



City of Rochester Hills
Solicitation for Quotation
Aluminum Dump Insert
SFQ-RH-13-046

The City of Rochester Hills is accepting quotations for the one time purchase of One (1) TruckCraft TC-121 Ultra Aluminum Dump Insert or City approved equal as listed herein.

Unit prices are requested, FOB City of Rochester Hills DPS Maintenance Facility, 511 East Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

If you are interested in providing a quotation, please fill in the following information and fax back no later than the due date of: **Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. E.S.T.** All questions and/or quotations should be directed to the attention of: Debbie Scully, Purchasing Analyst, City of Rochester Hills, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48307, Phone: 248.841.2539 Fax 248.608.8178.

Questions are to be directed to Debbie Scully, Purchasing Analyst, Phone: 248.841.2537 or Fax: 248.608.8178; questions regarding the quotation **must be made in writing prior to Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. E.S.T.**, at which time a response will be prepared and forwarded to all vendors as an amendment, or an addendum to the quotation, if such information would be of significance to uninformed proposers. Questions received after the date and time above will not be considered. Only the person designated above is authorized to seek additional information from prospective firms regarding their Quote. Correspondence or inquiries made directly to firms regarding their Quote from other persons are to be directed to the employee designated above for appropriate review and response.

General Conditions:

Municipalities are exempt from Michigan State Sales and Federal Excise taxes. Prices quoted shall not include Federal or State taxes. The City will furnish the successful bidder with tax exemption certificates upon request.

The City may modify the QUOTE prior to the deadline for submission of quotes by issuance of an addendum to all parties who have been furnished the quote for proposal purposes. The City of Rochester Hills officially distributes quote documents from the Purchasing Division or through the Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN). Copies of quote documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Only those vendors who obtain quote documents from either the Purchasing Division or the MITN System are guaranteed access to receive addendum information, if such information is issued. The first step to do business with the City is to become a registered vendor by visiting the City website at www.rochesterhills.org, click on **City Government, Departments, Purchasing, Vendor Registration** and **link to MITN website**. Final quote results will be posted on the MITN website after award.

No Quote will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person, firm, or corporation that is in arrears or is in default to the City of Rochester Hills upon any debt or contract, or that is in default as surety or otherwise, or failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the City of Rochester Hills.



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Specifications:

TC-120 SPECIFICATION - ALUMINUM PICKUP TRUCK DUMP INSERT

GENERAL

	COMPLY	
	YES	NO
This requirement is for a fully assembled dump body to be mounted by the City in a 2005 GMC Sierra 2500 HD (3/4 ton) 4x4 pickup (VIN #1GTHK24U85E284493)	_____	_____
Unit shall come complete with all necessary wiring and mounting hardware.	_____	_____
The unit shall come standard with remote in-cab up/down controls.	_____	_____

CONSTRUCTION

Entire unit to be constructed of 5052 sheet aluminum, 6061 T6 Alloy aluminum extrusions, or type 304 stainless steel.	_____	_____
At least 60% of unit to be type 6061 T6 alloy extrusions for maximum strength.	_____	_____
Total body weight, less options to be 420 lbs.	_____	_____
Body side walls shall be constructed of minimum 1/8" 5052 aluminum sheet, with extruded box rails, floor planks and z-rails of 6061 T6 alloy aluminum.	_____	_____
The extruded-plank floor shall be constructed of minimum 1.25" high, x 5" wide T6 extruded planks, tongue-in-groove style to provide maximum strength to adjoining planks.	_____	_____
Dump insert bed rails shall project above, and cover pickup top rails. (1.5" spacer required on certain deeper-than-standard pickups)	_____	_____
The unit shall have its own sub frame of extruded T-6, 2" Sq aluminum tubing designed to handle and distribute rated load.	_____	_____
The unit shall be designed for easy installation and removal using 2 mounting bolts and retainer plates on centerline of body. All grade 5 mounting hardware to be furnished with insert.	_____	_____
The floor height of dump body above pickup floor shall be 3.25" to keep load center of gravity low.	_____	_____
The rear hinges shall employ nylatrol bushings.	_____	_____



