

TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Town manager of the Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island at his office in the Town House, until 2:00 P.M. prevailing time, **AUGUST 27, 2013**, for the following:

“ELEVEN FOOT SNOW PLOW”

FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the technical specifications. All of the above work, known as the "Bid" to be performed in accordance with the specifications.

The work to be performed under this contract consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and all incidentals, related work, and overhead items, and performing all work required for the Bid, in strict accordance with the specifications, including the invitation for bids and the proposal which are hereby made a part of the specifications.

Bids for the above work must be made on forms furnished by the Town Manager. Specifications, other Contract Documents, and the Form of Bid may be examined and obtained during week days except Saturday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the office of:

Town Clerk's Office
Town Hall
125 Main Street
East Greenwich, RI. 02818

The Town of East Greenwich acting through its Town Manager reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof, to waive defects in same or to accept any proposal deemed to be in the interest of the Town of East Greenwich.

TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING ON:

“ELEVEN FOOT SNOW PLOW”

FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1. All Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes or wrappers with the title of the project to which they relate endorsed thereon and addressed to the

Town Manager William Sequino Jr.,
East Greenwich Town Hall,
125 Main Street,
East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 02818.

and will be received by the Town Manager at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town Hall 2:00 P.M. prevailing time: AUGUST 27, 2013, at which time said Bids will be opened by the Town Manager or his Designee.

2. The Bids must be in accordance with the accompanying specification.
3. The price proposed should be stated both in WRITING AND IN FIGURES and any Proposal not so stated may be rejected.
4. Each Bidder is required to state in his proposal his full name and place of business, both written and printed.
5. BID SECURITY: Not Required

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR FAILURE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT: The successful bidder, upon his failure or refusal to execute and deliver the contract and Bonds required within 10 days after he has received notice of the acceptance of his bid, shall forfeit to the owner as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal the security deposited with his bid.

6. The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or any part thereof, to waive defects in same or to accept any proposal deemed to be in the interest of the Town of East Greenwich
7. All formal Bids will be opened at the time specified on the Bid Form and read in public by the Town Manager or his designated representative in the council chambers or other suitable location. All Bidders or interested parties may attend the Bid opening. A tabulation of all Bids received shall be available for the inspection of any interested party.
8. The Awarding Authority will make award to the lowest and best Bidder. In determining the lowest and best Bid, the Town Manager will consider factors besides price. These factors shall include, but not be limited to: local firms having their principal place of business within the Town limits shall be given due consideration, all things being equal in the bid; the trade- in value of specific makes of equipment as opposed to another; the life expectancy of the items to be purchased; delivery dates; warranties and guarantees offered; the maintenance costs of varying models of vehicles or equipment; the experience and reputation of the bidder and manufacturer; availability of service and parts; any previous dealings which the bidder has had with the Town;

the quality and adaptability of the supplies or contractual services which are bid to the particular use required.

9. Copies of manufacturers warranty shall accompany the Bid.
10. Each bidder may submit more than one bid if they are representatives of more than one manufacturer. Bidders must list each additional bid on a separate bid form. If bid bonds are required, the amount shall be representative of the highest single bid of those submitted.
11. Intent; These specifications describe the minimum requirements for *an Eleven Foot Snow Plow for the Town of East Greenwich*. Any parts or accessories not specifically mentioned, but which are necessary for a complete and efficient product and are usually required by the latest codes or laws, shall be furnished.
12. "Or Equal Clause: Whenever a material, article or piece of equipment is identified on the plans or in the specifications by reference to manufacturers of vendors names, trade-names, catalogue numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard; and, any material, article, or equipment of other manufacturers and vendors which will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design will be considered equally acceptable provided the material, article, or equipment so proposed, is in the opinion of the Director, of equal substance and function. It shall not be purchased or installed by the contractor without the written approval of the Director or his authorized agent.
13. Awarding Authority: Any Bid or Proposal in which the lowest Bid or Proposal is less than \$5000.00, the Town Manager is the awarding authority. Any Bid or Proposal which is more than \$5000.00, the Town Council is the awarding authority, with the recommendation of the Town Manager pursuant to R.I. State Law.
14. Subtotal amounts may be requested or indicated on the bid form, and are used for budgetary purposes only. The award will be made to the lowest bidder for the total cost of all line items, unless otherwise indicated.
15. Qualifications of Bidder: The Town may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Town all such information and data for this purpose as the Town may request. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Town that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional Bids will not be accepted.
16. Time of Delivery and Liquidated Damages: The Bidder must agree to deliver the equipment as specified on or before the date indicated in the "Time of Delivery" on the Bid form. The time of delivery indicated shall start upon the issue of the purchase order. The Bidder also agrees to pay as liquidated damages, the sum of one-hundred (\$100.00) dollars per day for each consecutive calendar day thereafter the time of delivery for non-delivery.

