

FINANCE

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN**

Sealed bids for one (1) Year 2016 GVWR 18,000 lbs. Ford F-550 with Plow, Dump Body and Material Spreader, Project No. 16-11, will be received at the Finance Office, Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, Connecticut, until 10:30 AM on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at which time and place they will be opened and publicly read. Specifications may be obtained from the Finance Office. After bids are received the Director of Finance/Administration may analyze whether vendors have submitted comparable bids and meet the requirements called for. In reviewing the bids, the Director of Finance/Administration may consider the past performance, financial responsibility, and sales and service experience of the vendors. The Director of Finance/Administration reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any defects in same, or to choose to make purchases other than strictly in accordance with price considerations, and/or to choose other than the lowest bidder, if it be deemed in the best interest of the Town of North Haven. **Bidders are advised hereby of the existence of an Ordinance concerning Bid Preference for Town-Based Businesses.**

Edward J. Swinkoski, CPA  
Director of Finance/Administration

**BID SPECIFICATIONS  
for Project No. 16-11**

**2016 FORD F550 WITH PLOW, DUMP BODY & MATERIAL SPREADER**

**General Specifications**

The Town of North Haven will receive bids for one (1) 2016 Ford F550 with plow, dump body and material spreader as follows:

**Cab and Chassis**

Model: 2016 F550 Chassis XL 4x4 SD Regular Cab  
Code 141W – 141” Wheelbase  
Code 90L – Power Equipment Group  
Code 61J – 6-ton Hydraulic Jack  
Code 52B – Trailer Brake Controller  
Code 587 – Radio: AM/FM Stereo w/Digital Clock  
Code 942 – Daytime Running Lamps (DRL) (LPO)  
Code AS – Interior Color – Steel  
Code W5684E – Omaha Orange  
Code F5H – Base Vehicle Price  
Code 660A – Package  
Code 99Y – Engine: 6.8L 3-Valve SOHC EFI NA V10  
Code 44T – Transmission TorqShift 5-speed Automatic  
Code X8L – Limited Slip w/4.88 Axle Ratio  
Code STDGV – GVWR: 18,000 lbs. Payload Package  
Code TFB – Tires: 225/70Rx19.5G BSW AS  
Code 64Z – Wheels: 19.5” Argent Painted Steel  
Code 512 – Spare Tire, Wheel & Jack  
Code A – HD Vinyl 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat

Paint – Monotone Paint Application

Reading – Marauder SL Dump Body Model SLMD92 or equal,  
9’ Long, 96” Wide Outside, Side height 16”, tailgate height 22”  
2 to 4 yard capacity  
Includes: 10” gauge A1011 steel continuous weld construction,  
Understructure is constructed using 7” 7 gauge formed trapezoidal design,  
¼ cab shield is constructed of 12 gauge steel, 12 gauge single wall  
construction, 12 gauge steel double wall reinforced tailgate with quick release  
upper pin release, full length 4” formed channel zinc coated sub-frame with  
blackpowder coat finish, hoist assembly with hydraulic pump and motor –  
completely assembled, body prop to support empty body weight, back up  
alarm reading manual load cover mounted to cab shield, installed.

LED BEACON 360 Amber Class 1, roof mounted with switch in cab, installed

Nova – Amber Led warning lights, two (2) front mounted and two (2) rear mounted  
installed.

Buyers – Set of poly fender for rear wheels installed.

Hitch Plate/Tube – ½” steel hitch plate reinforced to truck frame includes 2” receiver tube, tri-ball/pintle hook insert, (2) D-rings, 7 way flat pin trailer plug painted black.

Snow Plows – Fisher Minute Mount II Xtreme V Mild Steel snowplow assembly 9 1/2’ long, 31” high at hinge point & 33” high at ends, 12 gauge blade, 6 tripsprings, 12 ribs, base angle trip design, front mount electric hydraulic power unit, plow lights guides and bolt on cutting edge installed.

#### OPTIONS:

Fisher Minute Mount II Xtreme V 2 snowplow assembly stainless steel moldboards, 9’6” width, 14 GA, 39” end height, 31” center hinge height, six trip springs and twelve ribs – front mount electric hydraulic, plow lights, controller, blade guides and fleet flex electrical system, in lieu of 9 ½’ XV, Add \$

8 ft., 2.0 cu. yd, steel-caster electric stainless steel hopper spreader, hopper 96” x 50” overall length 116”, pintle conveyor chain 16.75” wide, dual electric motors with in cab controller with dual motor controls, top grate screen, inverted vee, hold downkit, chute assembly includes 15.5” poly spinner disc, adjustable circular deflector and fastened by two pins on a hinged housing installed.

8’ poly caster spreader – 117” x 63” x 51”, 2.5 cubic yards, dual electric motors, pintle conveyor chain, lids/spill guard, adjustable spinner chute, variable cab speed control, installed, in lieu of stainless steel spreader, Add \$

#### WARRANTIES

The successful Bidder shall provide any/all available warranties that may be included with the 2016 Ford F550 and shall guarantee the vehicle and all of its parts for a period not less than sixty (60) days after date of delivery to the Town of North Haven.

#### NOTES TO BIDDERS

1. The successful bidder shall maintain and operate a full factory supported sales, parts and service facility within a 30 mile radius of North Haven, CT.
2. Please indicate clearly any substitutions contained in your bid and which alternates or combinations of same are included in your bid.
3. All prices are to be FOB North Haven, Connecticut.
4. **Delivery shall be made within 90 days from award of bid. There will be a \$100 per day deduction charge off the purchase price for each day after the 90 day period.**
5. Available manufacturer’s service/operating literature and warranties to be provided for each and every component of this unit at time of delivery.
6. The Town of North Haven will hold the successful bid prices firm for a period not to exceed 6 months from the date of award such that an additional vehicle may be purchased under the same set of specifications and conditions.
7. Envelope (s) must be plainly marked BID, with the purpose and time of opening.
8. Bids must be submitted on the bid sheet.

**Bid No. 16-11**  
**2016 Ford F550 WITH PLOW, DUMP BODY & MATERIAL SPREADER**

Vehicle Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DELIVERY DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Bids Submitted By:

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

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Name of Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number      Fax Number

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Address

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Printed Name      Title

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City, State, Zip

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Authorized Signature