

FIFTEEN ROPE FERRY ROAD



WATERFORD, CT 06385-2886

Town of Waterford
Board of Selectman
Invitation to Bid #10-121
Front End Dumpsters
Front End Cardboard Dumpster
Roll Out Waste Container

The Purchasing Agent will receive bids for Front End Dumpsters, Front End Cardboard Dumpster and a Roll Out Waste Container until 2:00 p.m. on March 12, 2010. **Bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked SEALED BID FOR FRONT END DUMPSTERS, FRONT END CARDBOARD DUMPSTER, ROLL OUT WASTE CONTAINER** and may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Finance Office, Town of Waterford, 15 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, CT 06385, where they will be publicly opened in the Louise B. Appleby Room. Bid Packets are available on the web site at www.waterfordct.org as well as at the Finance Office located at 15 Rope Ferry Rd Waterford, Connecticut. Any questions regarding specifications, policies and procedures are to be directed to the Purchasing Agent at krotella@waterfordct.org Potential Bidders are responsible for checking the Town of Waterford website at www.waterfordct.org for any addendums and updates regarding this Bid. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive technical defects, irregularities or any informality in any bid when such action is deemed in the best interest of the Town; their decision is final.

Kate Rotella, Purchasing Agent
February 26, 2010

INTRODUCTION AND INFORMATION:

The purchasing agent is accepting bids for the following:

Ten (10) Front End Dumpsters
One (1) Front End Cardboard Dumpster
One (1) Roll Out Waste Container

Specifications listed by each dumpster/container type.

Additional Information:

All Questions must be submitted in writing to the purchasing agent via email at krotella@waterfordct.org.

Potential Bidders are responsible for checking the Town of Waterford website at <http://www.waterfordct.org/depts/finance/purchasing.htm> for any addendums and updates regarding this Bid.

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The Town reserves the right to award in part, to reject any and all, in whole or in part, for misrepresentation or if the respondent is in default of any prior Town contract, or if the Respondent limits or modifies any of the terms and conditions and/or specifications of the Request The Town also reserves the right to waive technical defects, irregularities and omissions if, in its judgment, the best interest of the Town will be served.

FRONT END DUMPSTER SPECIFICATIONS

Type:

New front end dumpster all steel containers

	YES	NO
Container Capacity		
Capacity 8 cubic yards	___	___
Construction:		
Sides – 12 ga. min.	___	___
Frt – 12 ga. min.	___	___
Back – 12 ga. min.	___	___
Bottom – 10 ga. min.	___	___
Pockets – 10 ga. min.	___	___
Bumpers – 3/16 plate steel	___	___
Bottom channel –(3)- 10 ga. box tubing	___	___
Side door 30” x 30” minimum double wall plastic sliding doors	___	___
Lids 36” x 58” minimum double wall plastic lids – 5/8” hinge rod	___	___
Drains 1 ½” min. dia. Plastic	___	___
Weight 1500 lbs. Min.	___	___
Miscellaneous		
a) Asphalt undercoating on inside of container and Inside of bottom channels.	___	___
b) Color to be – Green primed and painted on both inside and outside.	___	___
c) Containers to be spot checked for steel thickness.	___	___
d) Welds shall comply to industry standards.	___	___
e) Containers shall comply to ANSI Compatibility	___	___
f) Standards and ANSI Waste Containers Safety Standards.	___	___
Warranty:		
One (1) year standard warranty (materials and workmanship)	___	___
Advertising:		
No Vendor advertising shall appear on the containers	___	___

FRONT END CARDBOARD DUMPSTER SPECIFICATIONS

Type:

New front end cardboard dumpster all steel containers

Container Capacity	YES	NO
Capacity 8 cubic yards	_____	_____

Construction:

Cardboard Slot in the front face of the dumpster	_____	_____
Sides – 12 ga. min.	_____	_____
Frtt – 12 ga. min.	_____	_____
Back – 12 ga. min.	_____	_____
Bottom – 10 ga. min.	_____	_____
Pockets – 10 ga. min.	_____	_____
Bumpers – 3/16 plate steel	_____	_____
Bottom channel –(3)- 10 ga. box tubing	_____	_____
Side door None	_____	_____
Lids 36” x 58” minimum double wall plastic lids – 5/8” hinge rod	_____	_____
Drains 1 ½” min. dia. Plastic	_____	_____
Weight 1500 lbs. Min.	_____	_____
Miscellaneous		
a) Asphalt undercoating on inside of container and inside of bottom channels.	_____	_____
b) Color to be – Green primed and painted on both inside and outside.	_____	_____
c) Containers to be spot checked for steel thickness	_____	_____
d) Welds shall comply to industry standards	_____	_____
e) Containers shall comply to ANSI Compatibility Standards and ANSI Waste Containers Safety Standards.	_____	_____

Warranty:

One (1) year standard warranty (materials and workmanship)	_____	_____
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Advertising:

No Vendor advertising shall appear on the containers	_____	_____
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HEAVY DUTY ROLL-OFF CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS

Type:

New heavy duty, open top, rectangular, all steel containers

Container Dimensions:	YES	NO
Capacity 30 cubic yards	___	___
Over All Length 22-24 Feet	___	___
Over All Width 8 Feet	___	___
Height 84 Inches (approximate)	___	___
Weight 6,000 – 7,000 lbs (approximate)	___	___

Construction:

