

# LEGAL NOTICE

## INVITATION to BID

The **Town of Ridgefield** invites all interested parties to submit sealed bids on the following:

**Bid DUE DATE:** May 11, 2017

**Bid DUE TIME:** 11:00 a.m.

**Bid ITEMS:** Two Items: 1. One New Knapheide Platform Body PVMX123C Flat Bed  
2. One New Thieman TVL-16ET Rail Style Lift Gate

**Bid NUMBER:** 17-20

Terms and conditions as well as the description of items being bid are stated in the specifications.  
**Specifications may be obtained at the following address:**

**Town of Ridgefield  
Kenneth T. Sandberg  
400 Main Street  
Ridgefield, CT. 06877  
203-431-2720**

Or downloaded from [www.ridgefieldct.org](http://www.ridgefieldct.org) in “Governments” “View All Departments” –  
“Purchasing” – “Bid Notices”

The return bid envelope must be marked and addressed to the following:

**TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING  
BID NUMBER: 17-20  
400 MAIN STREET  
RIDGEFIELD, CT. 06877**

Proposals must be received no later than the date and time stated above at the Director of Purchasing's office on the second floor. **For further information**, please call **Kenneth T. Sandberg at (203) 431-2720** or E-Mail at [purchasing@ridgefieldct.org](mailto:purchasing@ridgefieldct.org)

**Bid Documents available at [www.ridgefieldct.org](http://www.ridgefieldct.org) in “Governments” “View All Departments” –  
“Purchasing” – “Bid Notices”**

**Results may be viewed at [www.ridgefieldct.org](http://www.ridgefieldct.org) in “Governments -“View All Departments” –  
“Purchasing” – “Bid Results”**

# Town of Ridgefield Connecticut

## BOARD OF SELECTMAN

### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Submit proposals in a sealed envelope plainly marked with bid number to identify this particular proposal.
2. Withdrawals of or amendments to bids received later than the time and date specified for bid opening will not be considered.
3. The Board of Selectman of the Town of Ridgefield reserves the right to accept or reject any or all options, bids or proposals; to waive any technicality in any bid or part thereof, and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Ridgefield, Connecticut.
4. Bidders may be present at the opening of bids.
5. Bids may be held by the Town of Ridgefield for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to the awarding of the contract.
6. Insurance requirements, if any, must be submitted with the bid. This includes any Hold Harmless requirements as well as Certificates of Insurance, if required, for the full amounts specified. **Unauthorized changes** to these forms, i.e. adding, striking out and/or changing any words, language or limits **will cause the bidder to be disqualified**.

**Please Note:** Certificates of Insurance, if required, **MUST** name the Town of Ridgefield as "**Additional Insured**". Failure to do so may mean disqualification from the Bid.

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# Town of Ridgefield

## APPENDIX - HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned covenants and agrees to and shall at all times indemnify, protect and save harmless the Town of Ridgefield from and against all costs or expenses resulting from any and all losses, damages, detriments, claims, demands, cost and charges including attorney's fees the Town of Ridgefield may directly or indirectly suffer, sustain or be subjected to by reason or on account of the work to be performed pursuant to this Contract or any activities in connection with said Contract whether such losses and damages be suffered or sustained by the Town of Ridgefield directly or by its employees, licenses or invitees or be suffered or sustained by other persons or corporations who may seek to hold the Town of Ridgefield liable therefore.

The Contractor shall comply with the Provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 effective and enforceable as of June 6, 1987 which Act makes unlawful the hiring for employment or subcontracting individuals failing to provide documentation of legal eligibility to work in the United States. The Contractor shall hold the Town of Ridgefield harmless for the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions of said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their

hand and seal this the \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Company Business Name

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the  
Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**Town of Ridgefield**  
**Public Services Highway Department**  
**Bid Due: May 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Bid: 17-20**

The Town of Ridgefield Public Services Department is requesting sealed bid **purchase** prices to supply and install two items (please provide only one total price for both items):

1. One New Knapheide Platform Body PVMX123C Flat Bed
2. One New Thieman TVL-16ET Rail Style Lift gate

Both items will be installed on one New 2017 Dodge 5500 REG CAB CHASSIS 4X4 (168.5 inches WB - CA of 84 inches) (DP0L64). Required Specifications details for both items are shown on the next page. **No other makes, models will be considered.**

There are no trade-in items as part of this bid.

Sealed Bids must be received by May 11, 2017 by 11:00 a.m. where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Vendors shall state expected delivery time from when the order has been given. A timely award is anticipated.

The Town is purchasing **ONLY** the Flat Bed Body and the Lift Gate for purposes of this bid. .

Only the items specified will be considered. "Or Equal" status of other makes will not be considered.

The items listed on the Specification page are the minimum standard items requested. Bids that have only the minimum items requested and/or have the least extra items beyond the minimum items and are at a lower cost, will be considered first. If a listed code is in conflict with the written description, the written description will overrule the code. If a specific description or item has been discontinued and updated with a slightly revised version for the model year requested, the revised version will substituted for what is listed.

If any or all of the items are beyond existing available funds, then any or all bids may be rejected.

Vendors may provide pricing in a format of their own choice. **Vendor must be able to supply and install both items to bid. One total price to supply and install both items should be clearly stated on page one of your bid offering (on company letterhead).**

**Town of Ridgefield**  
**Public Services Highway Department**  
**Bid Due: May 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**  
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**Specifications to Supply and Install Two (2) Items**  
**No "Or Equals" Accepted**

**Item # 1:** Knapheide Platform Body PVMX123C Flat Bed

**Model#:** PVMX123C Body Length 12'3"  
**Body Width:** 96"  
**Floor:** 1 ½" Thick Dense Pine Floor  
**Long Sill:** 5" structural channel long sills  
**Cross Members:** 4" Formed Steel Cross Members 18" O.C.  
**Bulk Head:** 40" High Steel Bolt On W/ Punched Window  
**Stake Side:** 40" Sides Only

**Includes:**

- 2" Thick Steel Tow Plate w/ D-rings
- 2" Receiver Tube
- 7 Flat Trailer Plug
- Recessed Clearance And I.C.C. Lights
- 97 DB back up alarm
- Rubber Rear Mud Flaps
- Body finished in gloss black paint

**Item # 2:** Thieman TVL-16ET Rail Style Lift Gate, 1,600 lb. Capacity. It will be 90" wide with a 42" Depth and a 5" Ramp, Built Lights and will be Reese Hitch Compatible. The power unit and cylinders will be enclosed from the weather, wiring meets all TMC requirements. The platform will be skid resistant steel diamond plate. It will be designed for low maintenance with non-rotating Nitrotec pins and replaceable bushings.