



February 15, 2019

INVITATION FOR BID
LIVESTOCK/HORSE TRAILER

INTRODUCTION:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences is seeking bids for one (1) Livestock/Horse Trailer.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Responses must be submitted either by e-mail, US mail or hand delivered no later than **Thursday, February 28, 2019, 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.**

Bids submitted are to be addressed to:

**Texas A&M AgriLife Purchasing
2147 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2147
Attention: Jonie Bulich, C.P.M.
Buyer 1**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees to comply with all Agency terms and conditions. These supersede any other terms and conditions issued by the bidder.

GOVERNING LAW:

Any contract resulting from this bid solicitation shall be construed and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

SHIPPING TERMS:

F.O.B. Destination (Supplier maintains ownership of items(s) during shipment until delivered and accepted at Agency purchase order designated location).

DELIVERY:

If applicable, any bid submitted should include estimated delivery time for the item(s) being offered.

SPECIFICATIONS:

See Attachment entitled "**Livestock/Horse Trailer**".

AWARD BASED ON BEST VALUE:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and technicalities, to accept the offer considered most advantageous and award the bid based on best value criteria. In determining what is the best value to the Agency, the Agency shall consider any or all of the following:

- Purchase price
- The reputation of the vendor and the vendor's goods or services.
- The quality of the vendor's goods or services.
- The extent to which the goods or services meet the agency's needs.
- The vendor's past relationship with the Agency.
- The total long-term cost to the Agency in acquiring the vendor's good or services.
- The delivery time.
- Any other relevant factor that a private business entity might consider in selecting a vendor.

PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS WITH COMPANIES BOYCOTTING ISRAEL:

By executing any resulting agreement, the bidder certifies it does not and will not, during the performance of any resulting contract, boycott Israel. The bidder acknowledges any resulting agreement may be terminated if this certification is inaccurate.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING BUSINESS WITH CERTAIN COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Pursuant to Subchapter F, Chapter 2252, Texas Government Code, the bidder certifies it is not engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization. The bidder acknowledges any resulting agreement may be terminated if this certification is inaccurate.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

By executing any resulting agreement, the bidder and each person signing on behalf of the bidder certifies, and in the case of a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, no member of the Texas A&M System or the A&M System Board of Regents, nor any employee, or person, whose salary is payable in whole or in part by the A&M System, has direct or indirect financial interest in the award of any resulting agreement, or in the services to which any resulting agreement relates, or in any of the profits, real or potential, thereof.

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

The bidder acknowledges that the Agency is obligated to strictly comply with the Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, in responding to any request for public information pertaining to any resulting agreement, as well as any other disclosure of information required by applicable Texas law.

- Upon the Agency's written request, the bidder will provide specified public information exchanged or created under any resulting agreement that is not otherwise excepted from disclosure under Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, to the Agency in a non-proprietary format acceptable to the Agency. As used in this provision, "public information" has the meaning assigned in Section 552.002, Texas Government Code, but only includes information to which the Agency has a right of access.

Please read the terms and conditions carefully. If you would like additional information concerning our purchasing procedures, please contact:

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Please address quotation to:

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**SPECIFICATIONS - INVITATION TO BID
Livestock Trailer**

Listed below are standard specifications preferred for livestock trailer	Supplier should note below if available	
Trailer will be utilized to haul horses as well as ATV's. In addition, there are times it would be used to haul wild pigs.		
DESCRIPTION	Supplier's Response	Unit Pricing
Length 16' x 6'8"		\$
Full Top Gooseneck		\$
Receiver hitch on back of trailer (ability to pull another trailer)		\$
Ability to uncouple trailer latch from outside truck bed		\$
3' access gate on front passenger side of trailer		\$
Locking, Small swinging gate in the nose		\$
Center gate has sorting gate, center gate is supported when open or shut		\$
Heavy spring loaded pins on bottom of gate latch		\$
Non-rusting gap design on bottom for ease in cleaning out		\$
Wind resistant aerodynamic nose design		\$
Bottom frame - 2 x 4 rectangle tubing		\$
Sides solid steel and rectangle tubing		\$
Runner under floor, 2.5" x 2.5" square tubing welded into frame		\$
Double Axle, 7000# Dexter Rubber Torsion		\$
16" 10 ply steel radial tires (load range E) with heavy duty 8 hole steel rims and lockable nose mounted spare		\$
Trailer cannot have exposed wires		

DESCRIPTION	Supplier's Response	Unit Pricing
LED Lights		\$
Powder Coat Paint		\$
<i>Full tack room is not needed.</i>		
<u>Options:</u>		
Roller Pin		\$
What type of storage does your trailer have for Saddles, Brush Trays, and Bridle Hooks. (Please explain by attaching an explanation and/or picture of how and where this is at on your trailer) Provide the cost on this line item		\$
Drag Resistant rear end (Please explain by attaching an explanation to your bid on how this is achieved) Provide the cost on this line item.		\$
<i>Comments: Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption due to item being secured for the exclusive use of the State of Texas</i>		
<i>Certification will be provided to supplier awarded the purchase.</i>		
	Discount Offered	\$
	Title, Registration, Plates	\$
F.O.B. Destination (Supplier maintains ownership in transit unless signed for by AgriLife representative if trailer is picked up)	DELIVERY OPTION:	\$
	If trailer is picked up. Provide location where trailer can be acquired when completed.	
	TOTAL COST OF TRAILER	\$
B. Trailer delivered complete with all required options to: 5700 FM 1063, Thrall, TX 76578		
Projected Delivery Date (WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF PURCHASE ORDER)		
PAYMENT TERMS: Net 30 Days upon receipt and acceptance of vehicle or receipt of correct invoice, whichever is later.		

From: Jonie Bulich
To:
Subject: Invitation for bid - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - Livestock/Horse Trailer
Date: Friday, February 15, 2019 4:57:00 PM
Attachments: [IFB - Invitation for Bid Letter.pdf](#)
[Trailer Specifications.pdf](#)
[Trailer Specifications.xls](#)
[TC"s of Bid.pdf](#)

Attached are Invitation for bid documents for one livestock/horse trailer.

Please submit your pricing on the attached Excel file Trailer Specifications.

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