

**INVITATION FOR BID  
November 28, 2023**

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| INVITATION FOR BID NUMBER      | IFB 23-057   |
| NAME OF BID                    | Purchase of 2024 Ram 1500 Tradesman Crew Cab 4x4 Trucks  |
| BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT       | MAWSS Bid Box<br>Donaghey Business Entrance<br>4725A Moffett Road                      or                      PO Box 180249<br>Mobile, AL 36618 |
| BID OPENING DATE               | November 30, 2023  |
| BID CLOSING TIME               | 10:30 am Central Time  |
| AWARD WILL BE MADE BY          | Total Cost & Lead Time   |
| MATERIAL DELIVERED TO          | MAWSS Garage<br>1610 Shelton Beach Road Ext<br>Mobile, AL 36618  |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT | Robert Hester (251) 378-3517 or Email: <a href="mailto:rhester@mawss.com">rhester@mawss.com</a>  |
| APPLICABLE SDP POLICY          | None   |


Sealed bids must be in the Purchasing Department no later than the time specified in order to be considered. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. Envelopes must bear the name of the supplier, company address and the words “IFB 23-057 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Trucks” or “IFB 23-057 NO QUOTE.” Facsimile or email bids will not be accepted.

All bids must be submitted on the attached forms or your bid will be disqualified. Bidder shall furnish all the information required by the solicitation. The bidder’s name must be typed or printed on the bid sheet, and signed by the bidder or appropriate authorized executive officer of the bidder’s company. Bidders must initial any changes or erasures. Bidders should retain a copy of bids for their records.

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda to this solicitation by signing and returning each addendum or by identifying the addendum number and the date on the bid form. Failure to acknowledge receipt of any addendum by a bidder will result in rejection of the bid if MAWSS determines that the addendum contains information that materially changes the requirements.

All bids shall be quoted FOB Destination, freight prepaid with no additional charges. Unless otherwise specified in the bid, all prices will be on a firm-fixed price basis and are not subject to adjustments based on costs incurred. MAWSS reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, to waive any informality in any bid or in the bid process, or to terminate the bid process at any time, if deemed by MAWSS to be in MAWSS’s best interest.

**A Purchase Order** and this “Invitation for Bid” with “Specifications,” “Conditions,” “Bid Form,” signed by the successful bidder’s authorized representative, and all attached drawings and other documents furnished by MAWSS to the bidders with the Invitation for Bid in order to illustrate the contract requirements, will constitute a contract for the goods and/or services to be purchased.

  
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Joyce Sawyer, Buyer II  
Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

## **IFB 23-057 RAM 1500 CREW CAB TRUCKS CONDITIONS**

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile will accept bids for the purchase of new **2024 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Trucks** in our Purchasing Department Bid Box located at 4725 Moffett Road Suite A, Mobile, AL. 36618 **no later than 10:30 a.m.** local time on **November 30, 2023**. Award will be by **Total Cost & Lead Time**. The bidder offers and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to furnish the items as defined in the specifications for the unit price set opposite each item. Pricing shall be FOB Mobile, Alabama. All items shall be delivered to our **Garage** located at **1610 Shelton Beach Rd, Mobile, AL 36618** or to the job site as needed. The bidder shall state the expected length of delivery time on the Bid Form.

Bidder understands and agrees that manufacturer and part numbers are provided for descriptive purposes only. Items of equal or better quality will be considered but must be approved by MAWSS in writing. Upon delivery, if the quality, durability or performance of any product represented as equal or better is determined by MAWSS to be unsatisfactory, MAWSS will require a suitable substitute or will require that the originally specified item be delivered, at the unit price originally offered by bidder. No substitution for items to be provided pursuant to this contract shall be permitted during the contract period without the express written consent of MAWSS. All items provided shall be for commercial use and for the purposes reflected in the contract documents.

No bid on closed out or discontinued item(s) will be accepted. Item(s) that have a determinable shelf life must be disclosed at the time of bid submittal. Bidder understands that his/her bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Bidder understands and agrees that quantities will be purchased by MAWSS on an "as needed" basis to replenish inventory. MAWSS shall not be committed to the purchase of a pre-established minimum quantity for any one item.

A bidder may not modify its bid after bid opening. Errors in the extension of unit prices stated in a bid or in multiplication, division, addition or subtraction in a bid may be corrected by the MAWSS Purchasing Buyer prior to award. In such cases, unit prices shall not be changed.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to determine prior to the bid opening whether any amendment, additions, deletions or changes of any type have been made to this Invitation for Bid, Conditions, Specifications, Bid Form or any of the or bid documents. Bid documents and any amendments made to this bid will be posted on our website at [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com).

