

# INVITATION TO BID

BID DATE: 3/1/2022

**PLEASE REFER TO BID NO. 2022-026**

**QUOTE NOT LATER THAN: 03/16/2022 BY 4:00 PM  
(EST)**

TO:  
VENDOR NAME:  
ADDRESS:

FROM:  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN, MICHIGAN  
ADMINISTRATION CENTER  
701 MAIN STREET  
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN 49085

CONTACT:  
TELEPHONE #:  
EMAIL:

**PLEASE INDICATE "BID NO. 2022-026" ON OUTSIDE OF SEALED ENVELOPE TO INSURE PROPER  
BID PLACEMENT.** DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS: AS PER SPECIFICATIONS

*The Berrien County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or make any deviations deemed in the best interest of Berrien County.*

Quality: All materials/services furnished must be the best of their respective kinds (unless otherwise specified) and will be subject to our inspection and approval after delivery. If materials are rejected it will be held for disposition at your risk and expense.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PER M PRICE	TOTAL
2	<p><b><u>REQUEST FOR BID ON THE FOLLOWING:</u></b></p> <p>Dump Body and Plow Installation on Two (2) 2022 Ram 5500 Chassis</p> <p>PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p><b><u>PLEASE SEND TWO (2) COPIES OF BID PROPOSAL</u></b></p>		

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	<p>PURSUANT TO MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 517 OF 2012, AN IRAN-LINKED BUSINESS IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT A BID FOR THIS RFP. FURTHER, <b>EACH BID SUBMISSION <u>MUST</u> INCLUDE WRITTEN CERTIFICATION BY THE BIDDER THAT THE BIDDER IS NOT AN IRAN LINKED BUSINESS (SEE ATTACHED FORM).</b> A BID SUBMISSION WITHOUT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN CERTIFICATION MAY BE REJECTED AS INCOMPLETE AND VIOLATIVE OF LAW. A SUSTAINED DETERMINATION BY THE COUNTY THAT A BIDDER HAS SUBMITTED A FALSE CERTIFICATION OF BEING AN IRAN LINKED BUSINESS MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF AN EXISTING CONTRACT, A CANCELLATION OF INTENT TO ENTER INTO A NEW CONTRACT, AND/OR REPORTING OF THE BIDDER TO THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND POSSIBLE FINES AND COSTS, AND BAR FROM FURTHER BIDDING ON COUNTY RFP'S FOR AN ADDITIONAL 3 YEARS, AS PROVIDED UNDER P.A. 517 OF 2012.</p> <p>MEMBER OF HPS (HOSPITAL PURCHASING SERVICES), STATE OF MICHIGAN MIDEAL PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE</p> <p><b>ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING BID SPECIFICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT Greg Trail at 269-925-1196 ext 4405 or <a href="mailto:gtrail@bcroad.org">gtrail@bcroad.org</a></b></p> <p>ALL OTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING THE BID PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PURCHASING DEPT. AT 269-983-7111 EXT. 8295</p>		

*Jake Litaker*

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 PHONE: 269-983-7111 EXT. 8295  
 FAX 269-982-8668

BIDDERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDERS PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

BID DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# BERRIEN COUNTY

## ROAD DEPARTMENT

**PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**FOR**

**Dump Body and Plow  
Installation on Two (2)  
2022 Ram 5500 Chassis**

**Purchasing Department  
County of Berrien, Michigan  
Administration Center  
701 Main Street  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085  
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## PROGRESS CLAUSE

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11/27/2021

The Owner anticipates that construction can begin no earlier than thirty (30) days after receiving notice of award of contract, or on the date agreed upon with the Engineer.

In no case shall any work be commenced prior to receipt of formal notice of award by the Department.

All project(s) shall be completed in their entirety including final site restoration and clean-up in a timely matter. Bid prices are to remain valid through **April 18, 2022**.

If required, after award and prior to the start of work, the Contractor must attend a preconstruction meeting with the Engineer. The Engineer will determine the day, time and place for the preconstruction meeting. The meeting will be conducted after project award and may be rescheduled if there are delays in the award of the project.

The named subcontractor(s) for Designated and/or Specialty Items, as shown in the Proposal, should attend the preconstruction meeting if such items materially affect the work schedule.

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## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Except as hereinafter provided by Supplemental Specifications or Special Provisions, the method and manner of performing the work and the quantity and quality of materials to be furnished under this contract shall be in strict accordance with the current Standard Specifications for construction of the Michigan Department of Transportation and the current edition of the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

## SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 101.02 **Definitions:**

Commission – The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan.

