

INVITATION FOR BID
FOR
TRUCKS (3/4 ton and 1 ton)

Bid Number: 23-108-WBS

Bids are due no later than 12:00 NOON on Wednesday, October 26, 2022

and will be opened at 2:00 PM



MACON WATER AUTHORITY
790 Second Street
MACON, GEORGIA 31201

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TRUCKS (3/4 ton and 1 ton)

I. GENERAL

A. Invitation

1. Notice is hereby given that the Macon Water Authority is accepting sealed bids until **12:00 NOON**, at the time legally prevailing in Macon, Georgia on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. for NEW TRUCKS (3/4 ton and 1 ton).

2. Bid envelopes should be CLEARLY MARKED on the outside as "BID FOR NEW TRUCKS (3/4 ton and 1 ton)" and delivered to:

Macon Water Authority
Attn: Barry Smallwood
537 Hemlock Street
Macon, Georgia 31201

3. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ABOVE DESIGNATED TIME.

4. Bids will be publicly opened starting at **2:00 PM**.

B. Bid Documents

1. Bid documents are available at:

a) The Macon Water Authority website at
<http://www.maconwater.org/invitations-to-bid>

b) The Georgia Procurement Registry website at
http://ssl.doas.state.ga.us/PRSapp/PR_custom_index.jsp?agency=33561

c) The Macon Water Authority Purchasing Department via email to
bsmallwood@maconwater.org.

II. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. Definitions

1. Wherever the term "Owner", "Authority", "MWA", or "Macon Water Authority" occur in these specifications, it shall mean the Macon Water Authority, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia acting through its Board of Directors.

B. Bidder's Representation

1. Each bidder, by making his bid, represents that he has:

a) Read and understands the bidding documents; and,

b) Become familiar with the work to be performed.

C. Related Documents

1. These general conditions
2. Attached specifications
3. Addenda (if any) issued prior to receipt of bids
4. Bid Form

D. Document Discrepancies

1. Should the bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, these documents; he shall at once notify the Macon Water Authority Purchasing Office.
2. Requests for Interpretations of Specifications shall be made in writing to bsmallwood@maconwater.org of the Macon Water Authority Purchasing Office not later than five o'clock pm on Friday, October 21, 2022.
3. All definitions set forth in the specifications are applicable to this Instruction to Bidders, the Bid Form and the proposed Contract Documents including any addenda issued prior to receipt of bids.
 - a) Addenda are written or graphic instruments issued prior to the opening of bids that may modify or interpret the bidding documents by deletion, additions, clarifications, or corrections.
 - b) It shall be incumbent upon each bidder to check for addenda that may have been issued and to comply with its contents.**
 - c) Addenda (if issued) will be available as described in section I.B.1., above.
 - d) All addenda shall be enumerated in the Bid Form.
 - e) Addenda will become part of the Contract Documents when the Contract is executed.

C. Validity

1. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty- (60) days after time has been called on date of bid opening.

D. Purchasing Policy

1. The Macon Water Authority Purchasing Policy is available for review at <http://www.maconwater.org/purchasing-policy>

III. CONTRACT AWARD

- A. Firms may bid on individual vehicles or all vehicles. Unit prices shall prevail if an error in extensions exists.
- B. The Macon Water Authority reserves the right to award individually or as a lump sum.
- C. Quoted delivery dates shall be adhered to. All prices shall be Delivered prices, FOB Destination, after deducting all non –applicable taxes.
- D. Vehicles shall be ready to use upon delivery.
- E. The enclosed bid forms shall be used. Use of other bid documents may deem the bid to

be non-responsive.

IV. RESERVATIONS

A. The bidder acknowledges that the Macon Water Authority reserves full freedom (in addition to the right to reject any or all bids) in awarding bids to consider all available factors including, but not limited to, price, the provision of needed and unneeded features, usefulness to the using department and prior experience.

B. The bidder recognizes the right of the Macon Water Authority to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required submittals on the date required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.

