

GROTON UTILITIES

INVITATION TO BID

ONE (1) 2017 FORD F-450 SUPER DUTY CAB AND CHASSIS SUPERCAB

April 17, 2017 at 2:00 PM

BID PROPOSAL GU-17-Q4

Groton Utilities will receive sealed bids at the Operations Complex Conference Room, 1240 Poquonnock Road, Groton, Connecticut 06340, until 2:00 P.M. prevailing time on April 17, 2017 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Required Bid Form and Specifications may be obtained at the address above between 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Dated this 31st day of March at Groton, Connecticut.

Ronald A. Gaudet
Director of Utilities

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This specification is to set forth the specific requirements for one (1) 2017 Ford F-450 Super Duty Cab and Chassis Supercab Truck

All equipment and material supplied shall be new and of the same current manufacture; it shall meet or exceed any and all specifications described herein.

The bidder shall provide descriptive literature on all items provided along with detailed and complete listings by model and option numbers.

Any installation of additional equipment to be provided by the successful bidder shall be in accordance with any applicable manufacturer's recommendations, applicable certifications and duly authorized personnel.

All equipment and material being supplied shall be warranted against all defects for a period not less than any manufacturer's specified period from date of delivery. Bidders must include a statement of warranty with the bid.

If it is necessary to bid alternate equipment or to take exception as set forth, this must be so stated in your bid proposal. For each item, please indicate your compliance or non-compliance on this document. For those items that you cannot comply with, please explain in the "COMMENTS" column of this document. **Failure to follow this format may cause your proposal to be disqualified.** Final decision of acceptance or rejection shall be that of Groton Utilities' Director of Utilities.

The specification shall include, but not be limited to the following:

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	Description	Complies	
		YES	NO
1	Minimum - 14,000 LBS GVW Supercab		
2	Minimum - 6.8L V10 Gasoline Engine (288HP 2 4,000RPM, 424LB FOOT TORQUE, 3,000 RMP		
3	6 Speed Automatic Transmission		
4	4 Wheel Drive with Manual Locking Front Hubs		
5	Air Conditioning		
6	6 Upfitter Switches on Dash		
7	Manually Telescoping / Folding Trailer Tow Mirrors		
8	40/20/40 Split Front Seat, Vinyl Fabric, Color Gray/Charcoal		
9	Dual battery system with isolator to separate starting system battery from secondary equipment battery. Secondary equipment battery to be securely mounted and properly protected in a user accessible location under utility body or in the crane cabinet		
10	High output alternator rated at 240 amp output		
11	Heavy duty cooling system		
12	Heavy service front suspension package		
13	Snow Plow / Camper Package		
14	FX 4 Off Road Package		
15	Towing Package with factory installed electronic trailer brake controller		
16	Limited slip rear axle, ration to be 4.3:1		
17	Tires to be factory offered All Terrain Black Sidewall. Spare tire and wheel to be shipped with cab/chassis to utility body installer.		
18	Cab to rear axle distance to match utility body installer requirements for properly mounting 9 foot (108 inch) nominal length, or optional length 11 foot (132 inch) nominal length utility body with options		
19	5 year / 60,000 mile power train warranty		
20	Cab Color - WHITE		
21	Full length cab mounted LED light bar with 4 corner and 6 lamp traffic advisor in front and back		
22	Knapheide Model 7108D54FJ40R 9 foot (108 inch) nominal length or equivalent by other manufacturer		

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	Description	Complies	
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23	Curb side front compartment (located immediately behind cab) to have Knapheide 6 drawer C-Tech unit 3 - 3 inch drawers) mounted or equivalent by other manufacturer		
24	Street side front compartment (located immediately behind cab) to be added height compartment (similar to gas bottle storage compartment) or equivalent by other manufacturer		
25	Curb side rear compartment to be reinforced for crane mounting		
26	LED compartment light kit switchable from factory installed chassis upfitter switch		
27	Ladder rack to be provided over street side compartments for one single section type 1A rated fiberglass ladder (10 foot length minimum)		
28	Interior of utility body compartments, utility body bed floor and side/front walls to be coated with automotive inudstry type spray-on bed liner tinted to match chassis body/utility body paint color		
29	Additional right rear chassis spring for crane operations		
30	Venturo ET 12 KX to be mounted over curbside rear compartment		
31	Tommy Gate model G2 - 54 - 1642 TP 27 Liftgate with steel treadplate		
32	Class IV receiver tube hitch		
33	7 prong (flat) trailer plug		
34	Backup alarm, minimum 97 db, self adjusting for background noise		
35	Utility Body Color - WHITE		
36	Factory installed OEM running boards, length to match distance from front wheel opening to rear of extended cab		
37	4 Whelen LED (yellow color) warning lights mounted on each corner of the vehicle body and one on each rearward facing wall of utility body. Style of light fixture to be determined utilizing best fit, maximum visibility, protection from elements and damage		

Comments: _____

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Trade In: Ford 2007 F-350 4x4 with Crane (46,285 Miles)

Any variations from the specifications and/or recommended options must be clearly indicated and/or explained, and the final decision of acceptance or rejection is that of the Groton Utilities' Director of Utilities.

If delivery time exceeds the delivery time stated in your quotation, Groton Utilities reserves the right to require written and/or verbal confirmation from the supplier and/or manufacturer.

Quotations must be received by April 17, 2017 at 2:00 P.M., on this form at the Operations Complex Administration Office, 1240 Poquonnock Road, Groton, Connecticut 06340, in a sealed envelope bearing your name, address and the following:

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SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIRED BID FORM

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Groton Utilities reserves the right to accept any quotation or to reject any quotation or any part of any quotation should it deem it to be in its own best interest to do so.

If you will be mailing your quotation to Groton Utilities by regular mail, please address it to: Groton Utilities, 295 Meridian Street, Groton, CT 06340. If you will be sending your quotation by overnight shipment, please address it to: Groton Utilities, 1240 Poquonnock Road, Groton, Connecticut 06340.

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QUOTATION FORM

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

AMOUNT \$ _____

Ford 2007 F-350 4x4 with Crane
(46,285 Miles)

TRADE-IN \$ _____

NET DELIVERED PRICE \$ _____

DELIVERY TIME _____

Company

Signature

Print or Type Name

Telephone and Fax

Address

Date

**PAGES 3, 4 & 6 MUST BE RETURNED WITH BID PROPOSAL WITH
MANUFACTURERS PRINTED SPECIFICATIONS.**