



***Bartow County Purchasing Department  
Steve Taylor, Commissioner  
Tracy Brown, Director***

**105 North Bartow Street – Cartersville, Georgia 30120 – (770) 387-5088**

## **REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Bartow County, Georgia invites your company to submit a bid on the item(s) as listed in this bid request.

All terms and conditions below are a part of this request, and no bid will be accepted unless all these conditions have been complied with. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and waive all technicalities and informalities in any bid, and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Bartow County. Bartow County reserves the right to cancel/close the bid at any time.

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

1. All bids to be considered must be in the possession of the Bartow County Director of Purchasing prior to the time of the bid closing. Bids may be mailed or delivered to Tracy Brown, Purchasing Director, 105 North Bartow Street, Cartersville, Georgia 30120. All bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked for only the item(s) on which you are bidding, marked with the time and date of the closing. Regardless of method of delivery, each bidder shall be responsible for his bid(s) being delivered on time, as the county assumes no responsibility for the same. Bids offered or received after the time set for bid closing will be rejected and unopened. Bartow County Government assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified, and/or delivered to the improper designation.

2. CONTACT PERSON:

Vendors are encouraged to contact Tracy Brown, Purchasing Director, by fax at (770) 387-5087 or email [brownt@bartowga.org](mailto:brownt@bartowga.org) to clarify any part of this document. All questions that arise shall be directed to the contact person in writing via facsimile or email.

3. All bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the county and must be signed by an authorized representative of the company placing the bid, with delivery date stated "Request for Bid", "Instructions to bidders", "Bid Closing Time", "Scope of Work", and "Specification Forms", "Bid Amount Sheet", "Addenda Acknowledgement" attached hereto, shall remain intact and be returned with bid. One set of bid forms will be furnished each company or person interested in bidding. One (1) copy of the complete signed submittal must be received.

4. In the event of an error in extending the total cost of any item, the unit price submitted will prevail where applicable.

5. Bidder may bid on one or more items when applicable.

6. Bid price shall include delivery, without additional cost to the county.

7. Do not include any tax with your bid. The county is exempt from federal, state, and local taxes. This does not exclude bidder from responsibility to pay sales tax on items purchased by the bidder.

8. All Communications regarding this bid should be communicated through Bartow County Purchasing. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted. Any questions regarding this bid should be submitted to Tracy Brown via e-mail – [brownt@bartowga.org](mailto:brownt@bartowga.org) or by mail to 105 North Bartow Street, Cartersville, GA 30120 or by fax at 770-387-5087. Your questions must contain company name, address, telephone number and bid name. Bartow County will issue responses to inquiries and any other corrections or amendments it deems necessary in written addenda issued prior to the due date. All questions must be submitted by the deadline for questions listed on the Schedule of Events. VENDORS MUST ADKNOWLEDGE ANY ISSUED ADDENDA BY INCLUDING ATTACHMENT-ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WITH THE SUBMITTAL.

9. NON-COLLUSION:

By submitting a response, the vendor represents and warrants that such bid is genuine and not a sham or collusive or made in the interest or on behalf of any person not therein named and that the vendor has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other vendor to put in a sham bid, or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from submitting and that the vendor has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to that vendor any advantage over any other

vendor. By submitting a bid, the vendor represents and warrants that no official or employee of Bartow County Government has, in any manner an interest, directly or indirectly in the bid or in the contract which may be made under it, or in any expected profits to arise there from.

10. COST INCURRED BY VENDORS:

All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of this bid package to Bartow County Government, or any work performed in connection there with is the responsibility of the vendor(s).

11. COMPLETING THE DETAILED BIDDERS RESPONSE FORM:

All bid responses must be typewritten or hand-written legibly in ink and signed by an individual authorized to bind the bidder. Erasures, whiteouts, type-over, and other modifications must be initiated.

12. All materials submitted in connection with this Request for Bid will be public documents and subject to the Open Records Act and all other laws of the State of Georgia, the United States of America and the open records policies of Bartow County Government. All such materials shall remain the property of Bartow County Government and will not be returned to the respondent.

