

TOWN OF GRAFTON, VERMONT
Invitation to Bid
2025 OR NEWER MODEL-YEAR SINGLE CAB 3500 HEAVY-DUTY FLATBED TRUCK
as described in the attached specifications

The Town of Grafton, Vermont (herein Town) is seeking sealed proposals for furnishing the town with the following:

One (1) New 3500 Heavy Duty Flatbed Truck

Sealed, competitive proposals will be received at the Grafton Selectboard's Office, PO Box 180, 117 Main St., Grafton, Vermont 05146 on or before 3:00 PM, Monday, October 20, 2025. Proposals will be opened at Grafton's regularly scheduled Selectboard Meeting at 6:00 PM, Monday, October 20, 2025, held upstairs in the Town Hall, 117 Main Street, Grafton, VT. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after 3:00 PM October 20, 2025, will be returned to the sender unopened.

Note: All envelopes shall be sealed and clearly marked "2025 or Newer 3500 Heavy-Duty Flatbed Truck Proposal".

Delivery: Please prepare for the truck to be delivered by **January 1, 2026**, at the latest.

It is not the policy of the Town to award a bid solely on price, but rather to evaluate all bids and determine which one is in the best interest of the Town. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. The Town requests that all proposals meet or exceed the specifications provided.

Vehicle Specifications on page 2

Specifications (Town understands specifications will differ with the make of vehicle. Please point out the differences):

Trade-in: Bid must include a trade-in allowance for 2019 Chevrolet 2500 without plow, headgear, or controller. Make an appointment to view the trade-in with the Highway Department at 802-843-2456, 802-289-4307, or highway@graftonvt.org

Model: New 3500 Heavy Duty Single Cab (Dually aluminum CM truck bed, model ALRD aluminum flat deck)
Primary Color Preferably red, but would accept a different color
Trim Base Cloth, black interior trim
Engine 6.6L V8, Diesel
Transmission 10 Speed Automatic

Other:

Accessory Electrical Switches Defogger Rear Window Electric Convenience Package Tires & wheels Tire & wheel spare Roof Marker Lamps VT Emissions Power Windows Seats: 40/20/40 Split Front Bench Airbags-frontal, front seat, and head-curtain. Floor covering: Rubberized Vinyl, Black Air Conditioning ISRV Mirror, Electro-chromatic Mirrors, O/S, Wide Load / Trailing, Full Feature Body: CM Aluminum truck bed, model: AL RD Aluminum flat deck body Fisher plow prep & Stainless 9.6 Fisher V-Plow Locking differential, Rear	Integrated Trailer Brake Controller Cruise Control Air Cleaner, High Capacity Cooler, Engine Oil Transmission Cooling System Alternator, 220 AMP Underbody Shield Provision for Cab Roof Mounted Lamp / Beacon Speaker System Rear View Camera System Grille: Chrome Surround Bumper, Front, Chrome Recovery Hooks Tow Hitch Front Mounting Hardware Trailing Package Paint Solid Running boards Radio, AM/FM/Bluetooth Keyless Remote Entry
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BID SHEET

Dealership: _____

Salesperson Name & Contact Information: _____

Vehicle Description: _____

VIN Number: _____

Total Vehicle Cost: _____

Trade-In Allowance: (_____)

TOTAL COST: _____

Please identify ANY specifications that could NOT be met:

Please include this page with your bid submission