17. Conditions of Work: Each Bidder must inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to the construction of the project and the employment of labor thereon. Failure to do so will not relieve a successful Bidder of his obligation to furnish all material and labor necessary to carry out the provisions of the contract. The Contractor shall in carrying out the work, must employ such methods or means as will not cause any interruption of or interference with traffic, the use of existing facilities and utilities, or with the work being performed by others. The Contractor is; responsible for their own investigation as to the nature and location of the work, the general and local conditions, including those bearing upon underground pipes and structures, subsurface soil conditions including rock and ground water, transportation, disposal handling and storage of materials, water, electric power, means of access, the construction and making of connections of the work to existing facilities, and all other conditions affecting the work to be done, and make the Bid in sole reliance thereon, and shall not at any time after the submission of the Bid assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be performed.
18. Addenda and Interpretations: No interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications of other pre-bid documents will be made to any Bidder orally. Every request for such interpretation should be in writing addressed to William Sequino Jr. Town Manager, Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 02818, and for proper consideration, must be received at least five (5) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the Bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of a written addenda to the specifications which, if issued, will be electronically transmitted (by fax or e-mail) or mailed to all prospective Bidders at the respective addresses furnished for such purposes), not later than three (3) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the Bids if mailed, or one (1) day prior if electronically transmitted. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under their Bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents.
19. Power of Attorney: Attorneys-in-fact who sign bid bonds or contract bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of attorney.
20. Notice of Special Conditions: Attention is particularly called to those parts of the contract documents and specifications which deal with the following:
 - a.) Inspection and testing of materials.
 - b.) Insurance requirements.
 - c.) Wage rates, working conditions, and equal opportunity requirements.
21. Laws and Regulations: The Bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State laws, municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though herein written out in full.
22. METHOD OF AWARD-LOWEST QUALIFIED BIDDER. If at the time this contract is to be awarded, the "lowest qualified bid price", or, at the Town's sole discretion the lowest total of base bid plus any combination of alternate bids, submitted by a responsible bidder does not exceed the amount of funds then estimated by the Town as available to finance the contract, the contract will be awarded on the base bid, or, at the Town's sole discretion, on any total bid consisting of a base bid plus any combination of alternate bids. If such bids exceed such amount, the Town may

reject all bids. The Awarding Authority retains the right to accept any combination of base bid plus alternates) that it deems in the best interest of the town.

23. OBLIGATION OF BIDDER. At the time of the opening of bids, each Bidder will be presumed to have inspected the site and to have read and to be thoroughly familiar with the plans and contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omission of any bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation in respect to his bid.

