

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF GUILFORD
INVITATION TO BID #8-1617
BID OF SELECTED USED TOWN VEHICLES**

The Town of Guilford is seeking competitive bids for the purchase of selected used Town vehicles. Sealed Bids will be due on Thursday December 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Office of the First Selectman, Town Hall, Second Floor, 31 Park Street, Guilford, CT 06437, at which time they will be opened publicly. Bids received after this date and time will be rejected. Sealed Bid proposals should be labeled with bid number and bid title. A list of vehicles and the minimum bid amount per vehicle as well as further bid instructions will be available on the Town website www.guilford.ct.us.

Any questions about the Public Works vehicles may be directed, in writing only, to Jim Portley, Director of Public Works/Town Engineer at portleyj@ci.guilford.ct.us or Ralph Casey, Mechanic II/Foreman at caseyr@ci.guilford.ct.us with a copy to elliottk@ci.guilford.ct.us.

Bidders are welcome to bid on any or all of the listed vehicles. Some vehicles are subject to a minimum bid amount. Scrap metal bidders are welcome. Bidders are instructed to list the vehicles and insert a bid amount per vehicle. All bid proposals shall include the following contact information of the bidder: name, address (no post office boxes), phone number and email address.

The defects listed in the inventory list of vehicles do not represent the full scope of the deficiencies that may exist. The bidder purchases each vehicle in an "As Is" and "Where Is" condition, subject to all defects, known or unknown. Within five business days of notice of bid award (December 29, 2016), awarded bidders will be responsible for (i) delivering to the First Selectman's office a certified/cashier's check made payable to the Town of Guilford in the amount of the awarded bid; and (ii) arranging safe transportation of the vehicles off Town premises by flatbed truck or tow truck, as applicable, at bidders sole expense. Failure to either deliver the required payment or remove the vehicle within the five-day time period may, at Town's sole option, result in disqualification of the bid and award to the next highest bidder. The Town will issue an "As Is" bill of sale per vehicle.

The vehicles can be available to inspect by appointment only. Please contact Ralph Casey from the Public Works Department at 203-453-8081 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (Monday-Friday).

The Town of Guilford reserves the right to reject any or all bids; or to waive defects in same, if it deems such to be in the best interest of the Town.