



**PUEBLO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**  
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## INVITATION FOR BID

Bid No.: 21-25

Bid Issuance Date: June 28, 2021

The Pueblo County Purchasing Department will accept competitive sealed bids at the office of the Director of Purchasing, 215 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 148, Pueblo, CO 81003 until **2:00 p.m. MT (our clock) on July 27, 2021** for furnishing the Pueblo County Department of Engineering and Public Works with the following merchandise, equipment and/or service:

### **Two (02) New 2021 Tandem Axle Dump Trucks with Dump Body, Snowplow, Sander and Tarping System with Trade-Ins**

Bids, subject to the conditions as shown herein, are requested on the following list of articles or service with delivery to Pueblo County Department of Engineering and Public Works, 33601 United Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81001 the destination.

To be eligible to bid, bidder must have obtained all bid documents from the Pueblo County Purchasing Department.

All questions regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to Purchasing Department at [purchasing@pueblocounty.us](mailto:purchasing@pueblocounty.us) or faxed to the attention of Purchasing Department at (719) 583-4900. Questions must be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. MT, July 8, 2021. Questions received after this time/date will not be answered.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or container properly marked with following information on the outside:

Bid No.: 21-25

Bid Description: Two (02) New 2021 Tandem Axle Dump Trucks with Accessories

Bid Due Date: July 27, 2021

Bid Due Time: 2:00 p.m. MT

No facsimile or electronically delivered bids will be accepted.

Late bids will not be accepted or considered. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that his bid is properly delivered to the proper authority at such time and place stipulated in this Invitation for Bid.

Bids shall be typewritten or written in ink on the form provided by Pueblo County. The person signing the bid, or an authorized representative of the company shall initial all corrections or erasures made on their bid.

All goods shall remain the property of the seller until delivered to and accepted by the Pueblo County.

No delivery shall become due or be accepted unless a purchase order shall first have been issued by Pueblo County.

All title paperwork for vehicle must be made out to:

Pueblo County  
215 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pueblo, CO 81003

All titles must be in bidder's name prior to being transferred to Pueblo County. Any cost associated with having title transferred into bidder's name is the responsibility of the bidder.

Bidder shall not stipulate in his bid any conditions not contained in the specifications, unless specifically requested in the special instructions. Any bid which fails to comply with the literal letter of these instructions and specifications may be rejected forthwith.

Bidder, prior to the specified bid opening date/time, may withdraw a bid if the bidder's representative appears at the Purchasing Department, or the Director or Procurement Specialist receives a written request for withdrawal at the Purchasing Department. At the bid opening, but prior to the actual advertised date and time of the opening of the bids, a bidder may withdraw a bid to correct a mathematical error, to sign a document or to correct clerical errors. The bidder must make the modification as quickly as possible. Modified bid must be resealed, received and re-clocked in by the Purchasing Department prior to the advertised date and time bids are due.

Bidder shall carry and maintain worker's compensation and general liability insurance covering itself and its employees in accordance with statutory requirements applicable to the performance of its business in Pueblo, CO. Proof of such insurance shall be provided by bidder if requested by Pueblo County.

Bidder agrees, if his bid is accepted by Pueblo County, to furnish supplies and/or services in strict accordance with the bid specifications and at those prices set forth for each item in said bid. In case of error of extension, the unit price shall prevail.

Specifications are provided to identify the product required and to establish an acceptable quality level on products of equal quality and usability will normally be considered unless otherwise

stated. Brochures and/or specifications must be submitted where applicable or requested. Samples of item(s), when required, must be furnished free of expense to Pueblo County and if not destroyed by tests shall, upon request, be returned at the bidder's expense. Failure to furnish brochures, specifications and/or samples as requested may be sufficient cause for rejection of bid.

Bidder is expected to examine the specifications, schedule of delivery and all other pertinent bid request information. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.

When approximate quantities are stated, Pueblo County reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity, as best fits its needs.

Any charges for freight, delivery, assembly, fuel surcharges, minimum order fees, small order fees, etc. must be included in bid price. Pueblo County will not pay separately for such fees.

