

**ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS**  
For  
**ONE (1) 2014 MODEL 90,000 GVW CONVENTIONAL TRUCK-TRACTOR WITH SET-  
BACK AXLE**

**GRAND ISLAND SOLID WASTE DIVISION**  
**CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 100 E. First St., Grand Island, NE 68801 or P.O. Box 1968, Grand Island, Nebraska 68802 until 2:00 p.m., (Local Time), December 11, 2013 for One (1) 2014 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor With Set-Back Axle, for the City of Grand Island. Bids will be publicly opened at this time in the Conference Room #1 located on 1<sup>st</sup> floor of City Hall. Bids received after specified time will be returned unopened to sender.

Bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City. Each bidder shall submit with his/her bid a certified check, a cashiers check or bid bond payable to the City Treasurer in an amount no less than five percent (5%) of the bid price which shall guarantee good faith on the part of the bidder and the entering into a contract within fifteen (15) days, at the bid price, if accepted by the City. **Your certified check, cashiers check or bid bond must be submitted in a separate envelope attached to the outside of the envelope containing the bid. Each envelope must be clearly marked indicating its contents. Failure to submit the necessary qualifying information in clearly marked and separate envelopes will result in your bid not being opened or considered.** Bid bonds must be issued by surety companies authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with fair labor standards as required by Nebraska R.R.S. 73-102 and comply with Nebraska R.R.S. 48-657 pertaining to contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund of the State of Nebraska.

Successful bidder shall comply with the City's insurance requirements, and supply performance and payment bonds. Successful bidder shall maintain a Drug Free Workplace Policy.

Bids will be evaluated by the Purchaser based on price, quality, adherence to schedule, plan and specification, economy and efficiency of operation, experience and reputation of bidder, ability, capacity, and skill of the bidder to perform contract required and adaptability of the particular items to the specific use intended.

The Purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein and to accept whichever bid that may be in the best interest of the City, at its sole discretion.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date of opening bids.

Plans and specifications for use in preparing bids may be obtained from the office of the Public Works Department, Second Floor, City Hall, 100 East First Street, Grand Island, NE.

RaNae Edwards  
City Clerk

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR  
ONE (1) 2014 MODEL 90,000 GVW CONVENTIONAL TRUCK-TRACTOR  
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**CITY OF GRAND ISLAND**

Sealed bids received at the office of the City Clerk, 100 East First Street, P.O. Box 1968, Grand Island, Nebraska until **2:00 p.m., (Local Time), December 11, 2013**, for **furnishing One (1) 2014 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor** as specified in these bidding documents, FOB 5050 West Old Potash Highway, Grand Island, Nebraska 68803.

**Exceptions to Specifications**

Any bidder who has exceptions to any specifications and requirements listed in the bidding documents must so state in the space provided below. It is the bidder's responsibility to clearly outline any exceptions. Failure by bidder to outline exceptions will require the successful bidder to comply with the specifications.

**Exception to Specifications:**

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Attached are detailed minimum specifications. The following general specifications also apply to this bid.

<b>Manuals</b>	Supply manuals as required in minimum specifications.
<b>Warranty</b>	All equipment shall carry the standard warranty; bidder should include warranty details with their bid; failure to comply may cause bid rejection.
<b>Trade-In</b>	Successful bidder will include in said bid a trade in value and accept as trade-in existing 2006 Freightliner FLD 120SD (VIN # 1FUJALDEX6DX08212) with approximately 7,500 hours and 192,000 miles. For further information or to arrange a viewing of existing equipment, contact Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent at (308) 385-5433. Purchaser reserves the right to accept trade-in value or retain machine and sell outright.
<b>Description Literature</b>	The bidder shall attach hereto, and it shall be made part of this bid, regularly printed literature as published by the factory which sets out and fully describes the equipment to be furnished in the bid proposal. This literature or other supplemental information shall clearly indicate compliance with each and every item of these specifications. Failure to indicate compliance may be cause for rejection of bid.
<b>Optional Equipment</b>	The general and detailed specifications are the minimum requirements. Bidder may include optional equipment if desired. Optional equipment should be noted as such.
<b>OSHA &amp; ANSI Requirements</b>	In addition to other specified requirements, the equipment shall meet all current Occupational Safety and Health Administration and American National Standards Institute requirement specifications.

