



**REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George**

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INVITATION TO TENDER

ES-17-04

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THREE 2017
4-DOOR FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP TRUCKS**

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, (the "Regional District") invites tenders for the supply and delivery of three 2017 4x4 trucks; two 1/2 ton gas 4x4 trucks and one 3/4 ton 4x4 truck.

Two (2) complete copies of your Tender must be submitted in a sealed package marked "**ITT ES-17-04 Supply and Delivery of Three 2017 4-Door Four-Wheel Drive Pickup Trucks**" to be received by:

General Manager of Financial Services
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George
3rd Floor, 155 George Street
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8

up to **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2017**. Responding tenderers must have their name and full mailing address clearly marked on the outside of the Tender envelope. Tenders will be opened in public at 2:15 p.m. on **Thursday, March 30, 2017**, at the Regional District office.

To be considered, tenders must be signed by an authorized signatory of the Tenderer. By signing the Tender, the Tenderer is bound to statements made in response to this Invitation to Tender ("ITT"). Any tender received by the Regional District that is unsigned will be rejected.

Tender documents may be obtained on, or after, Wednesday, March 15, 2017:

- a) in a PDF (public document format) file format from the Regional District's website at www.rdffg.bc.ca;
- b) on the BCBid® website at www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca; or
- c) in hard copy from the Regional District Service Centre, 155 George Street, Prince George, BC, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

All subsequent information regarding this ITT, including amendments, addenda and answers to questions will also be available as above.

The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted. The Regional District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders. Tenders submitted by fax, electronically, or not in original Regional District format will **NOT** be accepted. Late tenders will not be accepted and will be returned, unopened, to the Tenderer.

For further information, please contact:

Bryan Boyes, Utilities Leader
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George
155 George Street
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8

Phone: 250-960-4400 / Fax: 250-562-8676 / Email: bboyes@rdffg.bc.ca

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

The Regional District invites Tenders for the following:

Invitation to Tender ES-17-04

One 2017 Gas 3/4 ton/Four-Wheel Drive Truck (white)

AND

Two 2017 Gas 1/2 Ton/Four-Wheel Drive Trucks (white)

The Regional District is currently requesting from qualified vendors to supply tender of the listed vehicles described above. Vehicle specifications are listed at the back of this document. The Regional District is looking for vehicles that meet the required specifications as set out in this document.

Tenders not submitted in strict accordance with these instructions or not complying with the requirements identified in this ITT may be rejected.

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- c) in hard copy from the Regional District Service Centre, 155 George Street, Prince George, BC, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

All subsequent information regarding this ITT, including amendments, addenda and answers to questions will also be available as above.

It is the sole responsibility of the Tenderer to ascertain that they have received a full set of the ITT documents. Upon submission of their Tender, the Tenderer will be deemed conclusively to have been in possession of a full set of the ITT documents.

Inquiries relating to this ITT may be directed to:

Bryan Boyes, Utilities Leader
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George
155 George Street
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8

Phone: 250-960-4400 / Fax: 250-562-8676 / Email: bboyes@rdffg.bc.ca.

Acknowledgement Letter

Upon receipt of this ITT, a potential tenderer will sign one copy of the Acknowledgement Letter and either mail or deliver a signed copy to the Regional District, or email, or fax a signed copy to the attention of Bryan Boyes, Utilities Leader.

A tenderer who signs and returns the Acknowledgement Letter is not obligated to submit a tender.

Any tenderer who does not submit the Acknowledgement Letter will not be sent any amendments, addenda, or answers to questions and may be disqualified.

Closing Date and Opening of Tenders

Sealed tenders will be received by the General Manager of Financial Services at the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, 1st Floor, 155 George Street, Prince George, BC, not later than 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, March 30, 2017 to be opened in public on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 2:15 p.m. in the Regional District Office.

Tender Submissions

Tenderers will complete pages 9 through 19 and submit these pages in a **sealed envelope**. **The following information must be written on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the tender submission:**

1. Attention: General Manager of Financial Services
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George
3rd Floor, 155 George Street
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8
2. INVITATION TO TENDER ES-17-04
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THREE 2017 4-DOOR FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP TRUCKS
3. Responding Tenderer's name and address.

Tenders submitted by fax, electronically, or not in the original Regional District format will **NOT** be accepted.

Tenders not submitted in strict accordance with these instructions or not complying with the requirements in this ITT may be rejected.

The Regional District will not be responsible for any costs incurred by Tenderers as a result of the preparation or submission of a tender pertaining to this ITT. The accuracy and completeness of the Tender is the Tenderer's responsibility. Should errors be discovered, they will be corrected by the Tenderer at their expense.

