STATE OF ALABAMA
LEE COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE LEE COUNTY COMMISSION
OPELIKA, ALABAMA

No. 4

To be received, not later than
10:00 AM. Central Standard Time
Date of Bid: 4/18/2017

Gentlemen:

Sealed bids will be received by the Lee County Commission at the Commission Office, 215 S. 9th Street, P. O. Box 666, Opelika, Ala. 36803-0666 until the above time and date, and then opened as soon thereafter as practicable for furnishing the items listed below, f. o. b. Opelika, Alabama.

BILL ENGLISH, Chairman

Bid Number 4 – MINIMUM FIVE (5) NEW TANDEM AXLE PARTIAL TILT TRAILERS

See attached specifications

If you are unable to furnish an item as specified and desire to offer a substitute, please give full description of the items offered as substitutes, otherwise quotations will not be considered. If no exception is made on bid sheet, it will be assumed that the bidder is offering the articles specified. Bidders must indicate the brand or make of items they propose to furnish.

All bidders must use our bid form and must show on face of envelope containing bid, the inquiry number and opening date. Failure to comply with this may result in your bid not being considered. Signature on bid must be in ink. Bids made out in pencil will NOT be accepted. Bid must be NOTARIZED. County reserves the right to accept or reject all Bids or any portion thereof.

As a condition for award, the business entity and its subcontractors shall not knowingly employ or hire an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. The awarded business entity must provide documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program. The business must participate in the E-Verify program for the length of the contract.

WARNING ! ! ! No errors will be Corrected after Bids are Opened. No Price shall include State or Federal Excise Taxes.

Chairman, Lee County Commission
215 South 9th Street
P. O. Box 666
Opelika, Alabama 36803-0666

We are in position to furnish the above at the prices shown and can make shipment within _____ days after receipt of order.
I hereby affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding or otherwise.

This Bid Must Be Notarized

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day

of _____ 20_____.

_____
Notary Public

Firm _____

By _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Terms _____

Date _____

IMPORTANT: Any attachment hereto is made and becomes a part of this inquiry and must be signed by Bidder.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Minimum Five (5) New Tandem Axle Partial Tilt Trailers
BID # 4

The Lee County Commission will receive sealed bids for minimum five (5) new Tandem Axle Partial Tilt Trailers. Bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. on 04/18/2017. Late bids will not be considered.

BIDS MAY BE MAILED TO:
Lee County Commission
P.O. Box 666
Opelika, AL 36803-0666

BIDS MAY BE DELIVERED TO:
Lee County Courthouse (Commission Office)
215 South 9th Street
Opelika, AL 36803-0666

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. It is understood that this bid will be a joint bid that could be used by multiple counties. All stipulations and prices for all items in this bid will be available and will apply to the following counties in the State of Alabama: Butler County and Lee County, members of the Southeast Region Joint Bid Program. Purchases made by Lee County shall be delivered to the Lee County Highway Department at the Maintenance Shop at 509 Magazine Avenue in Opelika, Alabama 36804. Purchases made by Butler County shall be delivered to 108 Pettibone Road, Greenville, Alabama 36037.

2. The intent of these specifications is to set forth and convey to prospective bidders the general type of Tandem Axle Partial Tilt Trailer desired by the Lee County Commission. Should the manufacturer's current published data or specifications exceed these standards, the manufacturer's standards shall be considered minimum and shall be furnished. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications that are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished. Additionally, the equipment offered for bid shall include all standard manufacturer's equipment. The Tandem Axle Partial Tilt Trailer must be a new current production model and shall meet all current EPA and other applicable standards at the time of manufacture.

3. The use of specific names or numbers in the specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer, but is intended solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size and quality of equipment considered best adapted to the uses of the county.

4. Any deviations from these specifications shall be clearly noted. Adequate information must be provided to allow the County to evaluate the exceptions.

5. Bid evaluation will be made on the following criteria:
   a. Cost per unit.
   b. Lowest responsible Bidder.

6. The County reserves the right to evaluate all bids, waive any technicalities or informalities and to reject any and/or all bids and proposals, and further specifically reserves the right to make the award in the best interest of the County.

7. The County may waive minor differences in specifications provided these differences do not violate the specifications intent or materially affect the operation for which the item or items are being purchased.

