



**Tuscola County Recycling
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TO: INTERESTED CONTRACTORS

FROM: MIKE MILLER

DATE: JANUARY 9, 2013

RE: Trailers

Tuscola County Recycling will be accepting bids on the purchase of 4 Enclosed Trailers. The following specifications shall be considered in your bid:

1. 3 of the trailers shall be 6x12. 7x12 will also be considered.
2. The remaining trailer shall be 8x20.
3. Trailers are not to be V-Nosed, and shall be bumper pull type.
4. 6x12 trailers are to have a minimum of a 3" tube frame with cross members 24" O.C
5. Wall framing shall be a minimum 1.5"x1.5" tube frame with posts 16" O.C
6. Roof framing shall be a minimum of 24" O.C
7. Roof shall be one piece of aluminum.
8. Single axle is preferred, double axle options will be considered, axle(s) shall be a minimum of 2900 pound capacity. Double axle options shall have electric brakes.
9. Flooring shall be a minimum of 3/4" plywood.
10. Walls shall be a minimum of 3/8" plywood.
11. Trailers shall have a minimum 32" side door.
12. Trailers shall have double rear doors.
13. 6x12 trailers shall have a payload capacity minimum of 1600 pounds.
14. Trailers shall have sealed LED lighting.
15. Trailers shall have a replaceable tongue jack.
16. Trailers shall be wired for a 7 pin connector to connect to our existing trucks.
17. Trailers shall have standard wheels.

The 8x20 trailers shall meet the above specifications and the additional requirements below:

1. Frame shall be a minimum 6" tube.
2. Axles shall be 3500 pound capacity minimum.
3. Trailer shall have electric brakes.

All trailers are to have a minimum of a 3 year warranty on axles, frame, and floor.

Closed sealed proposals shall be submitted to the Tuscola County Recycling Center at 1123 Mertz rd Caro Michigan 48723 no later than 4:30 pm on February 1st, 2013.

Please call 989-672-3756 if you have questions.

Disclaimer

Tuscola County reserves the right at its sole discretion to reject any and all proposals received without penalty and not to enter a contract as a result of this RFP. The County also reserves the right to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to attend to the best interests of the County, to waive irregularities in any proposal and to accept a proposal which best meets the needs of the County, irrespective of the bid price."

By submitting a bid, the bidder is acknowledging that there will be no contractual relationship between Tuscola County and the bidder until both parties have formally approved and signed a written contract to be developed by Tuscola County legal counsel.

The County reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of any proposal submitted. Therefore, the proposal should be submitted initially on the most favorable terms which the offer can propose. There will be no best and final offer procedure. The County does reserve the right to contact an offer for clarification of its proposal."