

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Chehalis City Clerk at City Hall located at 350 N Market Blvd., Chehalis, WA 98532 until 3:00 pm on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Bids will then be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be marked on the outside of the envelope, "**Bid for Chip Spreader.**"

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond of no less than five (5) percent of the total bid. The bid bond shall be executed by a Bidder and surety company licensed to do business in the state of Washington.

Terms, conditions and instructions to the specifications are attached and made part of the requirements. The chip spreader shall include all items necessary for legal and efficient operation whether or not specifically mentioned in the specifications.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The equipment requested for this chip spreader will be used for applying calibrated chip rock to oiled roads. The successful bidder shall verify the specification suitability to this application with the successful manufacturer(s).

Only new models in current production and in common usage that will meet or exceed the following requirements will be considered in the award.

COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS

To be eligible for award, bidders must indicate in the space provided adjacent to each item, whether the equipment they are offering meets, exceeds, or deviates from the desired technical specifications (see page 3).

ALTERNATIVES

Bids offering suitable and equivalent alternatives to these specifications may be considered, by providing the full description and specifications of the alternatives that are submitted.

It is understood that no two equipment manufacturers design and engineer their products exactly alike. Therefore, minor specification variances from one manufacturer to the next are normal.

City of Chehalis reserves the right to accept or reject any proposed minor variances that appear to serve its best interest.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

The equipment offered shall include all of the manufacturer's standard equipment for the equipment model offered in addition to the items required by the specifications.

ACCEPTANCE

No part or parts defective in construction or deficient in any of the requirements of these specifications will be considered as being an accepted consequence of the failure of any employee of City of Chehalis to point out said defects prior to acceptance of the equipment by City of Chehalis. Bidder shall include in the bid price the following guarantees or warranties:

Warranty

- a. The successful bidder hereby warrants that for a minimum period of one year, with or without specifically identified warranty exclusions or limitations as provided by the equipment manufacturer(s) from the date the unit is put into service. A copy of the warranties offered with the exclusions and limitations identified shall be provided with the bidder's proposal. The contractor will, at their own expense, and without any cost whatsoever (parts, labor, travel, shipping) to the City, replace all defective design, material or workmanship.
- b. In the event that the successful bidder(s) is on strike at the time of the award of the bid, the City reserves the option to accept another bid from a manufacturer that is not on strike.

F.O.B. POINT

Bid price submitted shall include delivery of the completed unit to: 2007 NE Kresky Ave, Chehalis, WA. Contact Don Schmitt for appointment, (360) 748-0238 or (360) 345-1220.

METHOD OF AWARD

It is in the intention of the City to make award on a total package basis and bidders are encouraged to submit complete bid proposals. However, City of Chehalis reserves the right to award on an individual item basis or in any manner that is considered to be in its best interest.

Award of this contract is subject to funding availability.

City of Chehalis also reserves the right to make no award at its discretion.

OPTIONAL PRICING

Bidders are requested to provide optional pricing for some items. This optional pricing may be considered when evaluating who has the low responsible bid, providing a fair comparison can be established. In addition, the bidder may voluntarily offer non-requested options, these will not be

considered in the award process; however, the City of Chehalis reserves the right to avail itself to purchase an option if it appears to be in the City's best interest to do so. Bidders are instructed to price all options fairly with applicable discounts as would be in the base bid.

COOPERATIVE PURCHASES

The Washington State Interlocal Cooperative Act RCW 39.34, provides that other governmental agencies may purchase goods and services on this solicitation or contract in accordance with the terms and prices indicated therein if all parties are willing. Are you willing to extend this contract in accordance with RCW 39.34? Yes _____ No _____

TERMINATION

The City may cancel any purchase order/contract, or any part thereof, by written notice at any time without penalty if the vendor fails to comply with the terms, instructions, specifications, delivery completion date, or to perform the work diligence.

Chip Spreader Specifications

Yes/No or Explain

1.1 Engine	6 Cylinder Cummins, Tier III	
1.2 Horse power	260 hp, or more	
2.1 Transmission	Hydrostatic 6000 PSI	
2.2 Variable displacement pump	Piston type min. 125 cc	
2.3 Variable displacement motor	Piston type min. 160 cc	
2.4 Transfer case	2- speed (high/low)	
2.5 Automotive control	Drives like auto-transmission	
3.1 Front drive axle	Planetary drive/steer	
3.2 Steering	Hydraulic power steering	
3.3 Service brakes	Air, or air over hydraulic	
3.4 Parking brakes	Spring applied parking brake	
3.5 Tires	385/65R X22.5 highway tread	
4.1 Dimensions length	Not more than 27 feet	
4.2 Transport width	8 feet	
4.3 Hopper width	8-16 feet	
5.1 Material handling	Rear hopper folding wing type	
5.2 Rear Hopper capacity	4.0 cubic yards, min.	
5.3 Belts	2 heavy duty belts, 20" min.	
5.4 Spread hoppers	Infinitely variable from 8-16'	
5.5 Spread hopper gates	Air powered 12"	
6.1 Hitch	Hydraulic positive latch and release	
6.2 Hitch rise	Hydraulic	
7.1 Misc	Computer rate control	
7.2 Wiring harnesses	Automotive style, field replaceable	
7.3 Belt operation selection	Off/Auto/On	
7.4 Operators station	Moves left or right	

**CHIP SPREADER
PROPOSAL FORM**

Price F.O.B City of Chehalis 2007 NE Kresky Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532 \$ _____

City of Chehalis, WA Sales Tax @ 8.2% \$ _____

Total Sales Price with Sales Tax \$ _____

DELIVERY DATE _____

PROPOSED BY _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

STREET / PO BOX CITY / STATE / ZIP

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

PRINTED / TYPED NAME