8. Bid prices shall be effective for a minimum thirty (30) days after the bid is awarded by the Lee County Commission.

9. For additional purchasing information, contact the Lee County Highway Department, at (334) 737-7011.

Bid Number 4

Minimum Five (5) New Tandem Axle Partial Tilt Trailers

- Indicate compliance with a "YES" or "NO"
- A "YES" answer indicates 100% compliance with the entire statement.
- Manufacturer's bid is allowed to meet, or exceed, stated specifications, unless otherwise quantified.
- Explain all "NO" answers in detail in the section provided for comments.

Tandem Axle Partial Tilt Trailer Specifications Specifications Required or of Equal or Greater Value	Comply Yes/No
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)	
- 52,000 pounds	
Axles	
- 22,500 pound Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) per axle (2 axles)	
- 12 1/4" x 7 1/2" Air Brakes	
- Hutch 9700 suspension	
Frame	
- C 12 inch x 25 lbs/ft steel frame	
- Tongue built-in with frame	
- 3 inch inside diameter pintle hitch coupler	
- 1/2 inch safety chains with safety latch hooks	
Dimensions	
- 24 feet tilt deck length, plus 6 feet stationary deck	
- 8 foot 6 inch deck width	
- 40 inch deck height in loaded position	
Trailer Deck	
- 2 inch nominal size thickness oak decking	
- 4 inch rub railing	
- 8 D-Rings, 4 each side	
- Beveled end for loading/unloading	
Tires and Wheels (minimum 8 each)	
- 6.75 inch x 17.5 inch, 8 lug wheels	
- 235 75 R 17.5, 18 ply radial tires	
Tilt	
- 12 degree tilt	
- 4 inch x 18 inch gravity cushion cylinder	
Jack	
- Dual 2-speed square jack, 12,000 pound capacity	
Lights	
- D.O.T. LED Stop, Tail and Turn Clearance	
Storage	
- Lockable lid cover with wire mesh bottom, mounted in tongue	

Tandem Axle Partial Tilt Trailer Specifications	Comply
Specifications Required or of Equal or Greater Value	Yes/No
Paint	
- Rust-Inhibiting Primer	
- 3 Coats High Quality Highway Yellow Paint	
Warranty	
- Submit a copy of manufacturer's standard warranty	
Comments	

Total Price: _____

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Invitations for bids mailed to the following companies and a copy of the invitations for said bids posted on the bulletin board in the Courthouse corridor.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of March, 2017.

Bill English

Honorable Bill English
Judge of Probate and Ex Officio
Chairman of the Court of County Commission
Lee County, Alabama

Econoline Trailers Inc
231 County Road 33
Double Springs, AL 35553

Caliber Trailer Mfg.
1936 County Road 11
Ozark, AL 36360.

Hardeebilt Trailers, L.L.C.
1500 Peabody Road
West Point, GA 31833

Southern Trailers LLC
8296 County Road 222
Trinity, AL 35673

Winston Trailers
6116 County Road 28
Haleyville, AL 35565

I-85 Trailer Outlet, Inc.
3644 55th Street
Valley, AL 36854

Trailer World Inc.
1936 County Road 11
Ozark, AL 36360

Airport Trailer Sales
3555 Selma Highway
Montgomery, AL 36108

Overbilt Trailer Co.
Drawer 272
Drumright, OK 74030

VV Trailers
372 Shady Acres Rd.
Alabaster, AL 35007

Better Built Trailers Inc.
76 Hunters Lynn Road
Double Springs, AL 35553

Utility Trailer Sales of Alabama, LLC
P.O. Box 170698
Birmingham, AL 35915

Big Tex Trailers
1500 McCain Parkway
Pelham, AL 35124

Circle C Trailer Co.
1720 Highway 82
Prattville, AL 36067

Warrior Tractor and Equipment
3540 Wetumpka Hwy.
Montgomery, AL 36110

Tractor & Equipment Company
P.O. Box 250024
Montgomery, AL 36125-0024

Wilhite Trailer Sales
3321 Lee Rd 54
Opelika, AL 36804

Thompson Tractor Company, Inc.
302 Fox Run Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Cowin Equipment Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 9367
Montgomery, AL 36108

Bank Trailers
10 Veterans Parkway
Opelika, AL 36801