



# CITY OF TORRINGTON REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - INQUIRY ONLY

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**DATE:** August 27, 2015

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The Purchasing Agent is authorized to offer City based bidders that exceed the lowest bid by up to 6%, the opportunity to match the lowest bid. A City based bidder within the 6% differential who agrees to accept the amount of the lowest bid will be awarded the bid. When multiple City based bidders agree to accept the amount of the low bid then the City based bidders will be invited to submit a new bid, not to exceed the low bid. The bid will then be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

**INQUIRY NUMBER: RFQ #SPS911 ONE (1) SNOW PLOW FOR STREET DEPARTMENT**

**To receive consideration your quotation must be received by: SEPT. 9, 2015 AT 11:00 AM**

Quotes delivered to City Hall, 140 Main Street, Room 206, Torrington, CT 06790 for the following:

**HYDRAULIC REVERSIBLE TRIP EDGE SNOW PLOW WITH STEEL MOLDBOARD**

The City of Torrington is seeking quotes on one (1) "J" Style American (Frink) Hydraulic reversible trip edge snow plows with steel moldboard (American Snow Plow model 4511-S1SA or Equivalent)

**GENERAL:** These specifications describe a Power Reversible Trip Edge "J" style snowplow.

**MOLDBOARD ASSEMBLY:**

Shall be 45" high and 11' long. The moldboard sheet shall be formed from not less than 10 gauge steel. The upper portion of the moldboard shall project over the cutting edge so as to form a continuous solid integral shield.

**SPRAY GUARD:**

Guard shall bolt to the top moldboard flange or reinforcement. It shall consist of 12" wide x 1/4" thick rubber belt, metal retaining strap and necessary mounting hardware.

**CUTTING EDGE:**

The cutting edge one (1) in number should be from 1/2" x 8" C-1085 steel, punched to 12" centers and supported by a reinforcement from not less than 4" x 4" x 3/4" steel angle. The cutting edge shall be reversible for double wear.

**CURB SHOES:**

The moldboard shall have two fabricated steel curb shoes (one at each end of the moldboard).

**TRIPPING EDGE MECHANISM:**

The edge shall be of the single edge design, which shall activate whenever the cutting edge comes into contact with an obstruction on the pavement. Spring adjustment shall be provided so as to alter the pre-charge of the springs for varying plowing conditions.

Reverse method: hydraulic ram reverse.

**Quote price delivered to Street Department, 107 Arthur Street, Torrington, CT 06790.** Inside-delivery will be required. Prices quoted shall be net – delivered to destination. Bids quoting other than F.O.B. Destination may be rejected.

All costs submitted in Proposal must include inside-delivery, warranty and shipping charges.

Pricing must be held firm for the duration of contract.

Please note that the City will not be held responsible for transmission problems or other errors that could occur.

NOTE: Should any potential bidders download this Request for Quotation, it is the proponent's responsibility to check for Addendum which will be posted on the City of Torrington's website at [www.torringtonct.org](http://www.torringtonct.org) under Purchasing Department open bids.

All quote prices shall remain in effect for at least thirty (30) days from the date the quote is due or the award, whichever comes first, except for the successful proposer whose prices are to remain firm for the term of the contract.

Manufacturer's literature for plow must be submitted with quotes.

**Cost of plow** \_\_\_\_\_

**Timeline for delivery of plow** \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Torrington reserves the right to award or reject any or all bids, or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities, to award the contract to a bidder other than the lowest bid and to award the bid and/or contracts to one or more bidders submitting essentially identical proposals and, that in the city's judgment, will best serve the public interest.

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**Acceptance of Terms of this Agreement**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

It is agreed by the above signed proposer that the signature and submission of this proposal represents the proposer's acceptance of all terms, conditions, and requirements of the proposal specifications, and, if awarded, the proposal will represent the agreement between the parties.

The above signed has carefully examined the specifications and all other bidding documents related to the project, acquainted themselves with the site and all other conditions relevant to the work and made all evaluations and investigations necessary to fully understand any difficulties, which may be encountered in performing the work.

The proposer agrees that the cost of any work performed, materials furnished, services provided, or expenses incurred, which are not specifically delineated in the proposal documents, but which are incidental to the scope, intent, and completion of this contract, shall be deemed to have been included in the prices for the various items scheduled.

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