Pueblo County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received, and to accept any portion of the bid or all items so bid, if deemed in the best interest of Pueblo County. The invitation for bid or bid inquiries imply no obligation on the part of Pueblo County nor does Pueblo County's silence imply any acceptance or rejection of any quotation offer. The County also reserves the right to award the bid to more than one provider as it deems will best serve its interests.

No bid shall be withdrawn by the bidder for a period of sixty (60) calendar days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Pueblo Board of County Commissioners or its duly authorized representative.

The contract/purchase order will be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid is deemed most advantageous to Pueblo County by price, specifications and other pertinent factors.

Any changes to specifications shall be done by written addenda. Addenda will be mailed or delivered to each person or firm recorded by the Pueblo County Purchasing Department to have received complete sets of the bidding documents and copies will be available for inspection wherever bidding documents are on file for that purpose. No Addenda will be issued later than Five (05) working days prior to the date of receipt of bids, except an Addendum, if necessary, to postpone the date for receipt of bids or for withdrawing the request for bids.

Each bidder shall ascertain, prior to submitting his Bid, that he/she has received all Addenda issued, and shall acknowledge their receipt in his/her Bid. Bidders shall not rely on any changes to specifications other than Addenda received from the Pueblo County Purchasing Department.

It is understood and agreed that the delivery date and/or date of installation after receipt of a purchase order is the seller's best offer. In its acceptance of any quotation offer, Pueblo County will rely on the promised delivery date and/or date of installation as material and basic to said acceptance, unless otherwise indicated. In the event of a seller's failure to delivery in the manner and time promised, Pueblo County reserves the right to cancel its accepting order or any part thereof, and seller agrees that Pueblo County may return all or any part of any delivery so made

and may charge seller with any loss or expense sustained as a result of such failure to deliver as promised.

In the event any article to be sold or delivered hereunder is covered by any patent, copyright, trademark or application therefore, the seller shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Pueblo from any and all loss, cost, expense and legal fees generated by any claims, legal actions or judgments on account of manufacture, sale or use of such article in violation, infringement or the lack of rights under such patent, copyright, trademark or application therefore.

Pueblo County will not be responsible for any goods delivered or services performed if the procurement of same has not been approved the Pueblo Board of County Commissioners or its duly authorized representative.

Pueblo County encourages and participates in cooperative purchasing endeavors undertaken by or on behalf of other governmental jurisdictions. To the extent other governmental jurisdictions are legally able to participate in cooperative purchasing endeavors, Pueblo County supports such cooperative activities. Further, it is a specific requirement of this Invitation for Bid that pricing offered herein to Pueblo County may be offered by the vendor to any other governmental jurisdiction purchasing the same product. The vendor should deal directly with any governmental agency concerning the placement of orders, freight charges, contracting, disputes, invoicing and payment. Pueblo County shall not be held liable or responsible for any liability, claims, costs, damages, demands, actions, losses, judgements or expenses incurred by the Contractor or any such government entity relating to such separate contract.

**Information submitted to the County is subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (Sections 24-72-201, et seq., C.R.S. "CORA"). If Bidder believes that any material it submits constitutes "trade secrets, privileged information and/or confidential, commercial, financial, geological or geophysical data" under C.R.S. 24-72-204(3)(a)(IV), the Bidder shall mark those items as confidential or proprietary. Statements that the entire Bid is confidential will not be honored and may cause the bid submission to be rejected. Pueblo County is not bound by the Bidder's determination as to whether materials are subject to disclosure under CORA and reserves the right to independently determine whether the materials are required to be made available for inspection or otherwise produced under CORA. Pueblo County will endeavor to keep information that is deemed to be confidential separate and apart from the Bid subject to the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act or order of court. Bidder shall indemnify and hold Pueblo County harmless from all attorney fees, costs and liability incurred by or awarded against Pueblo County in connection with any litigation challenging Pueblo County's determination of whether the materials are required to be made available for inspection or otherwise produced under CORA.**

Pueblo County adheres to a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination and will ensure that all bidders will be treated fairly and equitably throughout the bid process, including the advertisement, evaluation and selection stages. Minority, small, disadvantaged & women-owned enterprises are encouraged to submit bids.