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- Delivery** Equipment is to be delivered from assembly point to the City of Grand Island Solid Waste Division, Transfer Station, 5050 West Old Potash Highway Grand Island, Nebraska, by commercial freight, rail or truck. Equipment shall not be towed in whole or part or driven in excess of 150 miles without the express authorization of purchaser. Units are to be delivered completely serviced and ready for operation.
- Delivery Date** Each bidder shall state in said bid a realistic delivery date for this equipment. Award-winning bidder must deliver within quoted delivery time.
- Payment** Prior to approving the invoice for payment, the City reserves the right to thoroughly inspect and test the equipment to confirm compliance with specifications. Any equipment which does not meet the City's requirements will be returned at vendor's expense for correction. Title, manufacturer's use tax form, odometer form and any specified data, diagrams, and manuals must be received prior to approval of invoice. The invoice will be paid at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting occurring after the approval of the invoice; the City Council typically meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Invoices must be received well in advance of council date to allow evaluation and processing time. The furnished equipment must be new, the latest make or model, unless otherwise specified.
- Fair Employment Practices** Each bidder agrees that they will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, color, religious creed, ancestry, handicap, sex or political affiliation.
- Data Privacy** Bidder agrees to abide by all applicable Local, State and Federal laws and regulations concerning the handling and disclosure of private and confidential information concerning individuals and corporations as to inventions, patents, and patent rights. The bidder agrees to hold the City harmless from any claims resulting from the bidder's unlawful disclosure or use of private or confidential information.
- Independent Price Determination** By signing and submitting bid, the bidder certifies that: the prices in the bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.
- Clarification of Specification Documents** Vendors shall promptly notify the Purchasing Agent of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error which they may discover upon examination of the specifications. Interpretations, corrections and changes made to the specifications will be made by written addenda. Oral interpretations or changes to the specification made in any other manner will not be binding on the City; and bidders shall not rely upon such interpretations or changes. Following is the Purchasing Agent's name, address and telephone number: Stacy R. Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney, P.O. Box 1968, Grand Island, Nebraska 68802 (308) 385-5420, Extension 138.

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- Demonstration/Samples** If requested, the bidders shall, at bidder's expense, demonstrate and/or furnish samples of the exact item(s) proposed within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such request from the City.
- Bid Evaluation and Award** No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of (60) sixty-days after bid due date. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities and to accept the bid considered by the Purchaser to be in the City's best interest. The bid will be evaluated based on conformity to specifications, demonstration, price, quality, economy of operation, experience of the manufacturer, availability of parts and service for repair and maintenance, adaptability of the particular equipment for the specific use intended.
- Gratuities and Kickbacks** City Code states that it is unethical for any person to offer, give or agree to give any City employee or former City employee, or for any City employee or former City employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefore. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.
- Fiscal Years** The City of Grand Island, Nebraska operates on a fiscal year beginning October 1st and ending on the following September 30th. It is understood and agreed that any portion of this agreement which will be performed in a future fiscal year is contingent upon the City Council adopting budget statements and appropriations sufficient to fund such performance.
- Title VI** The City of Grand Island, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notified all bidden that it will affirmatively insure that in any contact entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age and disability/handicap in consideration for an award.

**Section 504/  
ADA Notice to the Public**

The City of Grand Island does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals with disabilities, or in any aspect of their operations. The City of Grand Island also does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices.

This notice is provided as required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Questions, complaints, or requests for additional information or accommodation regarding the ADA and Section 504 may be forwarded to the designated ADA and Section 504 compliance coordinator.

