

SCOPE

Each brand of heavy duty vehicle parts constitutes one OEM or non-OEM group represented by one price line item. Multiple awards shall be made for each OEM/non-OEM group.

All parts except rebuilt parts furnished must be new and in the manufacturer's original standard package. Parts provided shall be guaranteed against faulty material and workmanship in accordance with the manufacturer's standard warranty and are not to be contrary to any OEM specifications and/or recommendations for replacement parts and repairs. Any faulty parts must be replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost.

BIDDER MUST ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY TO SUPPLY AND SUPPORT ANY DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS, SOFTWARE AND UPDATES FOR REPAIRS AND SERVICE FOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

CONTRACT SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) Parts- OEM Parts are new parts, which are designed, manufactured and/or approved by the original equipment manufacturer and supplied by its dealer/distribution network for use in its equipment. Ford OEM parts, for example, are the parts designed, manufactured and/or approved by the Ford Motor Co. and supplied by its dealer/distribution network for use in its trucks.

Non-OEM Parts- Non-OEM parts are new replacement parts, which are designed, manufactured and approved by a manufacturer other than OEM. Non-OEM parts supplied must meet or exceed quality of OEM parts and comply with all OEM recommendations for replacement parts. All non-OEM parts must be shipped in the replacement manufacturer's original standard package.

GVWR- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating: the maximum legal weight carrying capacity of a vehicle, including its own weight, as published by the vehicle/chassis manufacturer. Example – Ford F450 or GMC/Chevrolet/Dodge 4500 or higher.

Remanufactured Parts – Remanufactured parts are made as close to new as possible; by disassembling an inoperative part (“core”) so that the subsystems and components can be cleaned, tested, repaired/reworked or replaced, and then reassembling and testing the components to OEM specifications. A remanufactured alternator, for example, will have new diodes, new brushes, an undercutting of the armature coil, new bearings and pulleys.

Rebuilt Parts – Rebuilt parts are parts reconditioned by cleaning, inspecting and replacing severely worn/broken components, without completely disassembling and reassembling an inoperative part (“core”). A rebuilt alternator, for example, may only have the brushes replaced.

PRICING

The bidder must submit pricing using the format set forth in the County supplied price sheet(s) attached to this Bid. Failure to submit all information required will result in the bid being considered non-responsive.

Bidders shall bid firm, fixed % discount off manufacturer's latest list price, by entering the percentage discount bid in the “DISCOUNT %” column on each price line on price sheets. A bidder's entry in the “DISCOUNT %” column shall be considered a percentage (%). For example, entry of “50” shall be considered “50%”. It will be understood that by entering a zero (0) on a price line, the bidder is offering a 0% discount. Leaving a price line blank is considered a “NO BID” on the item. Multiple or series or range of discounts (including plus and minus discounts), volume discount, mark-up pricing (+5%, for example) or fixed price (firm dollar amount) on any parts line will not be acceptable.

PRICE QUOTES AND INVOICING

The County will acquire three (3) price quotes for price comparison. The vendor must show current manufacturer's list price, percentage (%) discount, and net price on quotes and invoices.

SALVAGED PARTS

Due to the increasing age of the County's fleet, it is understandable that many parts may no longer be in production. Should there be an instance where this may arise, the County may authorize the purchase of salvaged parts. Salvaged parts are to be provided only at the County's request. No warranty will apply to salvaged parts.

The successful bidder will be allowed to charge a mark-up on the cost of part(s). For this section, the vendor will invoice the County at their cost plus the markup percentage bid. A copy of the invoice showing the vendor's cost shall be attached to the invoice to the County.