

TENDER SPECIFICATIONS

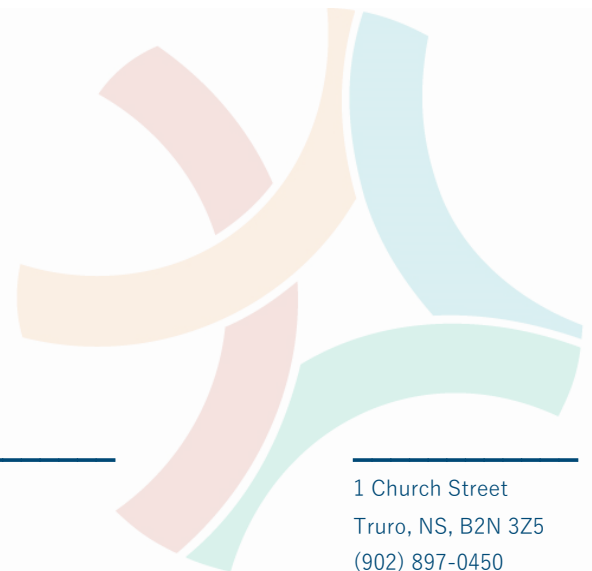
2023-2025 TANDEM TRUCK, CAB/CHASSIS

Tenders will be received by email to Jessica Rushton at jrushton@colchester.ca until **12:00 pm (local time), Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Submissions must be received prior to the date and time indicated for Tender Closing. It is the responsibility of the tenderer to confirm receipt of their tender by the Municipality.

The County is considering the purchase of one (1) tandem truck. The Owner reserves the right to reject all tenders or any tender; not necessarily accept the lowest tender; waive any irregularities, formalities, informalities, or technicalities; and to accept or reject any offer whatsoever as considered by the owner to be in its best interest.

September 18, 2024



INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

1. The attached Tender Form must be used for tabulation purposes. Specification sheets as provided herein form part of the tender and must not be removed. Please check the appropriate box under the “comply” section and include additional details under the “specify” section where applicable.
2. All bid submissions must be accompanied by manufacturer’s literature describing, in detail, the vehicles bid upon. Bidder must provide further details regarding vehicle size, equipment, accessories, and capabilities, as necessary to illustrate adherence to the tender. Where conflicting information exists between the manufacturer’s literature and manufacturer-supplied vehicle specifications, and the specification sheets in the tender form, the specification sheets in the tender form will govern.
3. Bid submissions must include freight, duty, and any other charges which are applicable at time of tender award. All taxes levied on tires and disposal thereof must be included in the net unit price.
4. The Municipality reserves the right to inspect any vehicle supplied as a result of this tender, either during or after manufacture and delivery. Vehicle inspection will occur within 48 hours of vehicle delivery and prior to vehicle registration and transfer of ownership to the Municipality. Any failure to meet tender specifications or any vehicle defects discovered during this inspection shall be rectified by the supplier of the vehicle prior to payment.
5. The Municipality reserves the right to reject all tenders or any tender; not necessarily accept the lowest tender; waive any irregularities, formalities, informalities, or technicalities; and to accept or reject any offer whatsoever as considered by the owner to be in its best interest.
6. Tenders must be received by the Solid Office of the Municipality of Colchester, via email to Jessica Rushton at jrushton@colchester.ca, **no later than 12:00 pm (local time), Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**
7. Paper copies of bid submissions are not required.
8. Tenders will be opened privately.

GENERAL DETAILS:

1. The specifications below describe a new, or near new, tandem truck with conventional cab/chassis capable of year-round operations. Payload will consist of a SL400 Swap Loader 40,000lb hook lift system with roll-off dumpsters carrying waste material (to be installed by the Municipality separately).
2. All pricing information shall be included on the attached tender form.
3. The Supplier is to state a time of delivery of the vehicle in number of Calendar Days from receipt of Purchase Order.
4. While evaluating the vehicle, due consideration shall be given to:

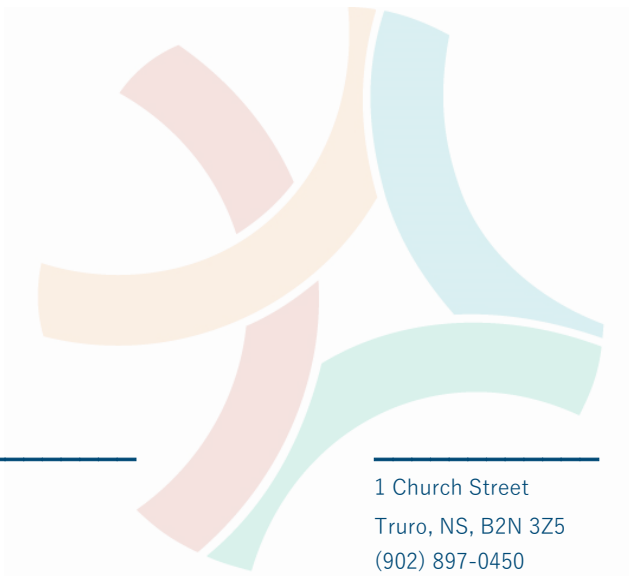
- a. Experience of manufacturer
 - b. Experience, track record and location of manufacturer's agent/service provider
 - c. Delivery schedule
5. Where the delivery schedule from the lowest bidder exceeds 6 months, the County reserves the right to award the tender to the next lowest bidder, provided the next lowest bidder can supply the vehicle within 6 months.
6. The tender must be accompanied by a letter from the manufacturer confirming the delivery schedule.
7. In submitting a tender, the tenderer confirms that the proposed vehicle meets the specifications outlined herein. Any deviation from specifications must be approved by the County prior to tender close.
8. The vehicle shall be serviced prior to delivery to the Municipality's Balefill Facility at 188 Mingo Road, Kempton. The servicing shall include (where applicable) the following:
 - a. Proper adjustment of braking, steering and electrical system, engine tune-up and lights alignment.
 - b. Filling and charging of batteries, fuel tank, oil, and fluid reservoirs.
 - c. Correct inflation of all tires.
 - d. Complete lubrication of chassis, engine, accessories, and all running gear with high quality lubricant of proper grade suitable for ambient temperature.
 - e. All other servicing to ensure complete roadworthiness of vehicle.
9. The successful tenderer is responsible for obtaining Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle safety inspection certificates for the truck, as well as vehicle registration.
10. The successful tenderer must also provide at least one operator's manual delivered with the vehicle.
11. The tenderer shall make a written request for any deviations from these specifications. Such requests must be received at least two (2) working days prior to the tender closing.
12. The Municipality reserves the right to purchase none, one or all the optional accessories on the machine at the time of placing the order.
13. The tenderer shall submit a description of all standard warranties on various components that are available and included in the price at the time of purchase of the vehicle.
14. The tenderer shall submit the cost and description of optional warranties that are available, for example, extended warranty. The cost of such warranties should be identified as a separate optional item on the Tender Form.

SPECIFICATIONS (MINIMUM):

	COMPLY		SPECIFY
GENERAL:			
Make (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Model (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Year (specify) - must be 2023 - 2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Minimum GVW, 66,000lbs (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
ENGINE:			
Diesel, min. 350HP with engine brakes (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
TRANSMISSION:			
Automatic transmission with provision for power take-off (PTO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
HYDRAULICS:			
Dry valve hydraulic pump installed at the front and connected to the crank case	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
CHASSIS:			
Single, set back front axle load 20,000 lbs (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Tandem, rear axle load 40,000 lbs (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Tapered leaf spring front suspension with shock absorbers capable of 20,000 to 22,000 lbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Air-ride rear suspension capable of 40,000lbs (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Rear axle ratio 6.14 with traction control (differential lock-up)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Back of cab to the center of axle measurement 144" minimum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Reinforced "C" channel frame with 70" overhang	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Approx. wheelbase 200" to 210"	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Front bumper - manufacturers standard steel construction with tow hooks, installed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Factory installed tow hooks on the front	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Rust protection - Ziebart or Owner approved equal to include doors	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
CAB:			
Standard Cab with rubber floor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Inside cab air feathering controls	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
12-volt electrical system	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

	COMPLY		SPECIFY
Heavy duty, min. 150amp alternator	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Dual batteries equipped with an in-cab battery shut-off switch; mounted on right hand side of frame or under cab	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
60gal fuel tank with fuel filter, water separator and cap	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Horizontal tail pipe exhaust	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Engine exhaust to conform to EPA standards with certification	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Air brakes with dust shields and air dryer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Parking brake; air operated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Heater/Defroster	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Air Conditioning	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Engine Block Heater	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Left hand & right-hand grab handles	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Outside heated, door mounted, power mirrors with two round convex mirrors under heater mirrors	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Two rear facing LED back up lights	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Power windows	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Single piece windshield	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Intermittent & fully adjustable windshield wipers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Power steering or equal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Driver's seat, high back with air ride & arm rests	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Passenger side, standard two-seater	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Halogen headlights	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Daytime running lights	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Preferred Paint Colour – exterior cab to be “White” and Frame “Black”, or other colour as approved by County prior to tender closing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Instruments to be included (minimum) – low air pressure light/buzzer, air restrictions indicator, cruise control switches, voltmeter, oil pressure gauge, temperature gauge, fuel gauge, speedometer/odometer, trip odometer, tachometer, self-cancelling turn signals, two power terminals in cab (one connected to key and the other operational at all times).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

	COMPLY		SPECIFY
Safety equipment to be provided (minimum) - seat/lap belts, audible backup alarm, driver side & passenger side air bags, cab mounted fire extinguisher (ABC 2.2kg capacity), First Aid Kit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Miscellaneous equipment to be provided (minimum) - floor mats, AM/FM radio with clock, blue tooth compatible, sunshades, dual electric horn, outside temperature gauge.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
TIRES:			
11R22.5, 20-ply heavy duty tires to deal with rough terrain. Spare tire and wheel to be full size	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Standard steel bud wheels with flanged nuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	



TENDER FORM

Price shall be F.O.B. to the Colchester Balefill Facility. The undersigned bidder has carefully examined the form of tender and the specifications to furnish and deliver the vehicle listed below and described in the above specifications and will accept in full payment, the following price:

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VEHICLE YEAR, MAKE & MODEL	
VEHICLE MILEAGE	
LIST PRICE (EXCLUDING HST)	
NET PRICE (EXCLUDING HST)	

OPTIONAL ITEMS	
OPTIONAL WARRANTY (EXCLUDING HST)	
Warranty Details (Duration/Coverage):	
DELIVERY TIME IN DAYS (after notification of order) ATTACH MANUFACTURER LETTER OF CONFIRMATION	

SUBMITTED BY:

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

