



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Prospective Bidders

FROM: Becky Smyth, Purchasing Director

RE: Request for Bid - #039-20 Ford F-550 or Equal Flatbed Truck with Fuel Tank

DATE: October 9, 2020

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Enclosed you will find the necessary information for preparing and submitting your bid for **Ford F-550 or Equal Flatbed Truck with Fuel Tank** for the City of Rome Georgia.

The deadline for submitting your bid is **October 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** All questions regarding this bid should be sent to Jackson Abercrombie via e-mail [jabercrombie@romega.us](mailto:jabercrombie@romega.us) by 5:00 p.m. on October 20, 2020. All questions and answers will be posted on the City website [www.romefloyd.com](http://www.romefloyd.com). It is the responsibility of the vendor to visit the site often to insure receipt of any new information that may be posted.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call my office at 706-236-4410.

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Becky Smyth  
Purchasing Director

601 Broad Street • PO Box 1433 • Rome, Georgia 30162-1433  
phone: 706/236-4410 • fax: 706/236-4549

[www.romega.us](http://www.romega.us)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS

I. Bids must be received by **October 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

II. Bids must be delivered to:

City of Rome – Purchasing Department  
Attention: Becky Smyth  
601 Broad Street  
Rome, Georgia 30161

III. Bids must be sealed and marked:

**“Bid #039-20 Ford F-550 Or Equal Flatbed Truck with Fuel Tank**

IV. Bids must be complete and include:

- A. Completed Bid Proposal Form
- B. Executed Bidder’s Declaration
- C. Executed Certificate of Non-Discrimination
- D. Executed Affidavit of Non-Collusion
- E. Prompt Payment Affidavit
- F. Request for Taxpayer I.D. Number
- G. Drug-Free Workplace Certification
- H. E-Verify Compliance Affidavit
- I. SAVE Compliance Affidavit

All bids submitted shall be subject to acceptance or rejection and the City of Rome specifically reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities and formalities in the bidding.

Bidder shall submit all required forms and information simultaneously with sealed bids, which forms and information become a part of the property of the City of Rome and will not be returned to bidders unless a written request to withdraw is received prior to **October 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

V. Payment:

When contracts are awarded, payment by the City of Rome will be the normal 30-day cycle. However, the City does make every effort to honor all discounts.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS**

These items apply to and become a part of the terms and conditions of the bidders bid. Any exceptions must be in writing.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Rome will receive sealed bids from interested parties until **October 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its offices located at 601 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia 30161.

Any bids received thereafter will not be considered.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the City of Rome Purchasing Department located at 601 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia 30161 on the day and at the hour specified.

The purchaser may consider as non-responsive, any bid in which there is an alteration of, or departure from the bid form hereto attached.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest reliable bidder complying with the conditions of the invitation for bid. The bidder to whom award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The purchaser reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time, contracts of a similar nature, or the bid of a bidder who, in the sole opinion and discretion of the purchaser is not in a position to perform the contract, or whose name appears on the United States Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.

Bids may be withdrawn by written or faxed request, provided such withdrawals are received prior to bid opening date.

**NOTE:** Unless stated on the bid form the bid submitted will assume all specifications will be met. Please note on the bid form all exceptions.

# SPECIFICATIONS

## 039-20 Ford F-550 or Equal Flatbed Truck with Fuel Tank

The purpose of this specification is to describe a new, current model Ford F-550 or Equal Flatbed Truck with Fuel Tank. The use of a brand name does not indicate a preference for that brand. It is intended to establish a level of quality, function and reliability. The vehicle should be delivered ready to operate.

Please note: The City requests Factory Options when possible.

### Cab and Chassis Specifications

### Bidders Response

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| 1. 4 x 2 Drivetrain  | _____ |
| 2. 6.7 L 4 Valve OHV Power Stroke V8 Turbo Diesel B20 Engine | _____ |
| 3. DEF Tank  | _____ |
| 4. Manual Push-Button Engine-Exhaust Braking                 | _____ |
| 5. Engine Block Heater                                       | _____ |
| 6. Dual 78-AH 750 CCA Batteries                              | _____ |
| 7. 240 Amp Alternator  | _____ |
| 8. TorqShift Ten-Speed Automatic Transmission                | _____ |
| 9. Limited Slip Rear Axle                                    | _____ |
| 10. Rear Axle Ratio: 4.88                                    | _____ |
| 11. 225 / 70 R 19.5G BSW Tires                               | _____ |
| 12. 19.5" x 6" Argent Painted Steel Wheels                   | _____ |
| 13. HD Vinyl 40/20/40 Front Seat                             | _____ |
| 14. AM/FM Stereo with MP3 Player                             | _____ |
| 15. Sync   | _____ |
| 16. Black Vinyl Floor Covering                               | _____ |
| 17. Trailer Tow Package with Trailer Brake Wiring Kit        | _____ |
| 18. Trailer Brake Controller                                 | _____ |
| 19. XL Options for Ford or equal                             | _____ |

- 20. Exterior Cab Color: White \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Interior Color: Medium Earth Gray \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Back Up Camera \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. 40 Gallon Fuel Tank behind axle \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Black Platform Running Boards \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. 4-Corner strobe lights, Center high mounted stop light bar and two (2) hood mounted lights \_\_\_\_\_