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	COMPLY	
	YES	NO
<u>TAILGATE</u>		
The tailgate shall be constructed of minimum 1/8” formed aluminum, with extruded T6 top and bottom rails for strength and appearance.	_____	_____
The tailgate sides and inner facing plate shall be constructed of minimum 1/4” aluminum, welded to top and bottom extruded caps for best durability.	_____	_____
The tailgate shall use minimum 1/2” diameter stainless steel pivot/latch pins top and bottom.	_____	_____
The tailgate shall use a stainless steel paddle latch to retract the upper retaining pins to open the tailgate from the top.	_____	_____
The tailgate shall use one lanyard each side to unlatch the lower retaining pins.	_____	_____
Top and bottom tailgate latching shall be “slam shut” type with spring loaded stainless steel pins.	_____	_____
Tailgate chains shall be bright galvanized steel and have nylon mesh sleeves to prevent body chafing during transit.	_____	_____
The tailgate shall be full height to top of box rails.	_____	_____
<u>FINISH</u>		
Finished fabrication shall be 100% cleaned of weld smoke, spalls and spatter.	_____	_____
Finished fabrication shall be treated with a surface brightener.	_____	_____
<u>WARRANTY</u>		
Unit shall carry 3 year factory warranty.	_____	_____
<u>CYLINDER</u>		
Three stage telescopic type, trunnion mount.	_____	_____
Rated pressure - 1,500 psi.	_____	_____
Rod to be chrome plated.	_____	_____
Cylinder to incorporate O-ring seals with external rod wipers.	_____	_____
Cylinder to develop rated lift capacity at less than 100% of max. design press.	_____	_____



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	COMPLY	
	YES	NO
<u>PUMP</u>		
Pump shall be a MONARCH® 12 volt self-contained electro/hydraulic type.	___	___
Pump shall be overload protected with internal pressure relief.	___	___
Pressure: maximum 3,000 psi, operating-2,800 psi.	___	___
<u>PAYLOAD CAPACITY</u>		
7,000 lbs dump capacity.	___	___
2.4 cu yds -water level.	___	___
5+ cu yds with side boards.	___	___
Hoist/pump combination to provide rated dump/lower cycle in max. 39 seconds.	___	___
<u>BODY DIMENSIONS</u>		
Overall Length. 106”	___	___
Interior length 98”	___	___
Overall Width 68”	___	___
Top Width inside 61”	___	___
Bottom Width inside 48-1/8”	___	___
Overall Body Height 24”	___	___
Inside Height 20”	___	___
<u>DUMP ANGLE</u>		
47 degrees maximum dump angle	___	___
<u>REQUIRED OPTION</u>		
SlipStream Cab Guard	___	___

Brand Names or Approved Equal:

Specifications are provided to identify the products/service required and to establish an acceptable quality level. Quotes on products of equal quality and usability will normally be considered unless otherwise stated. The City will be the sole judge in determining “equals” in regard to quality and performance.



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A brand name or equal specification means that the brand name is for the purpose of describing the standard of quality, performance and characteristics desired. Unless otherwise specified, information to address equivalent substitutes in brand name or equal descriptions must include published information, such as brochures, descriptions or other information made available in the general course of the vendor's business, that demonstrated equivalent functionality in terms of significant (or other specified, e.g. form, fit or function) performance characteristics; similar duration and scope of warranty protections; comparable experience with the same, similar, or predecessor product line; and an adequate period (or minimum period specified in the solicitation) of customer support. The determination of whether a proposed substitute is acceptable is totally within the discretion of the City.

Bidders are cautioned that any alternate quote, unless requested by the Purchasing Division, or any changes, insertions or omissions to the terms and conditions, specifications or any other requirements of this quote, may be considered non-responsive, and at the option of the City of Rochester Hills, may result in rejection of the quote.