Any Tender received after the closing date and time (Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.) will be considered disqualified and will be returned unopened to the respondent.

Regional District's Right to Reject Tender

The Regional District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to waive informalities in tenders, reject any and all tenders, or accept the Tender deemed most favourable in the interests of the Regional District. The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be awarded.

If a tender contains a defect, or fails in some way to comply with the requirements of this ITT, which, in the sole discretion of the Regional District, is not material, the Regional District may waive the defect or accept the Tender.

The Regional District reserves the right to reject a tender based on potential or perceived conflict of interest.

The Regional District reserves the discretion to reject any tender where:

- a) one or more of the directors, officers, principals, partners, senior management employees, shareholders or owners of the Tenderer, is an officer, employee or director of the Regional District, or is a member of the immediate family of an officer, employee or director of the Regional District; or
- b) in the case of a tender submitted by a tenderer who is an individual person, where that individual is an officer, employee or director of the Regional District, or is a member of the immediate family of an officer, employee or director of the Regional District.

By submitting a tender, the Tenderer confirms that clauses a) and b) above are not applicable.

The Regional District reserves the right to reject any tender submitted by a tenderer who is, or whose principals are, at the time of tendering, engaged in a lawsuit against the Regional District in relation to work similar to that being tendered.

Claim for Compensation

No tenderer shall have any claim for compensation of any kind whatsoever as a result of participating in this ITT.

In the event that the previous paragraph is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then this paragraph will apply. By submitting a tender, a tenderer agrees that they will not claim damages in excess of an amount equivalent to the reasonable costs incurred by the Tenderer in preparing their Tender for matters relating to this ITT or in respect of the competitive tender process, and the Tenderer, by submitting a tender, waives any claim for loss of profits if a contract is not entered into with the Tenderer.

Proof of Ability

A Tenderer will be competent and capable of supplying the product. The Regional District may request proof of ability.

Discrepancies or Omissions

Tenderers finding discrepancies, errors, or omissions in this ITT, or requiring clarification on the meaning or intent of any part therein, should immediately request, in written form, either by mail, fax, or email, clarification from Bryan Boyes. Upon receipt of the written request for clarification, the Regional District will send written instructions or explanations to all tenderers registered as having returned the Acknowledgement Letter. No responsibility will be accepted for oral instructions. Any work done after discovery of discrepancies, errors or omissions, will be done at the Tenderer's risk.

Tender Format

Tenderers are asked to respond in a similar manner and submit **two (2) complete copies** of their Tender. The following format and sequence, with all pages consecutively numbered, is to be followed in order to provide consistency in tenders and to ensure each tender receives full and complete consideration.

- a) Tenderers will complete pages 9 through 19:
 - Tender Form: to be completed, signed, and witnessed.
 - Specification Sheet: to be completed.
- b) Additional information that the Tenderer may choose to provide.
- c) **All amendments and addenda, if any, issued for this ITT. Each amendment and addenda must be signed by the Tenderer and included with the Tender and will form part of the Tender documents.**

Prices Tendered & Specifications

The price tendered shall be in Canadian funds and include duties, royalties, handling, levies, transportation, delivery, dealer preparation, overhead, profit and all other charges. The Goods and Services Tax and the Provincial Sales Tax are to be shown separately.

According to the tender specifications, pricing is to be submitted for the supply and delivery of three 2017 four-wheel drive pickup trucks pursuant to all terms and conditions outlined on the Specification Sheets herein, F.O.B. Prince George, BC and shall be good for the duration of ninety (90) days from the date of tender opening.

Tender Evaluation Process

Evaluation of tenders will be by the Regional District in order to provide a recommended award of contract (the "Contract"). Tenders should be clear, concise, and complete.

The following Tender evaluation methodology will be used by the committee to evaluate the Tenders received:

a) Compliance with ITT requirements	5%
b) Price	25%
c) Delivery Time	5%
d) Meeting Specifications	<u>65%</u>
	TOTAL 100%

Throughout the evaluation process, the Regional District, at its sole discretion, may request additional written clarification and/or supplemental information from selected tenderers as part of the evaluation process.

Examination of Contract Documents

The Tenderer shall be deemed to have satisfied themselves as to the sufficiency of the Tender for the product and the prices stated on the Tender Form. These prices shall cover all their obligations under the Tender, and all matters necessary for the proper supply of the product.