Invoices are to be emailed to Accounts Payable at [AcctsPayable@mawss.com](mailto:AcctsPayable@mawss.com).

**END OF CONDITIONS**

## IFB 23-057 RAM 1500 CREW CAB TRUCKS SPECIFICATIONS

This Invitation for Bid is for the Purchase of New 2024 Ram 1500 Tradesman Crew Cab Trucks 4x4.

We are looking to purchase a minimum of one (1) truck but could purchase up to five (5) trucks based on availability at the time of award.

Trucks must be available for delivery within 5 days upon award of bid.

Vehicle shall have the following or equivalent:

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### RAM 1500 TRADESMAN CREW CAB 4X4

Exterior Color: Bright White Clear-Coat Exterior Paint

Interior Color: Black Interior Color

Interior: Cloth 40/20/40 Bench Seat

Engine: 3.6L V6 24V VVT eTorque Engine with Stop/Start

Transmission: 8-Speed Automatic 850RE Transmission

**STANDARD EQUIPMENT (UNLESS REPLACED BY OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT)**

#### FUNCTIONAL/SAFETY FEATURES

Advanced Multistage Front Air Bags

Supplemental Front Seat-Mounted Side Air Bags

Supplemental Side-Curtain Front and Rear Air Bags

3.21 Rear Axle Ratio

Push-Button Start

Remote Keyless-Entry

ParkView® Rear Back-Up Camera

Sentry Key® Theft-Deterrent System

Anti-Lock 4-Wheel Disc Brakes

Electric Parking Brake

Ready-Alert Braking

Brake-Assist

Rain-Brake Support

Tailgate-Ajar Warning-Lamp

Tire-Fill Alert

Electronic Roll-Mitigation

Electronic Stability-Control

Trailer Sway Damping

Hill-Start Assist

Speed Control

Black Rotary-Shifter

Class III Bumper-Hitch

7-Pin Wiring Harness

26-Gallon Fuel Tank

Canless Fuel-Fill

#### INTERIOR FEATURES

Ram Clean-Air System

Uconnect® 3 with 5-Inch Touch Screen Display

Ram Connect (Connected Services) w/ Trial

Integrated Voice Command

Full Function Media Hub with 2-USB Plus Aux Port

12-Volt Auxiliary Power-Outlet

6 Speakers

4-Way Manual Adjustable Driver Seat

4-Way Manual Adjustable Front Passenger Seat

2nd-Row In-Floor Storage Bins

Power Front Windows with 1-Touch Up / Down

Tilt / Telescope Steering-Column

#### EXTERIOR FEATURES

18-Inch x 7.5-Inch Steel Painted Wheels

275/65R18 BSW All-Season LRR Tires

18-Inch Full-Size Steel Spare Wheel

Power Mirrors

Automatic Headlamps

Halogen Quad Headlamps

Tailgate-Handle LED Hitch Lamp

Cargo Tie-Down Loops

Locking Tailgate

#### OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (May Replace Standard Equipment)

Customer Preferred Package 23A

Tradesman Level 1 Equipment Group

Front and Rear Floor Mats

Carpet Floor Covering

Rear Power-Sliding Window

SiriusXM® with 3-Month Radio Sub Call 800-643-2112

Class IV Receiver-Hitch

These specifications shall be interpreted as a minimum standard of quality. Brand name or equivalent specification means a specification limited to one or more items by manufacturers' name or model numbers to describe the standard of quality, performance, and other salient characteristics needed to meet MAWSS requirements, and which provides for the submission of equivalent products. If the Contractor/Vendor opts to propose an equivalent brand, product, material or source outside these specifications, then a submittal will be required. MAWSS reserves the right to evaluate and refuse a proposed equivalent material.

### END OF SPECIFICATIONS

**IFB 23-057 RAM 1500 CREW CAB TRUCKS  
BID SHEET**

Note: We are looking to purchase a minimum of one (1) truck but could purchase up to five (5) trucks based on availability at the time of award.

Unit Cost\* if one truck is ordered      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Cost\* if two trucks are ordered      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Cost\* if three trucks are ordered      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Cost\* if four trucks are ordered      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Cost\* if five trucks are ordered      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Total Cost must be Final Price, including but not limited to, all taxes, fees, shipping/handling & warranties.

Warranty Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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Delivery (ARO): \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Terms \_\_\_\_\_  
(After receipt of order)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

The signer declares under penalty of perjury that she/he is authorized to sign this document and bind the company or organization to the all of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_