Examples shown are listed to indicate the type and class of product desired. Bidders are cautioned to read the specifications carefully, as there may be special requirements not commonly offered by the equipment manufacturer. Bidders are cautioned that any units delivered to the F.O.B. point which do not meet the specifications in every aspect, will not be accepted.

Vendors may be required to furnish samples and other information necessary to provide the City with information sufficient to evaluate the price, acceptability of product, equivalency of substitutes in brand name or equal descriptions, or other factors being considered in the evaluation of the quotes.

The City may, but is not required to contact bidding vendors to obtain additional or missing information and to clarify aspects of the quote as deemed necessary to determine the acceptability of the quote. The City may reject as unacceptable quotes from vendors that do not provide sufficient information to permit the City's evaluation, or quotes that do not meet the minimum requirements of the solicitation.

The vendor shall furnish the products and/or services in strict accordance with the specifications and at the price set forth for each item. All products quoted shall be newly manufactured and of the manufacturer's current model, unless otherwise specified.

Changes and Addenda:

Each change or addendum issued in relation to this quote will be on file in the Purchasing Division and posted on the MITN system.

It shall be the bidder's responsibility to make inquiry as to the changes or addenda issued. All such changes or addenda shall become a part of the contract and all bidders shall be bound by such changes or addenda. Addendums will be posted on the MITN system.



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Award of Purchase Order:

The City reserves the right to reject any and all quotations, and to waive any defect or irregularity in quotes. The City reserves the right to accept and separate item in the quote; and to accept the quote that in the opinion of the City is to the best advantage and interest of the public we serve.

The quote will be awarded to that responsible, responsive bidder whose quote, conforming to this solicitation will be most advantageous to the City with not only price but also availability of product, location and quality of product considered.

QUOTE FORM

Aluminum Dump Insert	Brand Name Quoted	Part Number	Quantity	Unit Price
TruckCraft TC-120 Aluminum Dump Insert or City Approved Equal			1	\$ /ea

Please specify days to deliver after order is placed: _____

The undersigned hereby declares that he/she has carefully examined the general conditions and specifications and will provide product and services as described herein for the price set forth in this quotation. Any changes to the specifications and its impact on the final cost will be discussed and mutually agreed upon before the delivery of the services.

It is understood that all proposed prices shall remain in effect for at least ninety (90) days from the due date of the quotation to allow for the award and that, if chosen the successful vendor, the prices will remain firm through invoice.

By submission of a response, the Vendor agrees that at the time of submittal, he/she: (1) has no interest (including financial benefit, commission, finder’s fee, or any other remuneration) and shall not acquire any interest, either direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Vendor’s services, or (2) benefit from an award resulting in a “Conflict of Interest.” A “Conflict of Interest” shall include holding or retaining membership, or employment, on a board, elected office, department, division or bureau, or committee sanctioned by and/or governed by the City of Rochester Hills. Vendors shall identify any interests, and the individuals involved, on separate paper with the response and shall understand that the City, at its discretion may reject their proposal.

The submission of a proposal hereunder shall be considered evidence that the vendor is satisfied with respect to the conditions to be encountered and the character, quantity and quality of the work to be performed.

The vendor affirms that he/she is duly authorized to execute this quotation, that this company, corporation, firm partnership or individual has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other proposer and that the



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contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions have not been communicated by the undersigned, nor by any employee or agent, to any competitor, and will not be, prior to the award and the proposer has full authority to execute any resulting contract awarded as a result of, or on basis of the proposal. The submission of a proposal hereunder shall be considered evidence that the proposer is satisfied with respect to the conditions to be encountered and the character, quantity and quality of the work to be performed.

COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **TITLE:** _____ --- _____

DATE: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **FAX:** _____

Does your company accept MasterCard for payment? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please state any applicable discounts, fees, etc for this payment method:

Payment Method: Please select company's desired payment method:
____ Check – minimally 60 days from receipt of order
____ ACH – 45 days from receipt of invoice
____ Credit Card – 20 days from receipt of invoice