All bids, including attachments, supplementary materials, addenda, etc. shall become the property of Pueblo County and will not be returned to bidder.

Pueblo County is exempt from federal tax, Colorado sales tax (State sales tax exemption no. 98-05007) and City of Pueblo sales tax (City sales tax exemption no. 5013).

**PROHIBITIONS ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS) REGARDING EMPLOYMENT OF ILLEGAL ALIENS:**

If Bidder has any employees or subcontractors, Bidder shall comply with the provisions of C.R.S. § 8-17.5-101, *et seq.* and the contract. The Bidder shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under the contract; or enter into a contract with a subcontractor that knowingly employs or contracts with an illegal alien to perform work under the contract.

By execution of the contract, Bidder certifies that it does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien who will perform work under the Contract and that the Bidder will participate in either the Federal E-Verify Program or the Colorado Department of Labor & Employment's "Department Program" as identified in C.R.S. §§ 8-17.5-101 (3.7) and (3.3), in order to confirm the eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under the contract.

- A. Bidder shall not:
  - (i) Knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under the contract; or
  - (ii) Enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to Bidder that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under the Contract.
- B. Bidder has confirmed the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform Work under the contract through participation in either the E-Verify Program or Department Program.
- C. Bidder shall not use either the E-Verify Program or Department Program to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while the contract is in effect.
- D. If Bidder obtains actual knowledge that a subcontractor performing work under the Contract knowingly employs or contracts with an illegal alien, Bidder shall:
  - (i) Notify the subcontractor and Pueblo County within three (3) days that the Bidder has actual knowledge that the subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien; and
  - (ii) Terminate the subcontract with the subcontractor if within three (3) days of receiving the notice required pursuant to sub-paragraph (i) above, the subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien; except that Bidder shall not terminate the contract with the subcontractor if during

such three (3) days, the subcontractor provides information to establish that the subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with an illegal alien.

- E. Bidder shall comply with any reasonable request by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment made in the course of an investigation that the Department is undertaking pursuant to the authority established in C.R.S. § 8-17.5-102(5).
- F. If Bidder violates this provision of this contract, Pueblo County may terminate the contract for breach of contract and the Bidder shall be liable for actual and consequential damages to Pueblo County as required by law.
- G. Pueblo County will notify the Office of the Secretary of State if Bidder violates this provision of the contract and Pueblo County terminates the contract for such breach.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Two (02) New 2021 Tandem Axle Dump Trucks with Dump Body, Snowplow, Sander and Tarping System with the following:

Requested Specifications:	Meet Requirement?		How Does Your Proposed Truck Specifications Differ from Requested Specifications?
	Yes	No	
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION:</b>			
220" wheel base			
120" cab to axle – minimum			
<b>CAB:</b>			
A. Tilt hood with stationary grill			
B. Air suspension driver's seat (National Model #3547528C91) arm rests, right and left side of driver's seat, with fixed passenger seat			
C. Adjustable tilt and telescoping steering column			
D. Two-speed windshield wipers with washers (electric)			
E. Two(2) 7 inch x 16 inch stainless westcoast mirrors, heated			
F. Two(2) 8 inch convex mirrors mounted on the westcoast mirror brackets			
G. Two(2) air horns, pedestal mounted on cab			
H. Electric horn on steering wheel			
I. Integral heater, defroster and air conditioner including tinted glass in the windshield and doors			
J. Cigar lighter/accessory plug			
K. Inside sun visors, driver and passenger sides			
L. Electrical gauges as follows, minimum:			
1. Oil pressure			

