All bids must be submitted through a truck dealer. Truck dealer will be the one receiving the purchase order for the completed vehicle. If an equipment dealer wishes, they may submit a bid utilizing their equipment and a truck dealers truck. In so doing they will receive the purchase order and be responsible for the completed vehicle. Only one purchase order will be issued and payment will be made after vehicles are satisfactorily delivered.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL MR. DAVE COURTAD, 231-922-4900, EXT. 111. Questions should be asked BEFORE the bid is submitted.**

Bid Forms: Exceptions / Deletions - Bidder **MUST** return the attached bid forms, completely filled out. If these forms are not used the bid WILL NOT be considered. Bids must meet or exceed specifications. Items not meeting specifications must be noted in the "comply" column and bidder shall fully describe every variance, exception, and/or deviation. Additional sheets may be used and submitted with bid. The City of Traverse City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and to accept the bids either on an entire or individual basis that is in the best interest of the City of Traverse City.

**Bidder - Please complete and return**

**BID SUMMARY**

**TITLE: ONE (1) HEAVY DUTY, DIESEL POWERED, SINGLE AXLE 4X4 TRUCK, GVW - approx. 42,000# - Current Model Year 2015, To Be Equipped for Plowing Snow**

**DUE DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015 AT 10:00 AM**

Having carefully examined the specifications and any other applicable information, the bidder proposes to furnish all items necessary for and reasonably incidental to the proper completion of this bid. Bidder submits this bid and agrees that the bid may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days from the actual date of the opening of the bid.

Bidder understands and agrees, if selected as the successful bidder, to accept a Purchase Order / Service Order / Contract from the City and to provide proof of any required insurance.

Bidder submits this bid and agrees to meet or exceed all the City of Traverse City's requirements and specifications unless otherwise indicated in writing and attached hereto.

Bid forms are to be completed, including bid sheet, and submitted. Items not meeting specifications must be noted in the "comply" column and bidder shall fully describe every variance, exception, and/or deviation. Additional sheets may be used and submitted with bid.

Bidder is also required to submit, with the bid, the latest printed manufacturer's specifications and advertising literature on the equipment (including components) to be provided. Completed unit MUST be equipped in compliance with all applicable ANSI, OSHA, State and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety standards and regulations in effect at time of manufacture.

Bidder understands that the City reserves the right to accept any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive irregularities in any bid in the best interest of the City of Traverse City. The bids will be evaluated and awarded on the basis of the best value to the city. Criteria used will include, but not be limited to, bidder/contractor's ability, qualifications, experience, type and amount of equipment, purchase price, maintenance cost(s), insurance, resale, license and permits and overall capability meeting the needs of the City of Traverse City. The City is sales tax exempt – Government.

The Bidder certifies that it is in compliance with the City's Nondiscrimination Policy as set forth in Administrative Order No. 47 and Chapter 605 of the City's Codified Ordinances.

The Bidder certifies that none of the following circumstances have occurred with respect to the Bidder, an officer of the Bidder, or an owner of a 25% or more share in the Bidder's business, within 3 years prior to the bid:

- (a) conviction of a criminal offense incident to the application for or performance of

a contract;

(b) conviction of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or any other offense which currently, seriously and directly reflects on the Bidder's business integrity;

(c) conviction under state or federal antitrust statutes;

(d) attempting to influence a public employee to breach ethical conduct standards; or

(e) conviction of a criminal offense or other violation of other state, local, or federal law, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or an administrative proceeding, which in the opinion of the City indicates that the bidder is unable to perform responsibility or which reflects a lack of integrity that could negatively impact or reflect upon the City of Traverse City, including but not limited to, any of the following offenses or violations of:

i. The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

ii. A persistent and knowing violation of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act.

iii. Willful or persistent violations of the Michigan Occupational Health and Safety Act.

iv. A violation of federal, local, or state civil rights, equal rights, or non-discrimination laws, rules, or regulations.

v. Repeated or flagrant violations of laws related to the payment of wages and fringe benefits.

(f) the loss of a license or the right to do business or practice a profession, the loss or suspension of which indicates dishonesty, a lack of integrity, or a failure or refusal to perform in accordance with the ethical standards of the business or profession in question.

Pre-delivery Inspection: Successful bidder shall make a complete inspection of vehicle (and/or equipment) to insure it meets specifications and perform any pre-delivery service(s) required before the vehicle is delivered. Acceptance shall be subject to complete inspection and approval of the City.

Terms: Net Cash. Payment will be made as soon as possible after delivery/acceptance of vehicle/equipment. Price quoted shall include any title fee and all delivery costs to the City Garage, 625 Woodmere Ave., Traverse City, MI 49686.

Bidder certifies that as of the date of this bid, Bidder's company or Bidder is not in arrears to the City of Traverse City for debt or contract and is in no way a defaulter as provided in Section 152, Chapter XVI of the Charter of the City of Traverse City.

The City may require an in house equipment demonstration for your bid to be considered.

Bidder agrees that the bid may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the actual date of the opening of the bid.

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Address

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Phone                      Fax

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City,                      State,                      Zip

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Sole proprietorship/partnership/corporation

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If corporation, state of corporation

REFERENCES: (include name of organization, address, contact person, daytime phone number, and length of time services have been performed).

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