

**To: All interested parties**  
**From: Tim Shea, Project Manager**  
**RE: RFB No. 20210211 CSWD Maintenance Rack/Plow Truck**  
**Date: February 11, 2021**

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The Chittenden Solid Waste District (District) is hereby requesting the submittal of bids for the purchase of a Maintenance Rack/Plow Truck, **RFB No. 20210211 CSWD Maintenance Rack/Plow Truck**. Please Note: it is recommended, but not required that the proposed vehicle meet or exceed the following specifications. Where the bidder deviates from these minimum specifications, bidder shall note that deviation in their bid.

**Minimum specifications:**

Model Year: 2020 or newer 14,000 lbs., min., GVWR Four Wheel Drive one-ton Cab and Chassis rear dual wheel 142" wheelbase min.

**Engine:**

- Turbo diesel
- V8 power min. (Specify HP and torque)
- Engine block heater

**Transmission:**

- 6 speed Allison automatic or equivalent

**Differential:** Limited slip on. (3:73, 4:30 or 4:88 ratio)

**Front Suspension:**

- Min. 4500 lb.
- Stabilizer Bar

**Rear Suspension:**

- Leaf Spring. 10,000 lbs., min.
- Stabilizer Bar
- GVWR 14,000 lbs., min.

**Brakes:**

- Front & Rear HD Disc Brakes
- Hydraulic w/hydro boost

**Exterior:**

- Color: (White)
- Front tow hooks
- Cab clearance lights
- Driver and passenger folding / telescoping mirrors with power and defrosters
- Standard snowplow prep package (no wiring)
- Towing package

**Tires:** 10 ply all Terrain/winter front and rear tires. 235/80R17 or specify comparable Full size spare (Required)

**Electrical:**

- 150-amp alternator
- Electric trailer brake unit
- Extra cab switches for added electrical accessories

**Cab: (Custom)**

- Full front bench with head restraints / cloth
- Full cloth headliner
- Air Conditioning
- Full vinyl floor covering
- Audio system with screen and Bluetooth
- 12 Volt DC Accessory Outlet and UBS port
- Power windows and locks
- Wipers w/intermittent
- Cup holder
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- HD Floor mats

Wheels: HD 17" x 6.00 steel wheels or specify comparable  
Fuel Capacity: 40 US Gallons (single tank)

**Optional Pricing for Rack/Plow Truck:**

Please bid the following options in your submittal individually priced:

- Install existing 9' flatbed platform rack onto new vehicle – 60" from cab to center rear axle
- Extended warranty

**Trade In value for current rack truck:**

- 2011 Ford F350 Cab and chassis with 59,866 miles

**Any deviations, which do not meet these minimum specifications, must be noted in the bid.**

Bids shall include:

- Pricing per the specifications noted
- Specific identification of any minimum specification not met
- Optional pricing for individual items noted
- Trade in value for current vehicle
- Warranty details
- Proposed delivery date
- An original full bid package
- Service rates, location and capabilities

Please NOTE: The District bid selection committee will place emphasis on the quality of vehicle and equipment service, location and capabilities beyond the purchase date of the vehicle. The selection committee will also favor bidders that can deliver a fully equipped vehicle within a prompt timeline.

All Bids must be received at the District office before **2:00 P.M., February 26, 2021**. Bidders are welcome to submit more than one bid if desired. The District is the sole authority responsible for the selection of a preferred bid and reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The District reserves the right to award the bid to other than the low Bidder. All bids received will be held confidential until a vendor is selected. **Email is an acceptable bid submission format.** Submittal of all bids must be made to:

Chittenden Solid Waste District  
1021 Redmond Road  
Williston, Vermont 05495  
**Attention: Tim Shear: RFB No. 20210211 CSWD Maintenance Rack/Plow Truck**  
E-mail: [tshea@cswd.net](mailto:tshea@cswd.net)

Requests for all technical information please contact Shane Morris @ 802-734-4387 [smorris@cswd.net](mailto:smorris@cswd.net)