- 28.) ELECTRONIC/TELEGRAPHIC MODIFICATION. Any bidder may modify his bid by electronic communication (fax, phone or e-mail) at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, provided such electronic communication is received by the Town prior to the closing time, and, provided further, the Town is satisfied that a written confirmation of the electronic modification over the signature of the bidder was mailed prior to the closing time. The electronic communication should not reveal the bid price but should provide the addition or subtraction or other modification so that the final prices or terms will not be known by the Town until the sealed bid is opened. If written confirmation is not received within two (2) days from the closing time, no consideration will be given to the electronic modification.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPONENTS

“ELEVEN FOOT SNOW PLOW”

FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1. RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS

The Town of East Greenwich (the "Town") invites and will receive Proposals on the forms attached hereto, all information on which must be appropriately completed. Proposals will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town until 2:00 p.m. **AUGUST 27, 2013**, and publicly opened and read aloud on the aforesaid date. The envelopes containing the Proposals must be sealed and addressed to the William Sequino Jr., Town Manager, Town of East Greenwich, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818, and plainly marked "*Eleven Foot Snow Plow for the Town of East Greenwich.*"

2. PREPARATION OF THE PROPOSAL

All proposals shall be made on the Contractor's Proposal Form attached hereto and shall give the amount of bids for work in both words and figures and must be signed by the Contractor as Proponent. Additional copies of the Proposal Form may be obtained from the Town. All blank spaces in each Proposal Form together with appropriate schedules must be completed in full in ink or typewritten, in both words and figures.

In case of a discrepancy between the total shown in the Proposal and that obtained by adding the products of the quantities of items at the unit prices, the sum as written out in words in the Proposal Form shall govern and any errors found in said products, and in the addition, will be corrected.

Each Proposal, together with the appropriate schedules, must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the Proponent, its address, and plainly marked "*Bid for "Eleven Foot Snow Plow for the Town of East Greenwich."* If forwarding by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Proposal must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the Proposal. The Town may consider as irregular any Proposal not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all Proposals.

Any Proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of Proposals or authorized postponement thereof.

Any proposal received after the time and date specified above shall not be considered.

3. Deleted.

4. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR, FAILURE TO ENTER INTO THE CONTRACT

The Contract shall be deemed as having been awarded when formal notice of award shall have been approved by the East Greenwich Town Council, and a purchase order issued by the Town Manager.

The Proponent to whom the Contract shall have been awarded will be required to execute three (3) copies of the Contract on the form attached hereto (or such form as may be mutually agreed upon by the

Town and the selected Proponent) and to furnish insurance certificates, all as required. In case of a Proponents refusal or failure to do so within twenty (20) days after its receipt of formal notice of award, Proponent will be considered to have abandoned all rights and interests in the award, and Proponent's proposal security may be declared forfeited to the Town as liquidated damages and the award may then be made to the next best qualified Proponent or the work re advertised for Proposals as the Town may elect. Such forfeited security shall be sole remedy for the Town. The successful bidder, upon his failure or refusal to execute and deliver the contract and Bonds required within 10 days after he has received notice of the acceptance of his bid, shall forfeit to the owner as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal the security deposited with his bid.

5. BID SECURITY: Not Required.

6. POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorneys-in-fact who sign bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of attorney.

7. SCOPE OF WORK

The work under this Contract shall consist of the items contained in the Proposal, including, all incidentals necessary to fully complete said work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

8. CONDITIONS

Each Proponent shall fully acquaint themselves with conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending the execution of the work under the Contract. Proponents shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with the Specifications.

It is also expected that the Proponent will obtain information concerning the conditions at locations that may affect its work.

The failure or omission of any Proponent to receive or examine any form, instrument, addendum or other document, or to acquaint themselves with existing conditions, shall in no way relieve it of any obligations with respect to his Proposal or to the Contract. The Town shall make all such documents available to the Proponents.

The Proponent shall make its own determination as to conditions and shall assume all risk and responsibility and shall complete the work in and under conditions it may encounter or create, without extra cost to the Town.

The Proponent's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State laws, municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the work to be performed shall apply to the Contract throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the Contract as though written out in full in the Contract.

