

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION to BID

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

Bid Due Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019
Bid Due Time: 11:00 a.m.
Bid Item: Equipment Trailer, Public Services Department
Bid Number: 19-06

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
Jacob Muller
400 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT. 06877
203-431-2720**

Or downloaded from 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: 19-06
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 **Jacob Muller** at (203) 431-2720 or E-Mail at purchasing@ridgefieldct.org

Bid Documents available at www.ridgefieldct.org in “Governments” “View All Departments” – “Purchasing” – “Bid Notices”

Bid Results may be viewed at www.ridgefieldct.org in “Governments” – “View All Departments” – “Purchasing” – “Bid Results”

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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.

APPENDIX - HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned Contractor shall defend, indemnify and Hold Harmless the Town of Ridgefield, it's affiliated entities, and their employees and agents (collectively "the indemnified parties") , with respect to all losses, damages, fines, penalties, costs and expenses and liabilities, including, but not limited to, costs and expenses of defending against any of the foregoing, arising from any claim, suit or action in which it is alleged or determined that any injury to or death of any person, or damage or destruction to the property of any person caused, in whole or part by : (i) the acts or omissions, whether negligent, willful or otherwise, of Contractor, it's employees or agents; (ii) the violation of any statute, rule, ordinance or regulation, by Contractor, it's employees or agents; or (iii) Contractors agents or employees performance of, non-performance of, or failure to properly perform, its obligations and duties under this contract.

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
Bid 19-06 Equipment Trailer
Bid Due: Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 11:00 AM
Public Services (Highway) Department

The Town of Ridgefield is requesting sealed bid prices on providing a 20-foot, 40,000-pound capacity trailer. Price shall include delivery to 60 South Street, Ridgefield, CT to the Highway Garage Facility. While an Eager Beaver 20XT is being used for the base specifications, reasonable Or Equal brands and manufactures will be considered. Any Or Equal submissions must be reasonably close to all stated requirements and documentation showing the Or Equal status should be submitted with the bid. The Director of Public Services shall be the final judge in deciding if an or Equal submission is reasonably close to the stated specifications and is in the Best Interests of the Town to accept for purchase.

Detail Specifications of Eager Beaver 20XPT Easy Loader Series:

Color	Yellow
Trailer Capacity	40,000 lbs
Empty Weight	8,380 lbs
Deck Dimensions	W= 8'-6", L=19' flat deck, H= 34"
Main Rail	W 14"x22 lbs, wide flange I-beam, one piece cold formed HI-tensile 50,000 PSI steel main rails from front to drawbar to rear of trailer 8-degree, 6-foot long tail with two (2) electric-hydraulic 36" X 8" ramps
Crossmembers	6" X 3.7 LBS per foot I-beam pierced through main beam
Decking	Nominal 2" hardwood
Headboard	8" high, full width of trailer, drawbar storage area
Lights	Sealed LED, 12-volt, DOT approved
Wiring Harness	USA Star PLUS Sealed Modular wiring harness with 7-way ATA plug
Hitch	One-piece solid cast steel (adjustable) lunette eye & flange mount
Safety Chains	Two ½" Blue-Krome plated high test, safety hook with latch
Parking Jack	70,000 lbs static / 40,000 lbs lift (heavy duty 2-speed screw type)
Tie Down	Five per side – Patented "ROTO RINGS" Swivel 360-degrees
Tires	Eight (8) 215/75R 17.5 (H) Steel Belted Radial
Hubs\Wheels	Four Disc Type Hubs, Eight 6.75 X 17.5, 8-Blot, Hub-Piloted Disc Wheels
Suspension	Hutch H-9700, Three Leaf, capacity 50,000 lbs tandem

Axles	Two 5" diameter 22,500 lbs each, HM series bearings
All Wheel ABS	Anti-Lock Brake System, 4S2M Sensor All Wheels two modular valves
Parking Brake	Spring Brake on all Axles
Warranty	One Year Limited

Or Equal submissions shall show that they also meet ALL standard features of the trailer specified, in addition to the detail specifications listed above.

Prices may be submitted in a format of the vendors own choosing.