

City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

For

2012 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT AND OPERATORS



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

2012 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT AND OPERATORS

The City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, is requesting sealed bids at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 320 W. Broadway Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, until 1:30 p.m. (local time), on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "2012 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT AND OPERATORS – September 27, 2011."

Bid documents and specifications are available on the City's website at www.mt-pleasant.org/depts/engineering/biddinginfo.htm or at the Division of Public Works Building, 1303 N. Franklin Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, 48858, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The City of Mt. Pleasant reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids, and to select the bid considered most advantageous to the city.

Robert J. Murphy
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City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **Proposals**

Proposals must be made upon the forms provided therefore, with the Bid amount both written and shown in figures, and all other data required submitted.

The Proposal, bound together with all Proposal Documents, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked as specified in the Notice to Bidders for such Bid and clearly indicating the name and address of the Bidder and must be received by the City Clerk, City Hall, 320 West Broadway Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, no later than the time and date specified in the Notice to Bidders. At such specified time, Proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. **Basis of Proposals**

Proposals are solicited on the basis of unit price(s) and/or lump sum(s), as specified on the Proposal form.

The City of Mt. Pleasant (also referred to as "Owner"), reserves the right to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, to waive any irregularities in the Bids, and to select the Bid considered most advantageous to the city.

3. **Comparison of Bids**

In comparing Bids, consideration shall be given to the time proposed for completion of the Contract, qualifications of Bidder, price differentials, alternate Proposals for the alternate items listed in the Proposal (if applicable), and any other pertinent factors. **The City of Mt. Pleasant grants a preference to businesses located within the Mt. Pleasant City Limits. The preference given is a differential above the low bid if the low bid is not from a City of Mt. Pleasant bidder. The differential allowed is 3% of the total for bids between \$5,000 and \$9,999 and 2% of the total for bids over \$10,000. The maximum credit allowed is \$1500.00.** The Owner reserves the right to make an award to the Bidder whose Proposal is deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner.

4. **Time**

Time is of the essence in the performance of the Contract, and each Bidder, by submitting a Proposal, certifies his/her acceptance of the time allowed by the Contract for the completion of the work specified.

5. **Indemnification**

The Contractor shall save and hold harmless the city and its employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, or expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work; provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful act of omission of the contractor, subcontractor, employee, or anyone under their direction. The Contractor shall at his/her own expense, defend any and all such actions and shall pay all attorney's fees, costs, and expenses pertaining thereto.

6. **Insurance and Bonds**

The successful Bidder will be required to provide insurance in the amounts specified in Administrative Memo No. 8-78, attached hereto.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish for each set of executed Contract Documents, and conformed copies thereof, an original Insurance Certificate.

7. **Interpretation of Documents**

If any Bidder is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the Plans, Specifications or any Contract Document, he/she may submit to the Owner a written request for an interpretation thereof. Any interpretation made in response to such a query shall be made only by Addendum, duly issued, and a copy of such Addendum shall be mailed or duly delivered to each prospective Bidder. The Owner shall not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the Contract Documents. Alternative proposals that are suggested by bidders will be given consideration, if presented before the bid opening. If accepted, an addendum will be issued and sent out to all potential bidders, so that they may bid on the alternatives that have been identified.

8. **Execution of Bid Proposal**

A Bid Proposal, which is not signed by the individual making it, should have attached thereto a Power of Attorney evidencing authority to sign the Bid Proposal in the name of the person for whom it is signed.

A Bid Proposal, which is signed by a partnership, shall be signed by all of the partners or by an Attorney-in-Fact. If signed by an Attorney-in-Fact, there should be attached to the Bid a Power of Attorney evidencing authority to sign the Bid Proposal in the name of the partnership and such Power of Attorney shall be signed by all partners of the partnership.

A Bid Proposal, which is signed for a corporation, should have the correct corporate name thereof and the signature of the President, or other authorized officer(s) of the corporation, manually written below the corporate name and on the line indicating "By:_____." If such a Bid Proposal is manually signed by an officer other than the President of the corporation, a certified copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors evidencing the authority of such officer(s) to sign the Bid Proposal should be attached thereto. Such a Bid Proposal should also bear the attested signature of the Secretary of the corporation and an impression of the corporate seal.