9. ADDENDA AND EXPLANATIONS

Addenda and Interpretations: No interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications of other pre-bid documents will be made to any Bidder orally. Every request for such interpretation should be in writing addressed to William Sequino Jr. Town Manager, Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 02818, and for proper consideration, must be received at least five (5) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the Bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of a written addenda to the specifications which, if issued, will be electronically transmitted (by fax or e-mail) or mailed to all prospective Bidders at the respective addresses furnished for such purposes), not later than three (3) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the Bids if mailed, or one (1) day prior if electronically transmitted. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under their Bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents.

10. NAME, ADDRESS AND LEGAL STATUS OF THE PROPONENT

The Proposal must be properly signed in ink and the address of the Proponent given. The legal status of the Proponent, whether corporation, partnership, or individual, shall also be stated in the Proposal.

A corporation shall execute the Proposal by its duly authorized officer(s) in accordance with its corporate by-laws and shall also list the state in which it is incorporated. A partnership Proponent shall give full names of all partners. Partnership and individual Proponents will be required to state in the Proposal the names of all persons interested therein.

The place of residence of each Proponent, or the office address in the case of a firm or company, with county and state and telephone number, must be given after his signature.

If the Proponent is a joint venture consisting of a combination of any or all of the above entities, each joint venture shall execute the Proposal.

Anyone signing a Proposal as an agent of another or others must submit with his Proposal, legal evidence of his authority to do so.

11. COMPETENCY OF PROPONENT

The opening and reading of the Proposal shall not be construed as an acceptance of the Proponent as a qualified, responsible Proponent. The Town reserves the right to determine the competence and responsibility of a Proponent from its knowledge of the Proponent's qualifications or from other sources.

The Town's required submission with the Proposal shall not be construed as an acceptance of the Proponent as a qualified, responsible Proponent. The Proponent will be required to furnish the following information:

- (a) An itemized list of the Proponent's equipment available for use on the Contract.
- (b) Evidence that the Proponent is in good standing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, and, in the case of corporations organized under the laws of any other State, evidence that the Proponent is

licensed to do business and in good standing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island or sworn statement that it will take all necessary action to become so licensed if its Proposal is accepted.

In the event that the Town shall require additional certified supporting data regarding the qualifications of the Proponent in order to determine whether he is a qualified responsible Proponent, the Proponent may be required to furnish any or all of the following information sworn to under oath.

- (a) Evidence that the Proponent is capable of commencing performance as required in the Contract Documents.
- (b) Evidence, in form and substance satisfactory to Town, that Proponent possesses as a going concern the managerial and financial capacities to perform all phases of the work called for in the Contract Documents.
- (c) Evidence, in form and substance satisfactory to Town, that Proponent's experience as a going concern in this type of equipment derives from operations of comparable size to that contemplated by the Contract Documents.
- (d) Such additional information as will satisfy the Town that the Proponent is adequately prepared to fulfill the Contract.

The Proponent may satisfy any or all of the experience and qualification requirements of this Paragraph 11 by submitting the experience and qualifications of its parent organization and subsidiaries or affiliates of the parent.

12. DISQUALIFICATION'S OF PROPONENTS

Although not intended to be an exhaustive list of causes for disqualification, any one or more of the following causes, among others, may be considered sufficient for the disqualification of a Proponent and the rejection of its Proposal:

- (a) Evidence of collusion among Proponents.
- (b) Lack of competency as revealed by either financial statements, experience or equipment statements as submitted or other factors.
- (c) Lack of responsibility as shown by past work, judged from the standpoint of workmanship as submitted.
- (d) Default on a previous municipal contract for failure to perform.

13. BASIS OF THE PROPOSAL

Proposals for the "*Eleven Foot Snow Plow for the Town of East Greenwich.*" are solicited on the basis of the "Lowest qualified bid price". Proposals will be compared on the basis of the summation of the prices proposed. The prices, as written out in words in the Proposal, shall govern and any errors found will be corrected.

