

INVITATION TO BID

Taney County Purchasing Office
PO Box 1630
132 David Street
Forsyth, MO 65653

Bid Number 201103-120

The Taney County Purchasing Department will be accepting sealed bids for a 2011 Ford F-550 4x4, 4 door Cab and Chassis only for Emergency Management until the closing date and time of March 18th, 2011 at 3:00p.m. Bids will be opened at the Taney County Courthouse in the Commission Hearing Room in Forsyth, MO 65653 at 9:00 a.m. on the 21st day of March 2011. Bids must be submitted on the form furnished by the County and in accordance with said specifications.

It is the intent and purpose of the County of Taney that this Invitation to Bid promotes competitive bidding.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING BID IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION

FORD F-550 4x 4, 4 DOOR CAB & CHASSIS ONLY

Preparation of Bids:

1. All prices and notations must be in ink or typewritten. No erasure permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrections typed adjacent and must be initialed and dated in ink by person signing bid. All bids must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.
2. Bidders are expected to examine this form, attached drawings, specifications, if any, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the Bidder's risk.
3. It will be the duty of each officer to see that his/her proposal is delivered by the time designated in this invitation.
4. Proposals may be withdrawn on written requests received from the bidder prior to the time fixed for opening. Requests may be submitted by telefax, e-mail or telegram. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing his/her proposal confers no right to withdraw his/her proposal after it has been opened.
5. At the time fixed for opening of proposals, the content will be made public for the information of the bidder and others interested.

Bid Check List:

Bidders are cautioned to please check their bid very carefully, using the following Check List:

1. Any additional information, specifications, drawings, etc. should be attached.
2. Bid should be signed and dated.

Mailing Instructions:

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked and addressed as follows:

Bid #201103-120

Taney County Purchasing Department
Attention: Linda Gifford
PO Box 1630
132 David Street
Forsyth, MO 65653

Bid Closing:

Bids will be accepted until the closing date and time of March 18th, 2011 at 3:00p.m. in the Taney County Purchasing Office. Bids may be hand delivered, mailed or sent by a courier service. Bids will be opened and read aloud on Monday, March 21st, 2011 at 9:00a.m. at the Taney County Courthouse in the Commission Hearing Room in Forsyth, MO 65653.

Non-Exclusivity:

The Contract is non-exclusive and shall not in any way preclude the County from entering into similar agreements and/or arrangements with other vendors or from acquiring, equal or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

Length of Bid:

All bids shall be good for 60 days from date of award.

Billing:

Taney County reserves the right to make payment for goods and/or services with a County credit card without incurring any additional fees from the vendor.

Additional Information:

Any additional information desired may be requested by mail to the address listed, or by telephone to 417-546-7281. Information requests may also be e-mailed to lindag@co.taney.mo.us. This e-mail address is for information requests only and shall not be used for submission of proposals or modifications to proposals. Such submissions will be rejected and deleted without notification to the sending party.

Response Clarification:

We reserve the right to request additional written or oral information from bidders in order to obtain clarification of their responses.

Refusal of Bid:

The Taney County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, when such rejection is in the best interest of the County.

**Thank you for your consideration of this Invitation to Bid,
THE TANEY COUNTY COMMISSION**

RESPONSE FORM:

Company Name:

Address:

City/Zip:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Federal Tax ID:

The undersigned offers to furnish and deliver the articles or services as specified at the prices and terms stated and in strict accordance with the specifications, instructions and general conditions of bidding which have been read and understood, and all of which are made part of this order.

Authorized Representative (Sign by Hand)

Type or Print Signed Name:

Today's Date:

Cost for one (1) Ford F-550 Cab and Chassis: \$_____

Trade - In Value for 2003 Ford F-350: \$_____

Total cost minus trade – in allowance \$_____

Estimated Delivery Date: _____

Additional Options / Cost (if any):

Specifications for one Cab and Chassis, remount of an existing utility body and under hood generator. The current Cab and Chassis will be used as trade-in

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING is scheduled for 1:00PM CST, Thursday, March 10, 2011. All bidders will meet at Branson Fire Station #2 located at 251 Branson Meadows Parkway, Branson, MO 65616.

The County is accepting bids for one four-door 19,500lbs. cab and chassis, 2011 model year. We are under some time restrictions, we are looking for vehicle that is new, however already built and sitting somewhere would be preferred. Part of this bid is to move an existing utility body and under hood 5kw generator to the new chassis. Also included is the painting of the lower half of the cab to match the existing body. The current chassis will be traded in and should be figured in this bid.