### 103.02 **Changes in Work**

Adjustable Items – This Contract contains no adjustable item; therefore, no adjustments in unit prices for increased or decreased quantities will be allowed.

107.10 **Owners Protective Liability Policy** covering bodily injury and property damage protection shall be furnished to the Commission.

108.02 **Prosecution of the Work** – The Contractor shall begin the work within thirty (30) days after being notified by the Department to do so, unless this is inconsistent with the progress clause, with full force and equipment adequate to complete the sections within the time limit therein fixed for completion. In case of failure to proceed with the work as rapidly as is provided in the progress clause, or if it appears any time that such work is not being prosecuted in such a manner as to insure its completion within time specified, the Department shall have the right to require the force and equipment as the Department shall deem necessary to bring the work up to the Progress Schedule; and in case of the Contractor's neglect to do so, the Department may place such working force and equipment on the work and charge the Contractor the cost of labor and such rental and depreciation rates for the plant and equipment as in its judgment is reasonable, and for such time as the plant and equipment are in service.

109.06 **Partial Payment** – PAYMENT WILL BE MADE IN FULL IN NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) PARTIAL PAYMENTS, SUCH PAYMENTS TO BE MADE on the basis of ninety percent (90%) of the value of the work done, provided the work is progressing satisfactorily and the orders of the engineer have been complied with and provided that the date for completion, or date granted as extension, has not passed, and provided that the amount is at least \$2,000.00.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

### 1. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The Board shall have the right to cancel the Contract for non-performance. Should an inspection by the Board's designated representative reveal that the Contractor's work results in any non-acceptable maintenance condition of one or all specified areas;

The Board's designated representative at the time of the first circumstance shall call for a meeting with the Contractor to insure no misunderstanding on the issues involved.

If the condition should repeat itself a second time, the Board's designated representative shall call for another meeting with the Contractor and issue a written warning of possible Contract termination should the condition continue.

If the condition should repeat itself for a third time, the Board's designated representative shall call for another meeting with the Contractor and issue a written Notice of Contract Termination.

2. Submission of bid will be construed as a conclusive presumption that the Contractor is thoroughly familiar with the bid requirements and specifications and that he/she understands agrees to abide by each and all stipulations and requirements contained therein.
3. The Contractor, his/her employees, agent, and representatives shall conduct themselves in a manner which is conducive to good public relations. They shall display proper respect to the Board, the general public, and surrounding property owners as is applicable.
4. Neither the Contractor nor his/her Subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of this Contract, with respect his/her hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, of any matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of his/her race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract.

## **TITLE VI**

The Berrien County Road Department, in accordance with Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of gender, disability, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

### **TITLE VI CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulation, including employment practices when the contractor covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by the **BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT** to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the contractor shall so certify to the State highway department, or the Federal

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Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. **Sanctions for Non-compliance:** In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the **BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT** shall
6. impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
  - (b) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
7. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the **BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT** may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the **BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT** to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the County, and, in addition, the contractor may request the State highway department to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State and/or the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

### **Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:**

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. §4601 ), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);



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- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, ( 49 USC § 4 71, Section 4 7123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.P.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to -ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

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Requesting bid proposals submitted regarding material and work completed as described in specifications below. **The Road Department has two (2) existing 2022 Ram 5500 Reg Cab, 84" cab axle 6.7 diesel 4x4 chassis.** Requesting submitter to install dump body, hitch, back up alarms, flaps, anti-sail brackets, manual crank tarp, OEM lights, 4' top LED green/amber warning flashing lights installed and outfitted to existing outfitter switches, all marker lights to be LED to the two (2) existing chassis. Any questions contact Greg Trail, Superintendent by phone at 269-925-1196, extension 4405.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Body Specifications:**

- Dump body with 17" drop sides and Hardox floor
- Body material: stainless steel
- Body Length: 11'
- Body Width: 84" or larger
- Tailgate description: 23" double action tailgate
- Hoist style: Double acting hoist
- Hoist minimum capacity: 9 ton
- Hoist controller in cab controls, left loose so driver can operate standing outside of the truck
- Cab shield ¼" stainless steel
- Dump body box install 4 (four) ¾" D-ring each corner
- Tarp: manual crank with mesh tarp
- Mud flap with anti-sail brackets
- Install proximity switch and dash mount indicator for body up light
- Rear hitch ¾" steel plate with 4" heavy channel rear bumper
- 2 (two) ¾" D- rings
- 10 ton pintle hitch (set height to 21")
- Installed brake controller
- 7-way RV style plug
- Install back up alarm
- Lights:
  - Remount OEM taillights
  - 4' LED green/amber light to be mounted on cab shield
  - All dump body round marker lights to be LED