2. Water temperature with audible signal for high temperature			
3. Volt meter			
4. Tachometer			
5. Speedometer			
6. Hour meter			
7. Fuel level			
8. Air pressure, primary and secondary with buzzer			
9. Air filter restriction gauge, dash mounted			
10. Exhaust Pyrometer – if available			
11. Transmission temperature gauge			
M. Outside grab handles, driver and passenger sides			
N. Air latch control for tailgate			
O. Parking brake valve, dash mounted			
P. AM/FM Radio			
Q. Cruise Control			
R. 100 gallon fuel tank with step to be located on left side (driver side), right side (passenger side) step only			
S. Exterior mounted lockable tool box, 10 gauge steel, 28”Lx16”Hx16”D full-length hinged door			
T. Mud guards-front wheels, left and right, front of front tandem and rear tandem			
U. Bug guard			
<b>FRAME:</b>			
A. Front tow hooks, two(2)			
B. Rear tow hooks, two(2)			
C. Double “C” channel reinforcement integral for snow plow mount with 20” frame extension ahead of the radiator, 110,000 PSI rating			
D. Air ride cab			
<b>TRANSMISSION:</b>			
A. 4000 series Heavy Duty Allison model automatic or (New World Allison) application with electrical or mechanical engine and HP rating. Transmission with oil cooler, filter and cab-mounted temperature gauge.			
With live PTO provisions			
<b>PTO:</b>			
A. Transmission mounted live PTO provisions for bed, snow plow and sander, electric control			

<b>ELECTRICAL:</b>			
A. 160 amp alternator			
B. Heavy duty batteries, two (2), minimum 2200 C.C.A.			
C. Circuit breakers with automatic reset			
D. Interior (dome) light			
E. LED headlights			
F. Electric key shutdown			
G. Electric in-line fuel heater or hot water heated			
H. LED Fender mounted snow plow lights on a separate switch, illuminated rocker type			
I. LED Spotlights, two (2) facing forward on top of cab, one each side on separate switch, illuminated rocker type spotlight, left rear of truck bed, facing rear, on a separate switch, illuminated rocker type (sander light)			
J. All wiring in conduit from cab to rear of truck bed, hermetically formed plastic or steel conduit			
K. All lighting to meet Colorado State and Federal D.O.T. requirements			
L. Wiring schematic to be provided			
M. Back-up alarm			
<b>ENGINE:</b>			
A. Viscous fan clutch			
B. Corrosion resistor			
C. Vertical exhaust with 90% turnout and guard on passenger side to clear dump body cab shield			
D. Dual element air cleaner, inside/outside air intake			
E. 325 HP SAE net horsepower with factory turbo (set speed to minimum 75 m.p.h.)			
F. Cold weather starting aid			
G. Engine block heater			
H. Radiator with maximum cooling capability for accessories specified			
I. Jake brake			
<b>AXLES:</b>			
A. Front			
1. 18,000 pound capacity, minimum			
2. 20,000 pound spring capacity, minimum			
3. Integral power steering			
4. Heavy duty shock absorbers			
5. Wheel seals, wet type with Stemco oilers			
B. Rear			
1. 40,000 pound RT-40-145 with spring set parking brake			



2. 40,000 pound spring capacity			
3. Steel equalizer beams			
4. Wheel seals, wet type with Stemco oilers			
5. 5.29 gear ratio			
<b>BRAKES:</b>			
A. Full air with spring set chambers - 15" x 4" minimum on front axle - 16.5" x 7" minimum on rear axle			
B. 30" air emergency brakes on all rear wheels			
C. 16.5 C.F.M. compressor			
D. Bendix Westinghouse air dryer			
E. Full compliance with all Colorado State and Federal D.O.T. requirements			
<b>WHEELS:</b>			
A. Front ten hole I.S.O. steel hub piloted disc wheels 11.22.5 x 9"			
B. Rear ten hole I.S.O. steel hub piloted disc wheels 11.22.5 x 8"			
C. One(1) spare rear wheel and one(1) spare front wheel			
D. Tires as specified below are to be mounted on all spare wheels			
<b>TIRES:</b>			
A. Tubeless radial mud and snow that will meet GVWR, 11R22.5 off road tubeless			
B. Tubeless radial highway tread that will meet GVWR, 11R22.5 or 315 80R 22.5			
<b>PAINT:</b>			
A. Cab – chrome yellow or school bus yellow			
B. Bed – black			
<b>DUMP BED:</b>			
A. Henderson Chief model Mark One with tapered side boards (or equivalent), 10-12 yard headlift hoist, 24 ton capacity to include:			
1. HPT 53-120 hoist			
2. ½ cab shield			
3. Whelen DOT -3 LED 700 Series strobe system			
4. Back-up alarm			
5. Mud guards			
6. 6 panel air latch tailgate			
7. Circus system – electric system – joystick for hoist/ joystick for plow/ knobs for sander control. This one mounts in place of the armrest right on			

