

Town of Franklin

Bid Opportunity

Dump Truck

The Town of Franklin is soliciting bids for one (1) dump truck to be used to haul gravel/dirt and for winter snow removal.

The specifications for the vehicle are generally described as follows:

- Model Year: 2026 or newer
- Model: F-750 or equivalent
- GVWR: 26,000
- Wheelbase (WB): 153 inches
- Cab-to-Axle (CA): 86 inches
- Body: Contractor dump body, no spreader
- Features: Air tailgate, pintle hitch, and trailer wire harness

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Finance Director/Fleet and Assets Manager, Alison Stamey at 828-524-2516 or via email at astamey@franklinnc.com .

Respondent Selection

Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by Town staff based on the information provided. The Project will be awarded, subject to a satisfactory contract, to the lowest responsive responsible bidder.

Limitation of Liability

The Town assumes no responsibility or liability for the response to this Request for Proposals.

Costs Associated with Proposal

Any costs incurred by any person or entity in preparing, submitting, or presenting a proposal are the sole responsibility of that person or entity, including any requests for additional information or interviews. The Town will not reimburse any person or entity for any costs incurred prior to the issuance of the contract.

Indemnification

Any party responding to this Bid Opportunity is acting in an independent capacity and not as an officer or employee of the Town. Any party responding to this Bid Opportunity will be required to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town, its officers, and employees from all liability and any claims, suits, expenses, losses, judgments, and damages arising as a result of the responding party's acts and/or omissions in or related to the response.

Rejection of Proposals

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to negotiate with one or more parties, or to award the contract to the proposal the Town deems will meet its best interests, even if that proposal is not the lowest bid. The Town reserves the right to re-advertise for additional proposals

and to extend the deadline for submission of the proposals. This Bid Opportunity in no way obligates the Town to award a contract.

Ownership of Documents

Any materials submitted to the Town in response to this Bid Opportunity shall become the property of the Town unless another arrangement is made by written agreement between the Town and the responding party. The responding party may retain copies of the original documents.

Public Records

Any and all records submitted to the Town, whether electronic, paper, or otherwise recorded, are subject to the North Carolina Public Records Law. The determination of how those records must be handled is solely within the purview of Town. All records the responding party considers to be trade secrets, as that term is defined by subsection 132-1.2 of the Public Records Act, or that the responding party otherwise seeks to have the Town consider as exempt must be identified clearly and specifically at the time of submission. It is not sufficient to merely state generally that a proposal is proprietary, contains a trade secret, or is otherwise exempt.

Bid Submissions

Bid submissions must be received no later than **Friday, September 18 at 3:00 p.m.** and should be sent via email to Deputy Finance Director/Fleet and Assets Manager Alison Stamey at astamey@franklinnc.com with the subject line Dump Truck Bid or mailed to 95 East Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734, Attention: Alison Stamey, Deputy Finance Director/Fleet and Assets Manager with an indication of Bid for Dump Truck on the envelope.