



Town of North Providence

Bid Documents for:

Vehicle Lift

Note:

Bids will be received at the Division of Purchasing office, 2000 Smith Street, North Providence, Rhode Island, until 10:45 A.M local time on Wednesday September 28, 2022.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 11:00 A.M. at the North Providence Purchasing Board meeting that same day.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "BID FOR VEHICLE LIFT" on the outside of the envelope.

The Purchasing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the Town.

A PRE INSPECTION of the site is required prior to bidding. The location is the North Providence Repair Division 2 Mafalda Street North Providence, RI 02904. Hours are Monday thru Friday 8am thru 2pm for inspection. Contact James Grimes at 401-233-1447.

The following minimum specifications will apply to the vehicle lift listed to be purchased for the Town of North Providence.

Dealers are requested to make their bids conform to these specifications. Dealers are also requested to check the vehicle lift being delivered against these specifications and those on the Purchase Order, as the vehicle lift will not be accepted unless completely equipped as specified.

It is intended that the manufacturer in the selection of components will use material and design practices that are the best available in the industry for the type of operating conditions to which the vehicle lift will be subjected. All component parts of the vehicle lift shall be selected to give maximum performance, service life and safety and not merely meet the minimum requirements of this specification.

The term "heavy duty" as used in these specifications shall mean that the item to which the term is applied shall exceed the usual quantity, quality, or capacity supplied with standard production vehicle lifts; and it shall be able to withstand unusual strain, exposure, temperature, wear and use.

Equipment shall be equipped with all Safety features in conformance with the latest standards established.

Payment will not be made until equipment meets all specifications.

Please refer any questions as to Specifications to Albert Costa, Purchasing Agent, at (401) 232-0900 ext. 1236.

Equipment shall be completely serviced and ready for operation when delivered and installed. The manufacturer's warranty, general data, and all maintenance information shall be delivered with the equipment. The successful bidder shall supply repair and shop manuals for equipment.

Only a firm bid will be accepted. All bids must include transportation and delivery charges to the North Providence Public Works Department, 2 Mafalda Street, North Providence, Rhode Island.

Any additions, deletions or variations from the following specifications must be noted. These specifications shall be construed as minimum. Should the manufacturer's current published data or specifications exceed these, they shall be considered minimum and shall be furnished. These specifications also require that the bidder furnish descriptive literature, complete specifications and all other necessary data on the equipment he proposes to furnish.

Equipment which would normally be part of the manufacturer's first grade heavy duty package, not specifically set out in these specifications, and not inconsistent with these specifications, shall be made a part of these specifications referred to in the bid of the vendor or not.

Factory trained technician shall train Town personnel on proper use and maintenance of equipment.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. Receipt and Opening of Proposals:

Sealed proposals (bids) will be accepted in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 2000 Smith Street, North Providence, R. I. 02911 until the time indicated in the Invitation for Bids, for the services designated in the Specifications and will then be publicly opened and read. No bids received thereafter will be considered.

2. Form of Bid:

Proposals must be submitted on and in accordance with the bid proposal form included hereto, blank places must be filled in as noted, no change shall be made in the phraseology or in the item or items mentioned therein, must contain the name and proper address of the bidding firm, and must be signed by a responsible member of the firm with his signature and official title. Proposals, which are not complete, or contain any omissions, erasures, alterations, addition or contain irregularities of any kind, may be rejected as informal.

3. Submission of Bids:

(a) Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and addressed to the office of the Purchasing Agent, and must be marked with the name and address of bidder, date and hour of bid opening, and name of item in bid call.

(b) The Purchasing Agent will decide when the specified time has arrived to open bids, and no bid received thereafter will be considered.

(c) Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request at any time prior to the advertised time for opening. Facsimile bids; amendments, or withdrawals will not be accepted.

(d) No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days from the date and time of opening.

(f) Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no rights for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.

(g) Proposals received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to an officer or person for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified.

(h) Two (2) copies of all documentation submitted.

(i) Bidders must have submitted a bidder information form to the North Providence Office of the Purchasing Agent upon receipt of specifications.

4. Acceptances or Rejection of Bid Proposal:

The Town reserves the right to award the bid by item and further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to waive any informality in the proposals received and to accept the proposal, or parts thereof, which it deems to be most favorable to the best interest of the Town.

5. Qualifications of Bidder:

The Town may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the Town all such information and data for this purpose as the Town may request. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of such bidder fails to satisfy the Town that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

6. Commencement of Contract:

The successful bidder shall deliver vehicle Lift within anticipated days for delivery.

7. Indemnification:

The Contractor shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Town and its officers, agents, and employees against all claims, demands, actions, and suits (including all attorney fees and costs) brought against any of them arising from the Contractor's work or any subcontractor's work under the contract.

8. Wages and Labor:

The Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of Title 37, Chapter 13, as amended, General Laws of Rhode Island (1977 Reenactment).

9. Safety and Health Regulations:

All work contemplated is to be governed, at all times, by applicable provisions of Federal, State of Rhode Island and Town laws, regulations, and ordinances.

10. Foreign Corporations:

Attention of bidders is hereby directed to excerpts from Chapters 1 to 6 of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, relative to the conditions precedent, etc. to carrying on business within this State for foreign corporations.

11. Bid Evaluation:

This is an evaluated bid. Bids will be evaluated on the following criteria using a weighted scale:

Experience in Field	10%
Previous Performance	10%
Bid Amount	50%
Credentials/Qualifications	10%
Ability to Perform Described Services	20%

12. Vehicle Lift Specifications:

BendPak XPR-10S or equivalent.

Two post lift 18,000lb with accessories: 4 polyurethane Contact pads, 4 Frame Cradle adapters, 4 of the 6" stackable adapters, 4 of the 3" stackable adapters.

220-volt motor 1 phase

Height 192.7"

Lift height 74"

Drive through clearance 106"

Five-year warranty on complete unit except the hydraulic cylinders and power unit.

Two-year warranty on the hydraulic cylinders and power unit

One warranty on installation

13. Vehicle Lift installation:

Bid must include delivery and installation of lift at the North Providence Automotive Repair Division located at 2 Mafalda Street, North Providence, RI 02904. Installation must be performed by factory trained technicians. Installation must be done as per the manufacturer's recommendations and the Towns requirements. Installation must include the floor modifications (Currently a slight pitch in the floor), anchoring of at least 6 inches, and floor restoration.

BID DOCUMENT 1

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It is understood that the Town reserves the right to award the bid by item or alternate item, and further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to waive any informality in the proposals received and to accept the proposal or parts thereof, which it deems to be most favorable to the best interest of the Town.

Bidder further agrees that after notification that the bid has been accepted shall be organized to commence work and for immediate delivery as specified.

The Bidder will identify business entity as individual, or if doing business under an assumed name, indicate assumed name, partnership (naming partners) and indicate official capacity of person executing proposal and bid.

Bidder: _____

Number & Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone No.: _____

Being a (Corporation, incorporated under)

The laws of the State of _____)

(Partnership _____)

(Individual _____)

Composed of officers, partners or owner as follows:

_____(President) (Owner) (Partner/s)

Submitted by: _____

Quotation Amount: _____ Baler

Anticipated days for delivery from time of award: _____ Warranty: _____ months

Does purposed vehicle meet bid specifications: Yes _____ No _____

Manufacturer: _____ Model Number: _____

STATEMENT OF THE SPECIFIC TYPE OF EQUIPMENT PROPOSED TO BE PROVIDED

This is to certify that the above-mentioned equipment will be available for use in carrying out the provisions of the contract as stated herein.

BIDDER: _____

BY: _____