Award of Contract

The Contract is expected to be awarded not later than Thursday, April 20, 2017. All tenderers will be advised, in writing, as to the awarding of the Contract.

The Regional District may, in its sole discretion, delay the date of awarding the Contract if deemed appropriate by the Regional District.

The Regional District intends to award this Tender to a Tenderer who most closely meets the conditions and specifications herein for the best value.

A purchase order issued to the Tenderer will indicate acceptance of their Tender. The purchase order together with the Tender documents forms the Contract.

The Regional District reserves the right to disqualify any tender that fails to meet any of the requirements or specifications herein.

The Regional District reserves the right not to proceed with the award of any contract resulting from this tender process.

Timeline

March 15, 2017	Tender documents available
March 30, 2017	Tender opening and analysis at the Regional District
April 20, 2017	Recommendation to Board of tender submissions and awarding
April 21, 2017	Issue Purchase Order to successful vendor

Ownership of Tenders and Freedom of Information

Tenders will be received and held in confidence by the Regional District, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and this ITT. Each tender should clearly identify any information that is considered to be confidential or propriety information. Tenderers are responsible to review the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for further information.

All documents, including tenders, submitted to the Regional District become the property of the Regional District. The Regional District will provide a debriefing for tenderers, upon request by a tenderer, subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

The undersigned has received a full set of ITT ES-17-04 Supply and Delivery of Three 2017 Four-Wheel Drive Pickup Trucks.

Authorized Signatory Signature

Name of Tenderer

Name (Please print)

Address

Title

City, Province, Postal Code

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email

Date

I/We presently intend to provide not provide a Tender.

Please return immediately to:

Bryan Boyes, Operations Leaders
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George
155 George Street
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8

Fax: 250-562-8676 / Email: bboyes@rdffg.bc.ca

TENDER FORMS

All Prices as described in Prices Tendered & Specifications on Page 7.

Description:

Price – 3/4 ton – Super-cab \$ _____

Price – 1/2 ton - #1 \$ _____

Price – 1/2 ton - #2 \$ _____

Environmental Levy (Tire and Battery) \$ _____

GST \$ _____

PST \$ _____

Total Tender Sum \$ _____

Estimated delivery date from date of award of ITT (April 20, 2017): _____

Are you a GST Registrant? Yes No

If YES, Tax Registration Number: _____

If NO, please complete the following: Yes No

Supplier qualifies as a small supplier under s. 148 of the legislation

Authorized Signatory Signature

Name of Tenderer

Name (Please print)

Address

Title

City, Province, Postal Code

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email

Date

SPECIFICATION SHEET - 3/4 Ton

We understand the difficulty of designing a specification sheet that conforms to all of the different manufacturer's specifications. As a result, we have included columns for the Tenderer to confirm compliance or non-compliance with the specification and to specify variations. These columns must be completed and submitted and will be a factor in determining the successful Tenderer.

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	STATE THE VARIATION OF ITEM BEING SUPPLIED
Model	New 2017 Gas 3/4 Ton/Four-Wheel Drive Truck			
Delivery Date	State delivery date			
Cab & Doors	Super-cab - 4 doors with power locks			
Wheelbase	Minimum 3,500 mm			
Ground Clearance				
Engine	Gas 6.0 L or better			
4WD	Electric or Manual shift locking hubs			
Block Heater	Cold Climate Package			
Transmission	Automatic			
Engine Cooling System	Anti-freeze to -45 °C			
Differential	Minimum Posi Trac			
Steering	Power			

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	STATE THE VARIATION OF ITEM BEING SUPPLIED
Brakes	ABS			
Tires	All Terrain/ 8-10 ply			
Instrument Panel Gauges	Voltmeter, tachometer, engine temp, oil pressure			
Wipers-Windshield	Variable Intermittent Tinted Glass			
Cab Climate Control	Air conditioning/high output heater			
Battery	Minimum 600 CCA			
Cruise Control				
Finish	Exterior - White (mandatory) Interior – State color: _____			
Undercoat/Rust Proofing	Required			
Warranty	5 Year / 160,000 km _____			
Trailer Towing Capacity/Package	Minimum 8,000lbs with integrated brake controller			
Towing Package (required)	State Load Limit: _____			
Outside Mirrors	Left and Right Tow Mirrors			
Suspension				
Truck Box	8 Foot			

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	STATE THE VARIATION OF ITEM BEING SUPPLIED
Truck Box Liner	Rhino/Duraliner/box liner factory plastic			
Seats	Front 40/console/40 with fully adjustable driver seat and rear bench			
Radio	Minimum AM/FM/CD			
Additional Items: Required	Step Bars			
Winter Tires:	Supply four studded winter tires mounted on separate black winter rims			
Coverings:	Heavy duty black vinyl mats for floors (Husky liner floor mats) Seat Covers for Front Seats			

SPECIFICATION SHEET - 1/2 Ton - #1

We understand the difficulty of designing a specification sheet that conforms to all of the different manufacturer's specifications. As a result, we have included columns for the Tenderer to confirm compliance or non-compliance with the specification and to specify variations. These columns must be completed and submitted and will be a factor in determining the successful Tenderer.