Floor – ¼” plate	___	___
Understructure – 3” Channel on 12” Centers	___	___
Side Posts – 24 on Center, full length of container		
Minimum 3 x 5 tube	___	___
Rear Corner Posts 3 ½” X 7” x 3/16” formed	___	___
Side Wall – 7 Gauge	___	___
Top Rail – Minimum 3” X 4”, 7 Gauge tubing		
No splits or joints	___	___
Tarp Rail – ¼” tarp rail from the first to last side		
Posts on both sides of the unit	___	___
Long Rails – 2”X6”X1/4” Tubing	___	___
Rear Wheels – 8” X 10” long	___	___
Front Wheels – 8” X 6” long	___	___
Wheel Axles – 1 ½” Solid Bar	___	___
Ladder – On right front of container	___	___
Nose Rollers – 4” X 6” long solid tubing	___	___
Push Plate - 26” X 16” X 3/16”	___	___
Bullnose – 9” solid steel, double taper for easy loading	___	___
Hookplate – 23” X 15” X 1”	___	___
Tailgate – 10 gauge, framing shall be vertical 3X4		
7 gauge tubing, horizontal 3”X5” 10 gauge formed with dirt shedder top	___	___
Tailgate Latch – Vertical lift hand	___	___
Hinges – Three (3) heavy duty machine type with grease fittings	___	___

	YES	NO
Bulkhead – 10 Gauge	_____	_____
Push Plate – Minimum 26” X 16” X 3/16”	_____	_____
Hooks – Provide tarp tie downs	_____	_____
Paint – Container shall be thoroughly scraped and cleaned. Exterior to be primed with one (1) coat low V.O.C. alkyd primer. One (1) finished coat to be high solid low V.O.C. enamel. Exterior one solid color	_____	_____
Color – Black or dark blue. Bidder required to provide color chips	_____	_____
 Warranty:		
One (1) year standard warranty (materials and workmanship)	_____	_____
 Advertising:		
No Vendor advertising shall appear on the containers	_____	_____
 Technical Information:		
Bidder shall provide with his bid, technical information, graphs, charts, Photographs, sales engineering diagrams or other data to show that the Equipment proposed fully complies with the intent of these specifications. Information to be provided free of charge.	_____	_____
 Inspection:		
Trailers are subject to inspection. F.O.B. destination	_____	_____

TOWN OF WATERFORD
INFORMATION AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed bids **(one original and two copies)** on the attached Bid Forms will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, 15 Rope Ferry Rd Waterford, Connecticut 06385. At the designated time of opening, they will be publicly opened, read, recorded and placed on file. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked **SEALED BID FOR Name of Bid with bid number, time of bid opening and date.** Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Finance Office, Purchasing Agent Town of Waterford, 15 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, CT 06385, where they will be publicly opened.
2. Whenever it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town, the Board of Selectmen shall have the right to accept or reject any bid, or any part of any bid, when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Waterford.
3. The award will be on the basis of qualified, lowest, responsible bidder to meet specifications unless otherwise specified.
4. Bids will be carefully evaluated as to conformance with stated specifications.
5. **The envelope enclosing your bid should be clearly marked on its front by bid number, time of bid opening and date.**
6. Specifications must be submitted complete in every detail, and when requested, samples shall be provided. If a bid involves any exception from stated specifications, they must be clearly noted as exceptions, underlined, and attached to the bid.
7. The Bid Documents contain the provisions required for the requested item. Information obtained from an officer, agent, or employee of the Town or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Bidder or relieve him/her from fulfilling any of the conditions of the Bid.
8. Each bidder is held responsible for the examination and/or to have acquainted themselves with any conditions at the job site which would affect their work before submitting a bid. Failure to meet these criteria shall not relieve the Bidder of the responsibility of completing the Bid without extra cost to the Town of Waterford.

9. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why a Bid cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Town and the bidder. The bidder agrees and warrants that in the submission of this sealed bid, they will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or physical disability including, but not limited to blindness, unless it is shown by such bidder that such disability prevents performance of that which must be done to successfully fulfill the terms of this sealed bid or in any manner which is prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut: and further agrees to provide the Human Relations Commission with such information requested by the Commission concerning the employment practices and procedures of the bidder. An Affirmative Action Statement will be required by the successful bidder.
10. Bidder agrees to comply with all of the latest Federal and State Safety Standards and Regulations and certifies that all work required in this bid will conform to and comply with said standards and regulations. Bidder further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town for all damages assessed against the Town as a result of Bidder's failure to comply with said standards and/or regulations.
11. The Town of Waterford is exempt from Excise, Transportation and Sales taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or State of Connecticut. Such taxes must not be included in proposal prices. Exemption certificates will be provided upon request.
12. By submitting a proposal, Vendors certify that the proposal is made independently and without collusion, agreement, understanding, or planned course of action with any other Vendor and that the contents of the proposal shall not be disclosed to anyone other than their employees, agents, or sureties prior to the official opening.
13. **IF APPLICABLE** the Bidder, when applicable, agrees to pay its labor force Prevailing Wage Rates and to comply with all Laws, Regulations and Ordinances regarding these wage rates and the recording of them set forth by the Connecticut Department of Labor.
14. Vendors shall observe and comply with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Vendors shall indemnify and save harmless the Town, all of its officers, agents and servants against any claim or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation or negligence whether by the bidder, his employees, his consultant and/or their employees.
15. Bidders are responsible for checking the Town of Waterford website at <http://www.waterfordct.org/depts/finance/purchasing.htm> for any addendums and updates to the Bid.

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BID FORM
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Vendor Name and Address

Printed Name and Title of Company Authorized Agent

Phone and Facsimile Numbers, E-Mail Address

Signature

Date

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Front End Dumpster</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	_____

Make and Model: _____

<u>Front End Cardboard Dumpster</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
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Make and Model: _____

<u>Roll Out Waste Container</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
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Make and Model: _____

Comments: _____