Mary Lou Brown  
308-385-5444, extension 140  
100 East First Street, Grand Island, NE 68801  
Monday through Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**CITY OF GRAND ISLAND  
BID REQUEST INSTRUCTION PAGE 1 OF 1  
FOR  
ONE (1) 2014 MODEL 90,000 GVW CONVENTIONAL TRUCK-TRACTOR**

The City of Grand Island, Nebraska, Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division, respectively requests sealed bids for the following:

**One (1) 2014 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor**

As part of the Bid Request, the following items are attached:

Advertisement to Bidders  
General Specifications  
Bid Instructions  
Bid Specifications with Bid Sheet  
Bid Proposal Letter

Sealed bids must be received by **2:00 p.m., (Local Time), December 11, 2013** and be addressed to:

City Clerk  
City of Grand Island  
Re: Bid Proposal - 2014 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor  
100 East First Street  
P.O. Box 1968  
Grand Island, NE 68802-1968

Bid Proposals must include the following:

Bid Proposal Letter – Attached  
Completed specifications and Bid Sheet – Attached

All information required in specifications must be included with bid proposal. Supplementary material that the bidder wishes to include will be appreciated, but is not required. **Please include one original and two (2) copies of the bid. Failure to submit the correct number of copies will result in the bid not being considered.**

Please direct bid questions to Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent at [jeffw@grand-island.com](mailto:jeffw@grand-island.com).

## MINIMUM BID SPECIFICATIONS PAGE 1 OF 4

### 2014 MODEL 90,000 GVW CONVENTIONAL TRUCK-TRACTOR WITH SET-BACK FRONT AXLE

The unit described shall be a new, 2014 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor with set-back front axle, complete, serviced, ready for work, including all standard equipment and any optional equipment as deemed necessary by the City of Grand Island. The City will consider any unit that meets or exceeds required minimum specifications as stated herein or any approved equal unit. The City of Grand Island reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicalities.

**APPLICATION:** This truck-tractor will be used in the City's Solid Waste disposal operations. The unit will operate on paved streets and highways as well as unimproved roads and off-road applications at Landfill sites. The semi-truck and trailer combination shall be configured to carry the maximum payload permitted under law.

**CODE COMPLIANCE:** The unit shall comply with all Federal and State of Nebraska standards for highway use truck-tractors, which are in effect on the date of delivery.

Each unit shall have capacity and identification plates with a statement that the truck-tractor complies with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations relating to motor vehicle operations, safety, noise abatement and emission control.

### REQUIRED MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

**TRUCK-TRACTOR:** The unit shall be equipped as follows:

**1. MODEL:**

One (1) 2014 Model, 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor with set-back front axle and tandem rear axles, 200" to 210" wheel base, heavy duty 100 psi frame (This unit must be capable of providing off-road service under load).

**2. ENGINE:**

13-liter diesel, 450 hp, torque 1650 ft. lbs. Engine shall meet current EPA emission standards.

**3. ENGINE EQUIPMENT:**

Jake brake (or equivalent) – engine retarder

150 amp alternator

Bendix 13.2 cfm compressor or equivalent

Low air/low oil press/hi water temp audio and visual warning indicator

Cruise control

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Horton S-series on/off fan drive or equivalent

Anti-freeze to -34F

1500 watt 100/120 V engine pre-heater

**4. TRANSMISSION:**

13-speed RTLO16913A, or equivalent (1600 ft. lb. Torque)

**5. STEERING:**

TRW TAS-65 power steering or equivalent

**6. FRONT AXLE AND SUSPENSION:**

Eaton 13,200 lb. front axle, or equivalent

Eaton 13,200 lb. front springs, or equivalent

Automatic brake slack adjusters

**7. REAR AXLE AND SUSPENSION:**

Eaton DSP-41 (40,000 lb) rear axle(s), or equivalent

3.90 rear axle ratio

1810 heavy duty main axle drive line

1700 HD inter axle drive line

Driver-controlled locking differential in both rear axles

Automatic slack adjusters

Heavy duty (40,000 lb) air-ride suspension with driver controlled dump valve

**8. BRAKES:**

Front: Bendix 16.5x5 air disc brakes, or equivalent

Rear: Bendix air 16.5x7, with Bendix automatic slack adjusters, or equivalent

**9. BRAKE SYSTEM EQUIPMENT:**

Bendix Air Dryer w/heater, or equivalent

Manual drain valves on all tanks

12' rubber trailer air hose w/mount

Bendix ABS full vehicle wheel control system, or equivalent



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Dash mounted manual trailer brake control lever