9. **Execution of Contract**

The successful Bidder to whom an award is made shall be required to enter into a written agreement, in the form attached hereto, within ten (10) days after receipt of a Notice of Award and copies of the documents to be executed. In the event the successful Bidder fails to comply with this provision, he/she may be considered by the Owner to have abandoned all his/her rights and interests in the award and his/her certified check or amount of the Bid Bond may be declared to be forfeited to the Owner, and the Contract may be awarded to another.

City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO 8-78

Issued: October 10, 1978
Revised: June 21, 1989

Subject: MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS

Summary Statement

The provision of adequate insurance by persons and businesses working for the city or on street right-of-way is essential to protect the public from the costs of injury or damage and to protect the city from unnecessary liability resulting from the acts of persons and businesses working for the city. Minimum insurance requirements are needed to provide this protection.

Memo

Persons or businesses which provide professional services to the city under the terms of a written contract or provide labor and/or material to accomplish work for the city or for others on or over street right-of-way or other city property shall carry insurance and bonds to protect the public and the City from exposure to unnecessary financial risks.

Prior to signing of contracts, issuance of purchase orders or permits, or other authorization to begin work, certificates of insurance evidencing the purchase of insurance in amounts not less than required by the Administrative memo or bid specifications, whichever is greater, shall be filed with City Clerk. Such certificates shall:

- a. Show that the insurance is currently in force and termination date of each policy.
- b. State the limits of liability of the policies covered by the certificate.
- c. Show that the City of Mt. Pleasant is to be specifically named in policy as an "additional insured" and should be issued to the City of Mt. Pleasant as the certificate holder.
- d. Provide that the City will receive not less than 10 days written notice of the cancellation of any listed policy.
- e. Be issued in the name of an insurance company authorized to conduct business in the State of Michigan.

Required bonds shall be filed with the City Clerk prior to the signing of contracts or other authorizations to proceed with work.

Insurance and bonds shall meet or exceed the following requirements. Exceptions to recognize more or less hazardous operations and financial risks should be considered and with approval of the City Manager may be made in specifications or contract requirements prior to awarding contracts or issuing purchase orders.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Type	Limit of Liability	Required of: City Contractor	Contractor On R-O-W
Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability	Statutory Coverage B \$100,000	X	X
Public Liability (including products and completed operations liability)			
Bodily Injury	\$250,000 each person	X	X
	\$500,000 each accident	X	X
Property Damage	\$250,000 each accident	X	X
	\$250,000 each aggregate	X	X
Automobile Liability (including hired cars and automobile non-ownership)			
Bodily Injury	\$250,000 each person	X	X
	\$500,000 each occurrence	X	X
Property Damage	\$250,000 each accident	X	X
	\$250,000 each aggregate	X	X
Additional Insured Clause	City of Mt. Pleasant to be specifically named in policy as an "additional insured"	X	X
Excess Liability (Required unless risk occurrence is nominal)	\$1,000,000 each	X	

Persons or businesses engaged to provide labor and material in an amount in excess of \$10,000, or who will receive partial payments as work progresses will provide labor, performance and material bonds equal to the value of the work being performed. Such bonds are not required where the work to be done is of a type in which the failure to perform will not adversely affect the city's ability to function or increase the city's cost of completing the work.

BID PROPOSAL

2011 Snow Removal Equipment and Operators

TO: Office of the City Clerk
City Hall
320 W. Broadway Street
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

BID DATE: September 27, 2011
TIME: 1:30 p.m.

The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that this bid is made in good faith without fraud or collusion with any person or persons bidding of the same Contract; that he has carefully read and examined the Contract Documents, including the Notice to Bidders, Instructions, Bond Forms, Technical and Detailed Specifications, and Contract Drawings, for the designated work and understands all of the same; that he, or his representative, has made such a personal investigation at the site as is necessary to determine the character and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work; and he proposes and agrees that if this Proposal is accepted, he will contract with the Owner in the form of the Contract hereto annexed, to provide necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, including utility and transportation services, necessary to do all the work and furnish all the materials and equipment specified or referred to in the Contract Documents, including Addenda No. __, __, and __, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements of the Owner as therein set forth to furnish Contractor Bonds and Insurance required of the Contractor by the Contract Documents, and that he will take in full payment therefore the unit prices set forth in the following Proposal.