the seat. Electric bed limit switch. Lift angle to TBD.			
8. Black in color			
9. 8 gauge high tensile steel construction bed (400 AR plate ¼" thick, smooth bottom)			
10. Side boards			
11. Dual flow control valve			
12. Plumbed (run hoses) for snow plow			
13. Plumbed (run hoses) for sander to rear			
14. Spreader apron, ¼" x 10" removable to hook onto sander brackets. To be mounted as high as possible under the gate latch			
15. #5 rebar side step full length box both sides (cat walk)			
16. Whelen strobe light system to meet C.D.O.T. specifications; LED one to be blue and one to be amber on separate switches			
17. Chain hooks on tailgate			
18. Fold down ladder on driver and passenger side rear of dump box			
19. Manual tarping system (see tarping system below)			
20. Muncie hydraulic system, self-contained integral valve/reservoir assembly			
21. Tailgate chains for spreading and to hold tailgate in down position			
22. Install dump bed 10" from center of hinge pin to back of dump box			
23. Pueblo County will provide hitch to be installed by bidder			
<b>SNOWPLOW:</b>			
A. Henderson Integral Shield, 10' x 42"			
B. Husting hitch, 29"			
C. Power angle, 4" cylinder			
D. Rubber snow shield			
E. Steel cutting edge			
F. LED Auxiliary lights			
G. Adjustable crank skid shoes			
H. Blade guides and side plow markers			
I. Curb protector on passenger side			
J. Snowplow power float- hydraulic pressure control circuit utilized in the snowplow			
K. Installed			
<b>SANDER:</b>			
A. Monroe model MS 96-RS with flow control valve includes installation and all hydraulics (no substitute)			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>			

A. Must meet all MSHA and OSHA specifications			
B. Vehicle to be weighted and a certified weight ticket provided.			
<b>MANUALS:</b>			
A. One shop technical manual and one shop parts manual to include a complete electrical wiring schematic and diagram trouble shooting manual			
<b>TARPING SYSTEM:</b>			
A. Truck Hugger Glide System - Model #G1698 – 18 ms - Black mesh - Hand crank - Installed (no substitute)			
<b>Bid Separate:</b>			
Rear Axle, tandem-driver controlled locking differential in rear axle			
Suspension: rear, air, with shock absorbers. Mounted inboard			

**Note: If the lowest bidder takes exception(s) to the specifications but is within tolerance and in the opinion of the County meets the form, fit and function of the truck required as well as delivery date required, warranty and all other IFB requirements, to include best value, it is considered the low bid and will be recommended for award.**

UNITS TO BE TRADED IN

2000 International Tandem Dump Truck  
VIN: 1HTGGATR61H353715  
County Inventory # 52-33211-19  
County Fleet # 842-25

and

2003 International Tandem Dump Truck  
VIN: 1HTGGATR33H560338  
County Inventory # 52-34612-19  
County Fleet # 842-27

Pueblo County reserves the right not to use trade-ins, if deemed to be in the best interest of the County. Trade-ins may be seen by appointment only at the Pueblo County Public Works Department, 33601 United Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81001 by contacting Chuck Colletti at (719) 583-6051.

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**QUOTATION RECORD:**

<u>APPROX. QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL BID PRICE</u>
2	New 2021 Tandem Axle Dump Trucks with Dump Body, Snowplow, Sander and Tarping System as per Specifications	\$ _____	\$ _____

Make & Model Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Date ARO: \_\_\_\_\_

Trade-In of 2000 International Tandem Dump Truck <\$ \_\_\_\_\_ >

2003 International Tandem Dump Truck <\$ \_\_\_\_\_ >

**GRAND TOTAL BID PRICE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNATE BID**

<u>APPROX. QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TOTAL BID PRICE</u>
1	Rear Axle, tandem driver-controlled locking differential in rear axle	\$ _____
1	Suspension: rear, air, with shock absorbers, mounted inboard	\$ _____

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**SIGNATURE:**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_