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## V-Plow Specifications:

Build and install Boss 10' power V-DXT plow with Boss 10' snow deflector on the two (2) 2022 Ram 5500 4x4 chassis meeting the following specifications:

- Boss 10' Power-V DXT Steel Snowplow
- Plow lights: SL3 LED with ice shield tech
- Blade width (straight): 120"
- Blade width (v position): 107"
- Blade (scoop): 102"
- Plow blade width at 30 degree angle: 104"
- Blade height: 35"
- Blade thickness: 11-ga steel
- Plow shoes
- Trip springs (moldboard) 4 extension springs
- Trip spring base angle: 6 total ½" x 6" AR 400
- 10" Boss snow deflector
- Handheld controller – V

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QUANTITY		PRODUCT	AMOUNT
2	EA	2022 Ram 5500 Dump body materials and installation, with V-plow assembled and installed, as outlined in detail in the bid specifications.	
TOTAL BID AMOUNT			
SIGNED			
		BIDDER	DATE

**SWORN AND NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE  
IRAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT  
Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012**

All bidders must submit the following certification statement in compliance with Public Act No.517 of 2012 (the “Iran Economic Sanctions Act”) and attach this form to the bid; bidders may file a certification statement with the County of Berrien that confirms compliance for all bids submitted in fiscal year 2022. By submitting this form to the County of Berrien, you are confirming that you are in compliance with the Act in relation to the submitted bid(s). **The County of Berrien shall not accept a bid unless, and until, this sworn and notarized certification statement is submitted to the County of Berrien either as an attachment to a given bid, or, as filed with the County of Berrien to confirm compliance during fiscal year 2022.** A certification statement filed with the County of Berrien for fiscal year 2022 will only be effective for bids submitted and dated from 1/1/22 to 12/31/22. The completed form will be kept on file in the purchasing department. The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of

\_\_\_\_\_ (the “Bidder”), pursuant to the compliance certification requirement provided in the County of Berrien Request for Proposal, hereby certifies, represents and warrants that the Bidder (including its officers, directors and employees) is not an “Iran linked business” within the meaning of the Iran Economic Sanctions Act, and that in the event the Bidder is awarded a contract as a result of the aforementioned Request for Proposal, the Bidder will not become an “Iran linked business” at any time during the course of performing the work or any services under the contract. The Bidder further acknowledges that any person who is found to have submitted a false certification is responsible for a civil penalty of not more than \$250,000.00 or 2 times the amount of the contract or proposed contract for which the false certification is made, whichever is greater, the cost of the County of Berrien’s investigation, and reasonable attorney fees, in addition to the fine. Moreover, any person who submitted a false certification shall be ineligible to bid on a request for proposal for three (3) years from the date it is determined that the person has submitted the false certification.

**BIDDER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bidder

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

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

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

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
, Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Acting in the County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Dump Body and Plow Installation on Two (2) 2022 Ram 5500 Chassis

### PROPOSAL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of County Commissioners of the County of Berrien,  
2860 E. Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022-0768

Gentlemen:

The undersigned has examined the plans, specifications, and location of the work described herein and is fully informed as to the nature of the work and the conditions relating to its performances and understands that the quantities shown in the estimate are approximate only and are subject to either increase or decrease; and hereby proposes to furnish all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of doing the work, do all the work, furnish all the materials except as otherwise specified herein, and, for the unit prices named in the accompanying unit price schedule, to complete the work in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefore.

The undersigned further proposes to do such extra work as may be ordered by you, prices for which are not included in the itemized bid, compensation therefore to be made on the basis agreed upon before such extra work is begun.

The undersigned agrees to begin work within thirty (30) days after being notified to do so, and to complete all work in a timely matter. Bid pricing to remain valid through **April 18, 2022**.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

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In case the bidder is a co-partnership, each member must sign this proposal.

In case the bidder is a Corporation this proposal must be executed by its duly authorized officials in accordance with its articles of incorporation and a certified copy of such articles must be attached hereto