The Bidder understands that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

The Bidder agrees that his bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving the bids.

Upon receipt of a written Notice of Award of the Bid, the Bidder shall execute the formal Contract Agreement attached hereto within ten (10) days and shall deliver to the Owner a Surety Bond or Bonds required. In the event the Contract and Bond are not executed within the time above set forth, the Bid Deposit attached in the sum of five percent (5%) of the Bid Proposal shall become the property of the Owner as liquidated damages for the delay and additional expense to the Owner caused thereby.

The Bidder hereby agrees to commence work under this Contract on or before the date to be specified in the written Notice to Proceed executed by the Owner and to fully complete the project as stipulated in the Special Conditions of these Specifications. The Bidder further agrees to pay as liquidated damages the sum indicated in the Special Conditions for each consecutive calendar day thereafter, until substantial completion, that is when all work items in the proposal are complete and notification of substantial completion of work items and final quantities is given to the Director of Public Works by the contractor.

The below unit prices shall include all labor, materials, overhead, profit, insurance, etc., to cover the finished work of the several kinds specified, and the Bidder agrees to perform all of the work described in the Specifications and/or shown on the Plans for the following unit prices:

Dump Truck and Operator (LEAD TRAILERS ONLY – NO PUP TRAILERS)

MAKE and MODEL	TRUCK CAPACITY (Minimum 39 c.y.)	BOX MEASUREMENTS	COST/HOUR
(1) _____	_____ c.y.	Height _____ Width _____ Length _____	\$ _____
(2) _____	_____ c.y.	Height _____ Width _____ Length _____	\$ _____
(3) _____	_____ c.y.	Height _____ Width _____ Length _____	\$ _____

The minimum truck capacity shall be 39 cubic yards based upon box measurements.

The bidder is advised to list three (3) primary trucks offered since bids for each truck will be analyzed by the following formula: $\frac{\text{cost / hour } \$}{\text{truck capacity}} = \text{c.y.}$

Quotes for Future Reference: Other Equipment and Operators

Loader and Operator

MAKE and MODEL	BUCKET CAPACITY	COST/HOUR
(1) _____	_____ c.y.	\$ _____
(2) _____	_____ c.y.	\$ _____

If additional equipment needs to be listed, please use back of form or attach a list of equipment and hourly operational costs. **Please note if there is any increase in rates for overtime work, and list your regularly scheduled hours.**

***** Bidders must provide proof of insurance in the amounts required by City Ordinance as specified in the attached MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS, with the City of Mt. Pleasant listed as additional insured. *****

_____ and _____ /100 Dollars
(written)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ DATE _____

Authorized Signature _____

Print or Type Name and Title _____

Fax Number _____

EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

TO BE FURNISHED BY BIDDER

The signatory of this proposal guarantees the truth and accuracy of all statements and of all answers hereinafter made.

1. How many years have you been in business as a contractor under your present name?

2. How many years have you been a principal officer of a firm under a different name?

Name of Firm _____

3. What projects of a similar nature has your organization contracted for within the past five years? (NOTE: Fill out each blank completely.)

Name of Owner and Location	Name/Address/Phone # of Person in Charge as Reference	Type of Work	Value of Work	Date Work Completed
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SPECIFICATIONS

Snow Removal Equipment and Operators

From time to time the City of Mt. Pleasant needs to hire outside help during its snow removal operations, including the hauling of snow from the downtown streets and parking lots. The City will determine the number of trucks necessary to satisfy its needs on a case basis, with up to three trucks required to fulfill its needs. The haul destination site will be the Public Works yard at 1303 N. Franklin Street.

To fairly evaluate our options, we are asking you to include the model(s), type(s), and size(s) of equipment being quoted. Also, please include the availability of such equipment during major snowstorms. The City expects equipment orders to be fulfilled within two (2) hours. A certificate of insurance meeting the City's minimum insurance requirements for contractors working within the street rights-of-way will also be required prior to starting work for the City; a copy of those requirements is enclosed. Consideration will be given to availability of equipment and operators. On occasion the City may need equipment for other construction activities, and desires to maintain a list of equipment available in the area. Please include quotes for various pieces of equipment and operators identified in the proposal.

This agreement has a maximum payment amount of \$22,000.00 over the snowplowing season. The contractor must not exceed this amount without City authorization.