

**BID PACKAGE FOR:
20 TON EQUIPMENT TRAILER**

**TOWN OF GOSHEN
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
GOSHEN, CT 06756**

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20 TON EQUIPMENT TRAILER SPECIFICATIONS

The Town of Goshen requests a bid price for a 20 ton low profile Tag Equipment Trailer. The trailer will have a minimum 19' x 8'-6" oak platform deck with an oak beaver tail and oak ramps.

Bid Requirements:

1. All Standard Components per Minimum 40,000 lb. Capacity Trailer
2. 2 - 50,000 P.S.I. I-beam Main Rails Running the Length of the Trailer with Full Pierced I-beam Cross Member Construction
3. Double 5" Dia. 22,500 lb. Oil Bath Axles
4. Multi Leaf Spring suspension
5. 6' Min. Drawbar Length with Lockable Tool Box
6. Adjustable Pintle Eye and Safety Chains with Hooks
7. Air & Spring Brakes on Both Axles with ABS and Auto Slack Adjusters
8. 8 Steel Belted Radial Tires on Steel Disk Wheels
9. Sealed LED Lights
10. 19' Platform Deck with Nominal 2" Oak Decking, 6' Oak Decked Beaver Tail
11. 2 - 6' Long Adjustable Width - Hinged Oak Decked Ramps with lift assist
12. Full Width Steel Headboard
13. Wiring Harness with 7-way Plug
14. Minimum 4 Tie Down "D" Rings per Side
15. 2 Speed Parking Jack
16. Mudflaps
17. Minimum 2 Year Warranty

Include a manufacturer specification/ brochure with the bid.

If a unit with a flat deck longer than 19' is available please include the length and a price for said unit as item no. 2.

Delivery date will be a main consideration of choosing a winning bidder as the Town is looking to take delivery of the trailer immediately. Please note earliest delivery date supplier is able to guarantee.

Note on a separate sheet any deficiencies the bidder's product may have in not meeting the minimum specification listed above. Additionally list any product features that exceed the above listed specification.

Please include, but show separately, all discounts available to the Town of Goshen as a municipality. As a municipality the Town does not pay sales taxes.

The Town has an existing 2005, 20 ton tag trailer. Trade in offers will be considered on this unit. The unit can be seen at 38 Torrington Road, Goshen, by contacting Garret Harlow at 860-491-6029 between the hours of 7a.m. and 3 p.m. Any other questions may also be directed to either the above phone number or to gharlow@goshenct.gov.

INVITATION TO BID

Submit sealed bids to the First Selectman's office, Town of Goshen, 42A North Street, Goshen, CT 06756. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Selectmen's meeting starting at **5:00 p.m. on April 5, 2016**. Clearly mark the outside of your proposal "**TRAILER SEALED BID**". No bids will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on **April 5, 2016**.

The Town of Goshen reserves the right to waive any informalities in Bids, to reject any or all Bids, or to accept any proposal that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the Town of Goshen.

The Town of Goshen does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disability, mental retardation, learning disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BIDDING PROCEDURES:

Bids shall be submitted on the forms designated by the Town of Goshen.

Bidder shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery at the location designated for receipt of bids. Town Hall, First Selectman's Office, 42A North Street, Goshen, CT 06756.

BID OPENING:

Bids will be opened at approximately **5 p.m.** and publicly read aloud on **April 5, 2016** at the Goshen Town Hall, 42A North Street, Goshen, CT 06756.

MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID:

Bids can be withdrawn or modified only by written or telegraphic request received before bid receipt time of **5 p.m., April 12, 2016**. Telegraphic requests must be confirmed by letter postmarked earlier than bid opening time.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES:

The successful Contractor shall agree that neither he nor his Sub-contractor will refuse to hire or employ or to bar or to discharge from employment an individual, or to discriminate against him in compensation or ill terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of the individual's race, color, religious creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disability, mental retardation, learning disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, except in the case of a bona fide occupational qualification or need.

The terms stated above are taken from Section 46a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes, "Unfair Employment Practices". In addition, the Contractor shall not discriminate with regard to requirements of ADA.

REJECTION OF BIDS:

The TOWN OF GOSHEN reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and to make award in any manner that is most beneficial to the TOWN OF GOSHEN. Nothing in the bidding requirements or the contract documents shall be interpreted as restricting these rights.

Bid may be rejected if it includes unexplained interlineations, alterations, or erasures, if it is made subject to any qualifications or restriction added by the bidder, if it is in any way incomplete or irregular, or if it is not accompanied by bid security as prescribed herein.

AWARD OF CONTRACT:

The TOWN OF GOSHEN reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and to make award in any manner

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Bid Form:

Date: _____

1. 19' Flat Deck Trailer Total: \$_____

Bid total in words: _____

Earliest Possible Delivery Date: _____

2. _____' Flat Deck Trailer Total: \$_____

Bid total in words: _____

Earliest Possible Delivery Date: _____

Trade-in offer on 2005 20 Ton Trailer \$_____

Trade offer in words: _____

(Please complete this form in duplicate)

Bid of: _____
Company Name

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

FAX: _____