14. METHOD OF AWARD

The Awarding Authority will make award to the "lowest qualified bid price" submitted by the Bidder. In determining the "lowest qualified bid price", the Awarding Authority will consider factors besides price. These factors shall include, but not be limited to: local firms having their principal place of business within the Town limits shall be given due consideration, all things equal in the bid: the trade-in value of specific makes of equipment as opposed to another: the life expectancy of the items to be purchased: delivery dates: warranties and guarantees offered: the maintenance costs of varying models of vehicles and equipment: the experience and reputation of the bidder and manufacturer: availability of service and parts: any previous dealings which the Bidder has had with the Town; the quality and adaptability of the supplies or contractual services which are bid to the particular use required.

"Awarding Authority": Any Bid or Bid in which the lowest Bid or Proposal is less than \$5000.00, the Town Manager is the Awarding Authority. Any Bid or Proposal which is \$5000.00 or more, the Town Council is the awarding authority, with the recommendation of the Town Manager, pursuant to R.I. State law.

The Town reserves the right not to accept any Bid or to reject any or all Proposals, or parts thereof and to waive defects or Irregularities in any Bid. In particular, any alteration, erasure or interlineations of the Contract Documents and of the Bid shall render the accompanying Bid irregular and subject to (but not requiring) rejection by the Town. The Town intends that the Contract shall be awarded within thirty (30) days following the date that Bids are publicly opened and read.

SPECIFICATIONS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ELEVEN FOOT SNOWPLOW

GENERAL: It is the intent of these specifications to describe an ELEVEN FOOT SNOWPLOW. Due to fleet standardization the Town is requesting proposals for a Root model number RXT6211-PA power angle snowplow with swivel bar, cutting edge, and 4" diameter power cylinders. Unit shall include a bumper to axle hitch system featuring a 3" diameter lift cylinder and 21" center distance mounting ears.

If bidding on other than the make, model, brand or sample specified, but equal thereto, bidder must so state by giving the manufacturer's name, catalogue number and any other information necessary to prove that the intended substitution of a commodity is equal in all essential respects to the bid standard. Bidder must prove to the satisfaction of the Town Manager or by person or persons designated by him, that his/her designated substitute is equal to the bid standard: otherwise, his/her bid will be declared "No Bid" insofar as the item in question is concerned.

The unit shall be of the manufacturer's current production model, meeting or exceeding the terms of these specifications. The unit shall be the manufacturer's heaviest duty model available in this size and shall be guaranteed against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one (1) year from time of delivery. For any offer to be considered, all items must be of standard production model, not modified for bidding purposes.

Vendor shall note yes or no with a check mark in the appropriate column as to whether or not the unit being bid meets the specification requested. Any deviations to the required specifications shall be so noted in writing and described in detail under a separate cover letter. Failure to do so may be just cause for rejection of vendors' bid.

ITEM	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	VENDOR'S PROPOSAL	
1.ROOT MODEL # RXT-6211-PA ELEVEN FOOT POWER REVERSING SNOWPLOW		YEAR _____ MODEL _____ TYPE _____ OTHER COMMENTS _____ _____	
		MEETS SPECIFICATIONS	
		YES	NO
BLADE WIDTH	ELEVEN FEET (11')		
BLADE HEIGHT	FORTY ONE INCHES (41") MINIMUM		
MOLDBOARD/ GAUGE OF STEEL	SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 41" UNIFORM HEIGHT AND 11' LONG. MOLDBOARD TO BE MADE OF NOT LESS THAN 10 GAUGE STEEL WITH AN INTEGRAL SNOW SHIELD. MOLDBOARD SHALL HAVE 9 - 1/2" X 3" VERTICAL RIBS. MOLDBOARD SHALL BE REINFORCED AT THE BOTTOM WITH A 4" X 4" X 3/4" ANGLE WITH 7 GAUGE GUSSETS BETWEEN THE BLADE BOLT HOLES AND AT THE TOP WITH A 3" X 3" X 3/8" ANGLE. VERTICAL REINFORCING RIBS SHALL HAVE AN APPROXIMATE 18" DEEP RADIUS FROM LEADING EDGE TO DEEPEST PART OF MOLDBOARD FACE, RESULTING IN APPROXIMATE 27 DEGREE CUTTING EDGE ANGLE FROM VERTICAL.		
TRIP MOLDBOARD MECHANISM	SHALL CONSIST OF DUAL ENCLOSED CANNON TRIP SPRING OF 5/8 WIRE, 6" DIAMETER, SHOT PEENED FOR HARDNESS AND REBOUND SPRINGS TO CUSHION THE MOLDBOARD UPON RETURN. THE TRIP SPRINGS WILL HOLD THE PLOW IN POSITION AND ALLOW THE MOLDBOARD TO TRIP OVER OBSTRUCTIONS AND RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL POSITION.		
CUTTING EDGE	TO BE 5/8" X 6" X 11' WITH STANDARD HIGHWAY PUNCHING BOLT PATTERN		

CYLINDERS	SHALL CONSIST OF 2 - 4" BORE X 2" ROD X 19" STROKE DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDERS. (HOSES AND BUMPER ANGLE AND 3/8" QUICK DISCONNECTS SHALL BE PROVIDED.) THE CYLINDERS SHALL BE PLACED INSIDE THE SEMICIRCLE ANGLES TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE ELEMENTS. EACH CYLINDER SHALL BE CROSS CONNECTED TO PROVIDE POSITIVE LOCKING.		
SEMICIRCLE	SHALL CONSIST OF A 4" X 1/2" WALL SQUARE FRONT TUBE WITH 2- 3/4" OUTER HINGE PLATES AND 6- 1/2" INNER HINGE PLATES FOR 4 HINGE POINT MOLDBOARD CONNECTS. THE BACK FRAME SHALL CONSIST OF 2- 4" X 4" X 1/2" ANGLES WELDED INTO A TRIANGULAR CONFIGURATION WITH 2- 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" X 1/2" ANGLE STOP/ SUPPORT BRACKETS. THE TRUNNION MOUNTING BARS SHALL BE 2- 1" X 3" HR BARS WITH A 1/2" X 6" X 36" MOUNTING PLATE AND A 1/2" X 3" BACKING BAR. THE NOSE SHALL BE REINFORCED WITH A 1/2" PLATE.		
A FRAME	SHALL CONSIST OF 2- 4" SQUARE X 1/2" WALL TUBING WELDED INTO A TRIANGULAR CONFIGURATION. THE END PLATE SHALL CONSIST OF A 1" X 6" FLAT PLATE WITH A 1 9/16 HOLE FOR THE SWIVEL BAR BOLT. THE A-FRAME SHALL HAVE TWO TRAPEZOIDAL PLATES WELDED BETWEEN THE TUBING ARMS FOR ADDED STIFFNESS AND TO CONNECT THE HOLD DOWN PLATE.		
PLOW LIFT	SHALL BE 10" TO 12"		
BUMPER TO AXLE HITCH	THE HITCH SHALL CONSIST OF TWO SECTIONS WITH A 1 - 1/2" SWIVEL BOLT CONNECTING THE TWO SECTIONS. THE BUMPER SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF 4" 13.8 LB. S & C CHANNEL WELDED TO AN "L" CONFIGURATION WITH 1/2" X 3-1/2" REINFORCING GUSSETS AND 2- 1/2" X 2-1/2" X 1/2" ANGLE CROSS-MEMBERS. THE SWIVEL PLATES SHALL BE 4" X 4" X 3/4" ANGLE WITH 4" 13.8 LB. S & C CHANNEL EXTENDING TO THE TRUCK AXLE. THE AXLE CLAMPS SHALL BE 1/2" X 3" PLATE WITH 5/8" X 7" BOLTS FOR HOLDING THE AXLE.		

HITCH SUPPORT BRACKET	THE BRACKET SHALL CONSIST OF A 6" X 4" X 1/2" ANGLE WITH 4 - 1/2" X 3" EARS WELDED TO THE BRACKET. THE BRACKET SHALL ATTACH TO THE FRAME WITH 2 - 1" COTTER KEYS.		
SWIVEL BAR	THE SWIVEL BAR SHALL CONSIST OF 4" X 4" X 3/4" ANGLE WITH A 3/4" X 3" REINFORCING BAR TO SUPPORT 2 - 1" FLAME CUT EARS WITH TWO 1" PINS TO ATTACH TO THE FRAME AND AN 1-1/2" SWIVEL BOLT ATTACHED TO THE PLOW.		
STABILIZER BARS	SHALL CONSIST OF TWO - 1/2" X 3" FORMED BARS WITH 1/2" X 3" REINFORCING GUSSETS. THE BARS SHALL ATTACH TO THE FRAME WITH A 1" BAR.		
BLADE EXTENSION	RUBBER OR POLYETHYLENE BLADE LENGTH OF PLOW CURVED TO PREVENT SNOW FROM BLOWING OVER TOP		
BLADE MARKERS	YELLOW OR ORANGE RUBBER WITH STEEL CORE		
CURB GUARD	STEEL BLADE WRAP AROUND		
HYDRAULIC HOSES	RUBBER STEEL REINFORCED		
HYDRAULICS	HYDRAULIC CUSHIONING VALVE FOR SWIVEL CYLINDERS SHALL BE INCLUDED THE TOWN WILL SUPPLY THE PUMP, CONTROL VALVE AND CONTROLS		
DELIVERY	UNIT SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HIGHWAY GARAGE LOCATED ON BEAR SWAP ROAD IN EAST GREENWICH, RI, 02818		
WARRANTY MANUALS	WARRANTIES/TYPE/ITEMS COVERED/LENGTH OF TIME COVERED/THIS INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED TO THE BID FORM. WARRANTY SHALL BE NO LESS THAN 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF DELIVERY. SERVICE AND PARTS MANUALS SHALL BE DELIVERED WITH UNIT.		

BID FORM/AUGUST 27, 2013

I _____ (the Contractor) hereby agrees to contract to furnish the Town of East Greenwich In accordance with the attached specifications, the following:

**“ELEVEN FOOT SNOW PLOW”
FOR THE
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____ TYPE _____
Furnish and Deliver an Eleven Foot Snow Plow, as further described within the specification.

_____ \$ _____
Delivery Price each (Words)

_____ \$ _____
Less Municipal Discount (Words)

_____ \$ _____
Less any Manufacturer's Rebate to Owner, Dealer or
any other Promotional Program (Words)

_____ \$ _____
Less Federal Tax (Words)

_____ \$ _____
Less Trade-In (Words)

_____ \$ _____
NET DELIVERED PRICE EACH (Words)

The following check mark certifies my BID:

Conforms to Specifications : (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Estimated Start Date: _____

Estimated Completion Date: _____

Addenda Received: Yes: _____ No: _____

Addenda #: _____ Received By: _____

Addenda 2 Received: Yes: _____ No: _____

Addenda #: _____ Received By: _____

Addenda 3 Received: Yes: _____ No: _____

Addenda #: _____ Received By: _____

(Typed Name of Company)

(Typed Company Address)

(Typed City or Town of Company) (State) (Zip Code)

(_____) _____

(Phone) area code (fax)

(Typed Name of Company Official)

(Signed Name of Company Official)

I certify that the above price is free of all State and Federal Taxes

(Signed Name of Official) (Date)

**TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH
RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

INVITATION TO BID

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*Town Clerk
Town Hall
125 Main Street
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