13. All respondents to this Request for Bid shall hold harmless Bartow County Government and any of their officers and employees from all suits and claims alleged to be a result of this Request for Bid. Bartow County Government reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a respondent's submittal meets the criteria in this Request for Bid. Bartow County Government also reserves the right to seek clarifications, to negotiate with any vendor submitting a response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, and to modify the procurement process. In the event that this Request for Bid is withdrawn or there is a need to cancel the contract services for any reason, Bartow County Government shall have no liability to any respondent for any costs or expenses incurred in connection with this request or otherwise.

14. Failure to submit all the mandatory forms from this Request for Bid shall be just cause for the rejection of the bid package. However, Bartow County reserves the right to decide, on a case-by-case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as non-responsive.

15. NO shipment or delivery shall be made until a purchase order is received from the County Purchasing Director. Payment will be rendered only after delivery and final acceptance of goods.

16. In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, Bartow County, after due oral or written notice may procure substitute goods or services from other sources and hold the vendor responsible for any resulting addition purchasing and administrative costs. This

- remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which Bartow County may have.
17. Any contract resulting from this Request for Bid shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Georgia. The contractor shall comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
  18. It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that Bartow County shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this agreement.
  19. If any bid requires the use of sub-contractor, the name and address of said firm must be included in bid.
  20. Bids will be opened in the Commissioners Conference Room located on the second floor of the Frank Moore Administration and Judicial Building, 135 West Cherokee Avenue, Cartersville, Georgia 30120 at the time and date stated below.
  21. This Invitation to Bid may be evaluated with the local preference option if the basis of award is price. The local vendor must meet the eligibility requirements. Vendors whose place of business is other than the State of Georgia may be required to provide copies of your state's regulations and/or laws concerning the application of certain vendor preference requirements to vendors whose place of business is in the applicable state. Failure to provide this information will result in the disqualification of the vendor from submitting a bid. Local vendor preference guidelines may be furnished upon request
  22. Bidders must submit at least three references of this type work. References must include address, phone number, and contact person. All submissions shall include a completed Vendor Information Form and a current W-9 form.

**BID CLOSING TIME**  
**September 24, 2020**  
**AT 1:45 P.M**

**BID OPENING WILL BE**  
**September 24, 2020**  
**AT 2:00 P. M.**

## Schedule of Events

The anticipated schedule for the Request for Bid is as follows:

<b>RFP Released</b>	<b>September 10, 2020</b>
<b>Deadline for questions to Bartow County to <a href="mailto:brownt@bartowga.org">brownt@bartowga.org</a>, fax 770-387-5087, or mail to 105 North Bartow Street Cartersville, Georgia 30120</b>	<b>September 17, 2020</b>
<b>Deadline for Addenda posted on <a href="http://www.bartowga.org">www.bartowga.org</a></b>	<b>September 21, 2020</b>
<b>Submittal deadline</b>	<b>September 24, 2020 1:45 P.M. EST</b>

### **Restrictions on Communications with Staff**

All questions about this RFB must be submitted in writing and include the company name and each question.

Questions must be in writing to Tracy Brown, Purchasing Director:

**Address:** 105 North Bartow Street – Cartersville, Georgia 30120

**E-mail:** [brownt@bartowga.org](mailto:brownt@bartowga.org)

**Fax:** 770-387-5087

No questions other than written will be accepted. No response other than written will be binding upon the county. Questions will be combined into one list of questions and posted on Bartow County's website at [www.bartowga.org](http://www.bartowga.org). Any addendums will also be posted on Bartow County's website. Vendors are advised to check the website for addenda before submitting their bids.

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

### **Purpose:**

Bartow County is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new Mack Granite 64FR Dump Truck and one (1) new Mack Pinnacle 64T Day Cab Lowboy Truck. Bartow County will award the bid to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the lowest price.

### **Delivery Point:**

Delivery address for all items:

**Bartow County Road Department  
10 Ladds Mountain Road SW  
Cartersville, Georgia 30120**

### **Specifications:**

**This is a "BRAND SPECIFIC" bid. Substitutions will not be accepted**

### **Warranty:**

The trucks shall be fully warranted against defective materials and workmanship by the manufacturer (standard warranty) delivery and acceptance.

### **Documents:**

Each item shall be delivered with complete invoice, warranty, owner's manual, and any other necessary documentation associated with the purchase.

### **Pre-Delivery Servicing and Adjustment:**

Prior to acceptance by the County, the dealer shall service and adjust the vehicles for operational use. ***DO NOT APPLY ANY DECAL, SIGNAGE, ETC. THAT IS NOT STANDARD FROM THE MANUFACTURER.***

**ROAD DEPARTMENT**  
**SPECIFICATIONS ARE IN TWO SEPARATE DOCUMENTS ( GRANITE 64FR**  
**2020 SPECIFICATIONS 1 AND PENNACLE 64T DAYCAB 2020**  
**SPECIFICATIONS 2).**  
**THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT.**  
**PLEASE RETURN ALL THREE DOCUMENTS WITH THE BID PACKAGE. THANK**  
**YOU.**

**BID AMOUNT SHEET**  
**One (1) New Mack Granite 64 FR**  
**Dump Truck**  
**September 24, 2020**

**Acceptance of Terms of this Agreement**

**It is agreed by the below signed proposer that the signature and submission of this bid/proposal represents the bidder/proposer's acceptance of all terms, conditions, and requirements of the bid/proposal specifications and, if awarded, the bid/proposal will represent the agreement between the parties.**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Represented By** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Total Bid** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Time** \_\_\_\_\_ **AFTER RECEIPT OF PURCHASE ORDER**



**BID AMOUNT SHEET**  
**One (1) New Mack Pinnacle 64T Day Cab**  
**Lowboy Truck**  
**September 24, 2020**

**Acceptance of Terms of this Agreement**

**It is agreed by the below signed proposer that the signature and submission of this bid/proposal represents the bidder/proposer's acceptance of all terms, conditions, and requirements of the bid/proposal specifications and, if awarded, the bid/proposal will represent the agreement between the parties.**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Represented By** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Total Bid** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Time** \_\_\_\_\_ **AFTER RECEIPT OF PURCHASE ORDER**

# **ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**The vendor has examined and carefully studied the Request for Bid and the following Addenda (*if issued*), receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged:**

**Addendum No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Representative/Title**  
**(Print or Type)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Representative**  
**(Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**REFERENCES**

Bidders Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE #3

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

**VENDOR'S INFORMATION FORM**

One (1) New Mack Granite 64FR Dump Truck and one (1) new Mack Pinnacle 64T Day Cab Lowboy Truck

- 1. Legal Business Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Street Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Type of Business (association, corporation, partnership, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

If Corporation, attach a complete list of the Corporate Officers with addresses and phone numbers.

- 5. Name and Title of Authorized Signer: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Company Website \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Federal EIN # and State of issuing \_\_\_\_\_

11. Has your company ever been debarred from doing business with any federal, state or local agency?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please state the agency name, dates and reason for debarment.

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**ATTACH A COMPLETED W-9 FORM & A CURRENT BUSINESS LICENSE**



**BARTOW COUNTY  
LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE  
AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY**

*Complete form and submit with your bid. Incomplete forms may be rejected.*

1. Legal Name of Firm \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the physical address a post office box or mailing center? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is this business office or satellite office located in Bartow County? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long has this business office or satellite office been located within Bartow County? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Product or Service being bid on: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Does this business owe any delinquent taxes, fines, liens, assessments, and/or fees to the County except as any such sums which are subject of a current legal appeal? \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information which I have provided on this form is true and correct, that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business set out above, and if requested by the County will provide, within 5 business days of notice, the necessary documents to substantiate the information on this form.

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

**Notary Public**

**Commission Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ Title

**COPY OF BUSINESS LICENSE MUST BE ATTACHED.**