C. The Macon Water Authority may award bids to other than the lowest bidder if in the judgment of its staff and with approval by its Board, the interest of the Macon Water Authority will be best served by award to another.

D. By signing the bid documents, bidder certifies his bid meets the requirements of the specifications.

E. Manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed herein are intended only to identify the quality level desired. They are not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any equivalent product that meets or exceeds the specification. If bids are based on equivalent products, the bidder shall indicate on the bid form the alternate manufacturer's name and catalog number and shall include complete descriptive literature and/or specifications along with proof that the proposed equivalent either meets or exceeds this specification. The Authority reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable. If bidder fails to name a substitute, he shall furnish goods identical to the bid specifications.

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Minimum Bid Specifications

<u>QTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1 each	NEW, 2023 Maintenance Field Truck, Ford F250 or equal, 4 x 4 Super Cab with Service Body

 Make & Model Bid

<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Engine, 6.2L V8 Gasoline	()	()
Transmission, 6 Speed Automatic	()	()
Factory A/C	()	()
9800# GVWR	()	()
AM-FM Radio MP3	()	()
Ford Sync (Bluetooth)	()	()
Power Steering	()	()
Power ABS Brakes	()	()
40/20/40 Vinyl Bench Seat	()	()
Rubber Floor Covering	()	()
Tires, LT245 All Terrain with Full Size Spare	()	()
Solar Tinted Glass	()	()
Trailer wiring harness	()	()
2.5" Receiver Hitch (12.5K)	()	()
Tilt Steering Wheel	()	()
4X4 with Electric Shift	()	()
Trailer Tow Package w/7 pin connection and 3-way receiver	()	()
Skid Plates	()	()
Super Cab Long Bed	()	()
Running Boards	()	()
Limited Slip Axle	()	()
Daytime Running Lights	()	()
Reverse Aid Sensor	()	()
Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors	()	()
Delete Bed / Add Camera Kit	()	()
Spring pkg for bed delete	()	()
Front tow hooks	()	()
Color: White	()	()
Reverse camera system.	()	()
High intensity flashing lights, one (1) on each corner of truck.	()	()
HID head lights	()	()

<u>Minimum Tool Body Required Spec's:</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
8' Utility (Service Body) W/storage bins and shelves on both sides. Both sides the same.	()	()
Each side to have one cabinet with aluminum tool drawer stacks w/dividers. Drawers are to be full extension on ball bearings slides and rated at 250 lbs., located in boxes nearest cab. Drawer system to be max size to fit location.	()	()

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Minimum Tool Body Required Spec's cont'd:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Long bins over wheel openings(2) shall have storage bins with dividers.	()	()
Master Locking System to allow locking all compartments on one side with a single lock	()	()
Steel Rear Bumper W/Vice Mount Area	()	()
Spring Loaded Vertical Doors	()	()
Heavy Duty Tail Gate	()	()
Minimum A-40 Galvanneal Construction	()	()
Undercoating and Vertical Weather-strip	()	()
Color: White	()	()
Spray liner commercial grade spray-on bed liner applied to cargo floor, sides, compartment tops, bulkhead, and tailgate. Sprayed on non-skid coating on rear bumper stepping surface.	()	()
Full size spare tire as listed above, to be securely mounted under bed.	()	()
Truck jack shall be properly sized and securely stowed for modifications and load capacity per modifications.	()	()
Recessed tie down points, minimum 4, in bed of tool body	()	()
Each box shall have LED lighting. Lights to be operated by switch on door of compartment to illuminate when the door is opened, shuts off when door is closed.	()	()
LED Bar Light on Rear, connected to reversing switch, integrated into bumper	()	()
Lighted vehicle tag mount on rear of tool body	()	()

Delivery to Macon Water Authority, 790 Second Street, Macon, GA 31201, within _____ weeks after receipt of order.

FOR VEHICLES DESCRIBED ABOVE:

A. UNIT PRICE: _____

B TOTAL PRICE: _____ **for One Vehicle**

WARRANTY: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

TYPED: _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FEDERAL TAX ID: _____

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Minimum Bid Specifications

<u>QTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1 each	NEW, 2023 Maintenance Field Truck, Ford F350 or equal, 4 x 4 Super Cab, long bed With Service Body

 Make & Model Bid

<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Engine, 7.3L V8 Gasoline	()	()
Transmission, 6 Speed Automatic	()	()
Factory A/C	()	()
10,000# GVWR	()	()
AM-FM Radio MP3	()	()
Ford Sync (Bluetooth)	()	()
Power Steering	()	()
Power ABS Brakes	()	()
40/20/40 Vinyl Bench Seat	()	()
Rubber Floor Covering	()	()
Tires, LT245 All Terrain with Full Size Spare	()	()
Solar Tinted Glass	()	()
Trailer wiring harness	()	()
2.5" Receiver Hitch (12.5K)	()	()
Tilt Steering Wheel	()	()
4x4 with Electric Shift	()	()
Trailer Tow Package w/7 pin connection and 3-way receiver	()	()
Skid Plates	()	()
Super Cab Long Bed	()	()
Dual Rear Wheels	()	()
Running Boards	()	()
Limited Slip Axle	()	()
Trailer Brake Controller	()	()
Daytime Running Lights	()	()
Reverse Aid Sensor	()	()
Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors	()	()
Delete Bed / Add Camera Kit	()	()
Spring pkg for bed delete	()	()
Front tow hooks	()	()
Color: White	()	()
Reverse camera system.	()	()
High intensity flashing lights, one (1) on each corner of truck.	()	()
HID head lights	()	()

<u>Minimum Tool Body Required Spec's:</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
8' Utility (Service Body) W/storage bins and shelves on both sides. Both sides the same.	()	()
Each side to have one cabinet with aluminum tool drawer stacks w/dividers. Drawers are to be full extension on ball bearings slides and rated at 250 lbs., located in boxes nearest cab. Drawer system to be max size to fit location.	()	()

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Minimum Tool Body Required Spec's cont'd:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Long bins over wheel openings(2) shall have storage bins with dividers.	()	()
Master Locking System to allow locking all compartments on one side with a single lock	()	()
Steel Rear Bumper W/Vice Mount Area	()	()
Spring Loaded Vertical Doors	()	()
Heavy Duty Tail Gate	()	()
Minimum A-40 Galvanneal Construction	()	()
Undercoating and Vertical Weather-strip	()	()
Color: White	()	()
Spray liner commercial grade spray-on bed liner applied to cargo floor, sides, compartment tops, bulkhead, and tailgate. Sprayed on non-skid coating on rear bumper stepping surface.	()	()
Full size spare tire as listed above, to be securely mounted under bed.	()	()
Truck jack shall be properly sized and securely stowed for modifications and load capacity per modifications.	()	()
Recessed tie down points, minimum 4, in bed of tool body	()	()
Each box shall have LED lighting. Lights to be operated by switch on door of compartment to illuminate when the door is opened, shuts off when door is closed.	()	()
LED Bar Light on Rear, connected to reversing switch, integrated into bumper	()	()
Lighted vehicle tag mount on rear of tool body	()	()

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FOR VEHICLES DESCRIBED ABOVE:

A. UNIT PRICE: _____

B TOTAL PRICE: _____**for One Vehicle**

WARRANTY: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

TYPED: _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

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Minimum Bid Specifications

<u>QTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1 each	NEW, 2023 Truck, Ford F250 Crew Cab, 4x4, long bed with Service Body

 Make & Model Bid

<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Engine, 6.2L V8 Gasoline	()	()
Transmission, 6 Speed Automatic	()	()
Factory A/C	()	()
9800# GVWR	()	()
AM-FM Radio MP3	()	()
Ford Sync (Bluetooth)	()	()
Power Steering	()	()
Power ABS Brakes	()	()
40/20/40 Vinyl Bench Seat	()	()
Rubber Floor Covering	()	()
Tires, LT245 All Terrain with Full Size Spare	()	()
Solar Tinted Glass	()	()
Trailer wiring harness	()	()
2.5" Receiver Hitch (12.5K)	()	()
Tilt Steering Wheel	()	()
4X4 with Electric Shift	()	()
Trailer Tow Package w/7 pin connection and 3-way receiver	()	()
Skid Plates	()	()
Super Cab Long Bed	()	()
Running Boards	()	()
Limited Slip Axle	()	()
Daytime Running Lights	()	()
Reverse Aid Sensor	()	()
Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors	()	()
Delete Bed / Add Camera Kit	()	()
Spring pkg for bed delete	()	()
Front tow hooks	()	()
Color: White	()	()
Reverse camera system.	()	()
High intensity flashing lights, one (1) on each corner of truck.	()	()
HID head lights	()	()
<u>Minimum Tool Body Required Spec's:</u>		
8' Utility (Service Body) W/storage bins and shelves, both sides shall be the same.	()	()
Each side to have one cabinet with aluminum tool drawer stacks w/dividers.		
Drawers are to be full extension on ball bearings slides and rated at 250lbs.		
located in boxes nearest cab.	()	()
Long bins over wheel openings(2) shall have storage bins with dividers.		
Master Locking System for locking all compartments on one side with a single lock	()	()

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- Steel Rear Bumper W/Vice Mount Area. Provide mount for vise. () ()
- Compartments shall have LED lighting activated by the compartment door. () ()
- Spring Loaded Vertical Doors () ()
- Heavy Duty Tail Gate () ()
- Minimum A-40 Galvanneal Construction () ()
- Undercoating and Vertical Weather-strip () ()
- Color: White () ()
- Spray liner commercial grade spray-on bed liner applied to cargo floor, sides, compartment tops, bulkhead, and tailgate. Sprayed on non-skid coating on rear bumper stepping surface. () ()
- Truck jack shall be properly sized and securely mounted in truck. () ()
- Recessed tie down points, minimum 4, in bed of tool body () ()
- LED Bar Light on Rear, connected to reversing switch, integrated into bumper Lighted vehicle tag mount on rear of tool body () ()

Delivery to Macon Water Authority, 790 Second Street, Macon, GA 31201, within ____ weeks after receipt of order.

FOR VEHICLES DESCRIBED ABOVE:

A. UNIT PRICE: _____

B. TOTAL PRICE: _____ **for One Vehicle**

WARRANTY: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME (TYPED): _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FEDERAL TAX ID: _____

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Minimum Bid Specifications

<u>QTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1 each	NEW, 2023 Ford F250 Crew Cab Long Bed Truck, 9,800 gvwr, 4x4

 Make & Model Bid

<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Engine, 6.2L V8, Gasoline/E85	()	()
Transmission, automatic 6 speed	()	()
Air Conditioner, factory installed	()	()
AM-FM Radio MP3	()	()
Ford Sync (Bluetooth)	()	()
Power Steering	()	()
Power ABS Brakes	()	()
Seat, Bench, 40/20/40 vinyl	()	()
Floor Covering, Heavy Duty Rubber	()	()
LT245 All-terrain tires with full size spare tire and wheel	()	()
Rear Step Bumper	()	()
Solar Tinted Windows	()	()
Trailer wiring harness	()	()
Trailer Tow Package w/7 pin connection and 3-way receiver	()	()
2.5" Receiver Hitch (12.5k)	()	()
Tilt Steering Wheel	()	()
Rear View Camera	()	()
Autolamp headlights	()	()
4-Wheel Drive, electric shift	()	()
Skid Plates	()	()
Cab Steps (running boards)	()	()
Reverse Aid Sensor	()	()
Power windows, door locks, and mirrors	()	()
Spray-in Bedliner	()	()
Exterior Color to be White Clearcoat	()	()
Interior Color to be Medium Gray	()	()

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FOR VEHICLES DESCRIBED ABOVE: A. UNIT PRICE: _____ B TOTAL PRICE: _____ for One Vehicle WARRANTY: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME (TYPED): _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FEDERAL TAX ID: _____