**10. 5<sup>TH</sup> WHEEL AND EQUIPMENT:**

Holland FW35, or equivalent w/24" air slide

High-mount 5<sup>th</sup> wheel with a minimum 8.5" clearance above frame rail

**11. FUEL TANKS AND EQUIPMENT:**

Single 100-gallon fuel tank, left side mounted

**12. HYDRAULIC WET KIT:**

PTO air-shift driven, full filtered relief valve, hydraulic gate valve shutoff system. Minimum pump capacity – 30 GPM, minimum volume – 30 gal, minimum pressure – 2800 lbs. Hydraulic hoses will be SAE certified. Hydraulic system will be equipped with a temperature gage. Hydraulic tank will be mounted below the frame and on the opposite side from the fuel tank with enough height to provide sufficient ground clearance for off-road operations. Hydraulic system will be designed to operate a Keith Mfg. walking floor trailer under all conditions specified by the manufacturer.

**13. TIRES AND WHEELS:**

11 R-24.5, 16 ply Tubeless, Continental HDC Steel Radial (Rear) or equivalent

11 R-24.5, 16 ply Tubeless, Continental HSR Steel Radial (Front) or equivalent

24.5 x 8.25 Budd Wheels hub piloted mounted

One spare steering tire and wheel to be provided with truck at time of delivery

**14. EQUIPMENT:**

Single or dual vertical exhaust system, chromed curved stack(s). Right side mounted if single. Exhaust system will be compatible with wet kit installation

Drink holders

Heated dual retractable cab-mounted west coast mirrors with power remote controls for both right and left mirrors

AM-FM radio

Vinyl air driver seat with arm rests – High Back – Set back as far as possible

Standard passenger seat

Windshield wipers w/intermittent feature

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Tinted glass

3-12 volt batteries with minimum 3300 CCA

HD front towing pin

Bug screen mounted behind the grille

Driver controlled power windows and door locks for driver and passenger side doors

High quality air ride cab with soundproofing and insulation

Park brake (both axles)

Dual air horns

Polyarmor black quarter fenders

Rear mud flaps

Cab and frame access package on driver's side with deck plate

High output heater-defroster with air conditioner

Daytime running lights

Ball-type shutoff valves for heater plumbing

All standard gauges and controls to include but not limited to oil, amp or volt, water and air pressure

Rear mounted dual floodlights

**15. COLOR:**

GM Grey, WA-U9658, or equivalent

**16. MANUALS:**

Supply two (2) operation and service manuals, one (1) maintenance and overhaul manual, one (1) parts manual or parts list.

**17. WARRANTY:**

The equipment shall carry the following warranty: Truck-1 year/Engine-2 years/Transmission-3 years/Rear Axles-5 years; bidder should include warranty details with their bid; failure to comply may cause rejection.

**The City of Grand Island reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.**

**CITY OF GRAND ISLAND**

**BID SHEET PAGE 1 OF 2**

**One (1) 2014 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor With Set-Back Axle**

The undersigned bidder, having examined all specifications and other bidding documents, and all addenda thereto, and being acquainted with and fully understanding all conditions relative to the furnishing of the specified equipment to the City of Grand Island, Nebraska hereby proposes to furnish and deliver such equipment FOB Grand Island, Nebraska, at the following price:

One (1) 2014 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor

Base Price *	\$ _____
Trade-In:	\$ _____
Total Bid:	\$ _____
Delivery Date	_____

\* Note: The City of Grand Island Solid Waste Division does not pay Federal, State, or City tax; do not include tax in your pricing.

**BID SHEET PAGE 2 OF 2**

**One (1) 2014 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor With Set-Back Axle**

Bid of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Hereinafter called "Bidder", organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
to the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, hereinafter called "City" to provide:

**One (1) 2014 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor With Set-Back Axle**

In compliance with the City's Advertisement to Bids, bidder hereby proposes to provide the previously mentioned services, materials, and/or equipment, at the price quoted on the bid sheet, in compliance with all requirements and specifications contained in the Bid Request, and further agrees that the language of this document shall govern in the event of a conflict with his/her bid.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities and to enter into such contract as it shall deem to be in the City's best interest.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

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Signature of Bidder

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Name (Print or Type)

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Title

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Address

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Telephone Number

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Fax Number