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	STATE THE VARIATION OF ITEM BEING SUPPLIED
Model	1/2 Ton/Four-Wheel drive Truck			
Delivery Date	State delivery date			
Cab & Doors	2 doors with power locks			
Wheelbase	Minimum 3,000 mm			
Ground Clearance				
Engine	Gas V8 _____ state size			
4WD	Electric or Manual shift locking hubs			
Block Heater	Cold Climate Package			
Transmission	Automatic			
Engine Cooling System	Anti-freeze to -45 °C			
Differential	Minimum Posi Trac			
Steering	Power			

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	STATE THE VARIATION OF ITEM BEING SUPPLIED
Brakes	ABS			
Tires	All Terrain/ 8-10 ply			
Instrument Panel Gauges	Voltmeter, tachometer, engine temp, oil pressure			
Wipers-Windshield	Variable Intermittent Tinted Glass			
Cab Climate Control	Air conditioning/high output heater			
Battery	Minimum 600 CCA			
Cruise Control				
Finish	Exterior - White (mandatory) Interior – State color: _____			
Undercoat/Rust Proofing	Required			
Warranty	5 Year / 160,000 km _____			
Outside Mirrors	Manual Folding Mirrors			
Suspension				
Truck Box	Long box _____ state size			
Truck Box Liner	Rhino/Duraliner/box liner factory plastic			
Seats	Front 40/console/40 with fully adjustable driver seat and rear bench			

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	STATE THE VARIATION OF ITEM BEING SUPPLIED
Radio	Minimum AM/FM Hands Free Communications/With Blue Tooth			
Additional Items: Required				
Winter Tires:	Supply four studded winter tires mounted on separate black winter rims			
Coverings:	Heavy duty black vinyl mats for floors (Husky liner floor mats) Seat Covers for Front Seats			
Canopy	Colour Matched			

SPECIFICATION SHEET - 1/2 Ton - #2

We understand the difficulty of designing a specification sheet that conforms to all of the different manufacturer's specifications. As a result, we have included columns for the Tenderer to confirm compliance or non-compliance with the specification and to specify variations. These columns must be completed and submitted and will be a factor in determining the successful Tenderer.

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	STATE THE VARIATION OF ITEM BEING SUPPLIED
Model	1/2 Ton/Four-Wheel drive Truck			
Delivery Date	State delivery date			
Cab & Doors	2 doors with power locks			
Wheelbase	Minimum 3,000 mm			
Ground Clearance				
Engine	Gas V6 _____ state size			
4WD	Electric or Manual shift locking hubs			
Block Heater	Cold Climate Package			
Transmission	Automatic			
Engine Cooling System	Anti-freeze to -45 °C			
Differential	Minimum Posi Trac			
Steering	Power			

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	STATE THE VARIATION OF ITEM BEING SUPPLIED
Brakes	ABS			
Tires	All Terrain/ 8-10 ply			
Instrument Panel Gauges	Voltmeter, tachometer, engine temp, oil pressure			
Wipers-Windshield	Variable Intermittent Tinted Glass			
Cab Climate Control	Air conditioning/high output heater			
Battery	Minimum 600 CCA			
Cruise Control				
Finish	Exterior - White (mandatory) Interior – State color: _____			
Undercoat/Rust Proofing	Required			
Warranty	5 Year / 160,000 km _____			
Outside Mirrors	Manual Folding Mirrors			
Suspension				
Truck Box	Standard box _____ state size			
Truck Box Liner	Rhino/Duraliner/box liner factory plastic			
Seats	Front 40/console/40 with fully adjustable driver seat and rear bench			

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	STATE THE VARIATION OF ITEM BEING SUPPLIED
Radio	Minimum AM/FM Hands Free Communications/With Blue Tooth			
Additional Items: Required				
Winter Tires:	Supply four studded winter tires mounted on separate black winter rims			
Coverings:	Heavy duty black vinyl mats for floors (Husky liner floor mats) Seat Covers for Front Seats			