**Flatbed Specifications**

- 1. Length: 9 and ½ feet \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Width: 96 inches \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Exterior Color: Black \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. 1/8" treadplate \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. 2" x 3" tapered tubing window screen with LED lights \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. 2" 16,000 LB receiver hitch with 7-way plug \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. PM87 Pintle Mount with 8T Pintle and 2" Ball \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Goose Neck hitch with 6-way RV plug – covered \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. 6-Way Trailer Plug \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. External stake pockets with 2-1/2" x 3/8" rub rail \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Side and Rear reflective tape \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Mud flaps without logos \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Back Ap Alarm \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. All lighting to be LED lighting \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Stakes Side: 66" x 18" from end of top mount box to end of body \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Stakes Rear: 96" x 10" \_\_\_\_\_

17. Top Mount Box: 48" x 18" x 18" Topsider Toolbox mounted on  
Each side at bulkhead - powder coated white – stainless  
T-Handle \_\_\_\_\_
18. Under Mount Box: 36" x 18" x 18" Underbody Toolbox mounted  
On each side at bulkhead – powder coated black – stainless  
T-Handle \_\_\_\_\_
19. Four (4) 5" Amber / Clear Thinline Strobe in Front Grille \_\_\_\_\_
20. Two (2) 5" Amber / Clear Thinline Strobe on rear panel \_\_\_\_\_
21. 42" Lightbar mounted on Bulkhead (Traffic Advisor / Strobe /  
Flood Light Functions) \_\_\_\_\_
22. Strobe Light Controller Mounted in cab \_\_\_\_\_
23. 100 Gallon Steel Fuel Tank – Powder Coated White \_\_\_\_\_
24. 15 GPM Fuel Pump with automatic nozzle and filter with  
The dispenser on the driver's side \_\_\_\_\_
25. Water Cooler Rack mounted on top of passenger side toolbox \_\_\_\_\_

**BID FORM**

TO: City of Rome – Purchasing Department  
ATTN: BECKY SMYTH  
601 Broad Street  
Rome, Georgia 30161

**BID PKG. “039-20 Ford F-550 Or Equal Flatbed Truck with Fuel Tank”**

Quantity	Description	Total
1	Cab and Chassis with Flatbed	_____

Cab and Chassis Proposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Flatbed Proposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOB-Delivered: 200 Vaughn Rd., Rome Georgia 30161**

All bids submitted shall be subject to acceptance or rejection and the City of Rome specifically reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities and formalities in the bidding.

The undersigned understands that any conditions stated above, clarifications made to the above or information other than that requested should be under separate cover and to be considered only at the discretion of the Purchasing Department.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual, Partner  
or Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

Company Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach contact’s business card:**

## BIDDERS DECLARATION

The bidder understands, agrees and warrants:

- That the bidder has carefully read and fully understands the full scope of the specifications.
- That the bidder has the capability to successfully undertake and complete the responsibilities and obligations in said specifications.
- That the bidder has liability insurance and a declaration of insurance form is included in the bid package.
- That this bid may be withdrawn by requesting such withdrawal in writing at any time prior to **October 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** but may not be withdrawn after such date and time.
- That the City of Rome reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which will, in its opinion, best serve the public interest. The City of Rome reserves the right to waive any technicalities and formalities in the bidding.
- That by submission of this bid the bidder acknowledges that the City of Rome has the right to make any inquiry or investigation it deems appropriate to substantiate or supplement information supplied by the bidder.

If a partnership, a general partner must sign.

If a corporation, the authorized corporate officer(s) must sign and the corporate seal must be affixed to this bid.

BIDDER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL (If Applicable)





## CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the bidder agrees as follows:

The bidder agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry or disability. The vendor shall take affirmative action to insure that employees are treated without regard to their race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruiting or recruitment, advertising, lay-off or termination, rates of pay or other compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

In the event of the bidder's non-compliance with this non-discrimination clause, the contract may be canceled or terminated by the City of Rome. The bidders may be declared, by the City of Rome, ineligible for further contracts with the City of Rome until satisfactory proof of intent to comply shall be made by the vendor.

The bidder agrees to include this non-discrimination clause in any sub-contracts connected with the performance of this agreement.

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BIDDER

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SIGNATURE

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TITLE

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

The following affidavit is to accompany the bid:

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Owner, Partner or Officer of Firm

Company Name, Address, City and State

Being of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he/she is the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affidavit further states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding; or with any office of the City of Rome or any of their employees as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract; or any discussion between bidders and any official of the City of Rome or any of their employees concerning exchange of money or other things of value for special consideration in submitting a sealed bid for:

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

**CITY OF ROME**

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATE**

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By signature on this certificate, the Bidder certifies that the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 related to the “Drug-Free Workplace Act” will be complied with in full. The Bidder further certifies that:

1. A drug-free workplace will be provided for the Bidder’s employees during the performance of the contract; and
2. Each contractor who hires a subcontractor to work in a drug-free workplace shall secure from that subcontractor the following written certification: “As part of the subcontracting agreement with (contractor’s name), (subcontractor’s name) certifies to the contractor that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the subcontractor’s employees during the performance of this contract pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-24-3(b)(7).”

By signature on this certificate, the Bidder further certifies that it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF ROME, GEORGIA**  
**SAVE COMPLIANCE AFFADAVIT**  
**O.C.G.A § 50-36-1(e) (2) Affidavit**

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a (n) Contract or Services, as referenced O.C.G.A. C. § 50-36-1, from the City of Rome, Georgia, the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to my application for a public benefit:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a United State citizen.
  
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a legal permanent resident of the United States
  
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency.  
My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as: \_\_\_\_\_.

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN  
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
CITY OF ROME, GEORGIA

**E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE AFFADAVIT**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of the City of Rome, Georgia has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A, § 13-10-91 (b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Work Authorization User Identification number  
(Not Required if Less than 10 Employees)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (if less than 10 employees)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor/Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Project

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME  
ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires:  
Commission Expires: