



Chittenden Solid Waste District

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To: All interested parties
From: Tim Shea, Project Manager
Re: RFB No. 20210210 Compactors
Date: February 10, 2021

The Chittenden Solid Waste District (District) is hereby requesting the submittal of bids for the manufacturing and purchase of two (2) four-yard compactor units per the specifications below.

General Description and minimum specifications:

- 4 cy charge box
- Maximum length of unit of 18' to fit concrete slab
- Solid State control system
- UL Listed control box
- Remote Power Unit – ability to mount on top of or adjacent to compactor unit
- 10 hp three phase motor (208/230 volt) with minimum 10 GPM pump
- Operators controls on 10' Sealtite cable
- Pressure gauge fullness indicator mounted at operators station
- 75% or 80% warning indicator light and 100% full indicator light system
- Override station (haulers controls) on 15' Sealtite cable
- Multi-cycle or hold to operate modes
- 40-micron air filter
- Mesh oil screen filter in reservoir
- Oil level site gauge
- Claw type grab hooks
- Thermostatic oil tank heater
- Access panel located on side or top of unit (back of unit will be against wall)
- Container guide rail
- Primed & painted standard (Forest) green. Include delivery.

Cycle time is of extreme importance. Please bid a regenerative valve or larger electric motor to achieve the shortest practical cycle time.

Bid information shall include:

- Manufacturer's specifications to include full dimensions, plate thicknesses, cycle time, ram stroke and penetration, ram forces, reservoir size, motor and pump specs, filter specs, and details on how the ram blade rides (i.e. on shoes, or on floor plate,...)

- Warranty coverage
- Delivery schedule - proposed installation date: May 15, 2021
- List of any variations from bid specifications
- The base bid price shall include:
 - Delivery and complete installation of the units to Essex, VT.
 - Furnish Operation, Installation, Service and Parts Manual(s).

The base bid price shall NOT include:

- Guiderail system – CSWD will keep existing guiderails.
- Chute or hopper options – CSWD will fabricate their own.

All bid proposals must be in US Dollars and bids valid for 60 days. Any questions regarding this bid, please contact Tim Shea at (802) 872-8100 ext. 215, tshea@cswd.net or Ryan Cota at (802) 316-0885, rcota@cswd.net.

Include any and all municipal discounts in conjunction with any and all dealer or factory incentives or discounts. CSWD is a tax-exempt municipality and will provide tax exemption paperwork to the successful bidder.

All Bids shall be submitted to the District no later than **2:00 P.M., February 23, 2021**. Bids shall be emailed to tshea@cswd.net or mailed to:

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This RFB does not commit the District to contract with any Vendor nor does it commit the District to an exclusive agreement with the Vendor for these services. The District is the sole authority responsible for the selection of a preferred bid and the District reserves the following rights:

- To withdraw this RFB at any time;
- To reject any and all Bids or Respondents;
- To modify the RFB or to issue subsequent RFBs at the District's sole discretion;
- To postpone award of the contract;
- To accept the Bid that the District finds to be the most advantageous and/or beneficial to the District;
- To negotiate the Bid to further refine, clarify, amend, or expand any and all aspects of the Bid;
- To accept Bids that do not offer the lowest cost;
- To waive any informalities or technicalities in any Bid; and
- To apply any additional rights as may be allowed under applicable purchasing laws and rules.

A Respondent submitting a Bid thereby certifies that: no officer, agent, or employee of the District has a pecuniary interest in the Bid or has participated in contract negotiations on the part of the Respondent; that the Bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other Respondent for the same call for Bid; and, the Respondent is competing solely in its own behalf without connection with, or obligation to, any undisclosed person or firm. Further, no person or firm who is listed as a Subcontractor shall be eligible to become a qualified Respondent in the same solicitation.

Billing Procedures shall be one lump sum payment with a minimum, 30-day term to be processed upon physical delivery of hook lift assembly installed on existing truck and final acceptance of equipment. All delivered equipment shall be inspected by the District and will not be approved until required Equipment Specifications are verified. Payment will be processed upon acceptance of equipment verification.

The Respondent must agree to waive any and all claims against the District for any loss or injury incurred while on the District's property during the period of the contract.