Vehicle Type

Yes	No	Exp	Four-door, four-wheel drive vehicle (with dual rear wheels), with room to seat five people. Motor shall be diesel with an automatic transmission. This shall be a cab and chassis only, no bed included.
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Engine/Engine compartment/Transmission

Yes	No	Exp	6.7 liter, V8 style diesel engine or larger.
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Yes	No	Exp	Six speed automatic transmission.
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Yes	No	Exp	Dual Alternators.
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Yes	No	Exp	Battery 78AMP 750CCA, 12 volt
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Yes	No	Exp	Axle ratio 4.10 with limited slip.
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Chassis

Yes	No	Exp	Trailer towing package, to include wiring harness with 7-pin connector and trailer brake wiring/feed kit.
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Yes	No	Exp	Tires shall be LT 225/7019.5G BSW All Season, with spare tire same size.
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Yes	No	Exp	Drive train, 4 x 4 with dual rear wheels. With electronic, shift on the fly.
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Yes	No	Exp	The wheelbase shall be 176 inches.
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Yes	No	Exp	The cab to axle shall be 60 inches.
Yes	No	Exp	Brakes, four-wheel power disc with four-wheel anti-lock system.
Yes	No	Exp	Front license plate bracket.
Yes	No	Exp	Fuel tank shall be one tank with 32 gallons minimum.
Yes	No	Exp	Steering shall be power assisted with a steering damper.
Yes	No	Exp	The suspension shall be for Heavy Duty Service, with the GVWR of 19,500 lbs. minimum. The rear axle to have a stabilizer bar.
Yes	No	Exp	The payload without the body shall be 10,000 lbs. minimum.

Exterior

Yes	No	Exp	Exterior color to be white. The white shall be standard white with this particular vehicle.
Yes	No	Exp	Two outside large mirrors, manually extendable, to fit different width of bodies.

Interior

Yes	No	Exp	Two fabric/vinyl covered bucket seats in the front, bench seat in the rear.
Yes	No	Exp	The cab shall have black vinyl floor covering.
Yes	No	Exp	AM/FM stereo/CD/clock.
Yes	No	Exp	Manual control air conditioning.
Yes	No	Exp	Air bags, driver and passenger side.
Yes	No	Exp	There shall be blank switches in the cab to allow the connections to electrical equipment.

Body/remount/painting

Yes	No	Exp	The existing body, complete with rear bumper and receiver hitch, shall be removed from the existing cab and chassis and moved to the new one and installed according to manufacturers recommendations.
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| Yes | No | Exp | Move and reconnect all wiring for compartment lights, trailer lights and tail/stop/turn lights. |
| Yes | No | Exp | The cab will be delivered white and shall be painted red below the windshield and side windows (only the roof and upper post will remain white) and do not paint the door jams, do paint the hood. The color is red PPG #73841 and must match the body. Contact Taney County for exact specifications. |
| Yes | No | Exp | The current chassis has an "Aurogen" Brand under hood AC generator installed under the hood of the vehicle. The capacity is 5000w. This generator shall either be moved from the current chassis or if impractical due to a new model, replaced. If it will be replaced it must be replaced with a unit of same capacity and operating parameters, not necessarily the same brand. |
| Yes | No | Exp | The control unit for the generator shall be mounted in the utility beds left front compartment. Contact Taney County for exact specifications. |

Current Chassis

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| Yes | No | Exp | The current Chassis will be traded-in and the value of the chassis shall be deducted from the overall price of the bid. |
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Note: The current Chassis is a 2003 Ford F350 four door with dual rear wheels. The chassis has a four-door cab.

*Motor: 6.0 liter Diesel

*Automatic Transmission

*Rear wheel drive

*VIN: 1FDWW36P24EA49834

*Mileage: 8,500

*The Body is made by Knapheide and is 96" long

*Body model number: 7108D54J

*Body serial number: 054158-2003

*Part number: 56333740

*Shop number: 313048

“NO BID RESPONSE FORM”

NOTE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO SUMBIT A BID

If you do not wish to respond to this bid request, please fill this form out and return it to the Purchasing Department by mail or fax.

If you would like to FAX this “NO Bid” Response Form to our office, the FAX number is (417) 546-7280.

BID: 201103-120– 2011 FORD F-550 4x4, 4 DOOR CAB AND CHASSIS ONLY

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

Date: _____

Reason(s) for not bidding:

