

**BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**FOR**

**ONE -4-WHEEL DRIVE, ½ TON PICKUP TRUCK**

**WITH 6 FOOT BOX**

**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
2860 EAST NAPIER AVENUE  
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49023**

## **BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, 2860 East Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022 until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, September 3rd, 2015 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

- 1. US-12 at Third Street and US-12 at Red Bud Trail. Cold mill and HMA overlay project.**
- 2. Hilltop Road and Washington Avenue storm sewer video inspection – 0.7 mile.**
- 3. Pickup truck.**
- 4. HMA Base Crushing, Modified – 3.5 miles.**
- 5. Aggregate Base Course – 5.5 miles.**

All bids will be tabulated and presented to the Board of County Road Commissioners at their next regular meeting.

All bids shall be signed in ink and sealed in an envelope with the name of the items bid upon and the name of the bidder plainly marked on the outside. Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Berrien County Road Commission.

**The Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive defects in a proposal and to award the Bid in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of Berrien County.**

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
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## SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRUCK: PICK-UP 4 x 4

MODEL – 2015 CURRENT OR NEWER

	<b>FORD 2015 F150 SUPER CAB/SUPER DUTY 4X4</b>	<b>GM 2015 1500 EXT. CAB 4X4</b>
Engine	V-6 or V-8 Gas	V-6 or V-8 Gas
Transmission	6-Speed Automatic	6-Speed Automatic
Rear End	3.73 Locking R., End	3.73 Locking R., End
Tires	LT265 BSW A.T. 17"	LT265 BSW A.T. 17"
Spare Tire	Spare Tire & Wheel	Spare Tire & Wheel
Wheel	Steel Painted	Steel Painted
Hitch	Trailer-Hitch	Trailer-Hitch
Trailer Tow	Trailer Tow Pkg.	Trailer Tow Pkg.
Interior	Air Conditioning	Air Conditioning
Interior	AM/FM/Clock Stereo	AM/FM/Clock Stereo
Interior	Cloth 40/20/40 Seat	Cloth 40/20/40 Seat
Interior	Pwr. Equip. Group	Pwr. Windows & Pwr. Door locks
Color	Buyer's choice	Buyer's choice

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## TRUCK EQUIPMENT

The items listed below are to be supplied on all trucks, even though they may be optional with the manufacturer. They have, therefore, not been included in the individual specifications but are to be furnished on all vehicles.

Anti-Freeze Protection – to negative 30 degrees Fahrenheit

Arm Rest – Driver's side

Cigarette Lighter and Ash Receiver

Coolant System – maximum size available, includes the heaviest duty radiator available.

Dome Light

Electric Wiring – All wiring passing through holes in metal or non-metal wearing surfaces which could cause wear of the insulation, shall be adequately protected by rubber or plastic grommets, and/or non-metallic conduit. Ends of all wires shall be adequately anchored to prevent loosening.

Frame Length – On all body installations without hoists the cab to end of frame length shall be the same length as the body being mounted, plus the length of any setback.

Hub Caps – On all vehicles to and including 10,000 GVWR. If not available from dealer, cap nuts shall be furnished.

Keys – Two (2) sets with code numbers; shall be with vehicle at time of delivery

Mud Flaps – When required, are to be plain, rubber ¼" thick, without advertising on either side

Painting – Pre-clean and metal prep, any bare metal surfaces prior to applying a compatible red oxide or zinc chromate primer. When painting over a manufacturer's standard pain, metal prepping and primer may be omitted, provided an acceptable bond can be achieved.

Paint Codes – Factory paint codes shall be furnished with all vehicles for all after market painting both the brand and paint code shall be furnished.

Pre-Delivery Inspection and Servicing

Equipment Mounting – When mounting equipment on truck cab and chassis, all holes shall be drilled or punched. There shall be no flame cutting or welding on the frame side rails.

Spare Tire and Wheel – Full size manufacturing standard mounting. As specified, tires to be of same manufacturing and tread design as rest of tires.

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Steering – Power

Wrench – Wheel

Seat Belts – Shoulder Harness (3 Point Restraint System for Driver and Passenger)

Shock Absorbers – (Standard), front all trucks. Rear, up to and including 15,000 GVWR

Sun Visors – Dual

Jack – Furnish on trucks up to and including 15,000 GVWR

Windshield Wipers – Dual, multiple speed electric, with automatic type washers

All items removed for installation of optional equipment shall be returned to the Berrien County Road Commission.

TO BE EQUIPPED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE EQUIPPED TO COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.

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## PRE-DELIVERY

The term "Pre-Delivery Service and Inspection" as used in Berrien County Road Commission Specifications includes the following:

1. General appearance of body both interior and exterior for completeness and quality of workmanship.
2. Lubrication and fluid levels and correcting any leaks.
  - a. Radiator
  - b. Windshield Washer
  - c. Battery
  - d. Power Steering Pump
  - e. Brake master cylinder
  - f. Engine oil
  - g. Transmission fluid level
3. Mechanical operation of vehicle:
  - a. Steering gear and linkage
  - b. Suspension assembly, front and rear
  - c. Proper tire pressure to normal rated road requirements
  - d. Hood latch
  - e. Headlights, aim and adjust
  - f. Front wheel toe in and torque wheel nuts
  - g. Seat and shoulder belts operative
  - h. All locks and latches to be operative
  - i. Windshield wiper and washer to be operative
  - j. Proper adjustment to all drive belts
4. A check of all electrical operations to include: headlights, side marker lights, temperature, alternator, oil pressure lights, parking lights, stop and tail lights, directional signals, emergency flasher and parking brake lights.
5. Miscellaneous items to be furnished:
  - a. Manufacturer's window sticker shall not be removed from vehicle.
  - b. Odometer certification.
  - c. Manufacturers or dealers pre-delivery check sheet.
  - d. Vehicle shall have minimum of (4) gallons of fuel in tank when delivered.
  - e. Warranty plate and operators manual(s) shall be delivered with vehicle.

It is intended that vehicles delivered in accordance with the Berrien County Road Commission specifications will be complete, including mechanical details, general workmanship and appearance, and shall be delivered complete with all warranty service books and identification plate.

Failure to adhere to specifications may be reason to delay payment.

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## STILPULATIONS

### 1. ACCEPTANCE OF EQUIPMENT

Payment of the equipment will be made only after delivery and only after an authorized representative of the Berrien County Road Commission has given approval of the satisfactory operation of the equipment and/or has proved by visual inspection that such units are in accordance with the specifications bid upon.

### 2. MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS AND CATALOGS

The bidder shall attach the catalogs and specifications of the manufacturer to the bid.

### 3. All of the foregoing is subject to Federal Regulations.

**NOTE: TIME IS THE ESSENCE of this purchase. Consideration shall be given to product availability.**

The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bidding and to award the bid in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the Road Commission. Further, the Commission reserves the right to cancel the award if equipment is not delivered on or before the date set forth in the proposal.

The Bidder shall answer the following questions:

TRUCK/SUV Model \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Max. Payload \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINE: No. of Cylinders \_\_\_\_\_ Cu. In. Displacement \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternator (No. of Amps) \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMISSION: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHASSIS Wheelbase \_\_\_\_\_

FRONT SPRINGS Type \_\_\_\_\_ Cap \_\_\_\_\_

REAR MAIN SPRINGS Type \_\_\_\_\_ Cap \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROPOSAL

The Proposal must be made on this form and is to be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside indicating the item bid upon and the name of the bidder.

### QUANTITY

Bids will be received on one (1) 4-Wheel, ½ Ton Pickup Truck with 6 Foot Box.

### DELIVERY POINT AND PRICE

The Bidder will deliver (1) 4-Wheel, ½ Ton Pickup Truck with 6 Foot Box to 2860 East Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan at the following price:

One (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (1) 4-Wheel, ½ Ton Pickup Truck with 6 Foot Box

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PRICE ONE (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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TERMS \_\_\_\_\_

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## MANUFACTURER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_

## NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_

BID SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_