

**BID SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
55-TON NON GROUND BEARING LOWBOY TRAILER FOR EQUIPMENT HAULING
WITH DETACHABLE NECK
RTN55LTD3
\$52,976.00(INCLUDING OPTIONS)**

GENERAL

These specifications shall be construed as the minimum acceptable standards for a 55-Ton Non Ground Bearing Lowboy Trailer for Equipment Hauling with detachable neck. 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 trailer offered for bid shall include all standard manufacturers' equipment. The 55-Ton Non Ground Bearing Lowboy Trailer must be a new current production model and must meet all current EPA and other Federal standards.

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 counties participating in this joint bid.

BID SUBMITTAL FORM

Each bidder must submit his or her bid on the Bid Submittal Form included in the invitation to bid package. All written warranties to be submitted shall be attached to the Bid Submittal Form.

BID PRICE

The price bid shall include all destination charges, delivery charges, title fees, rebates and all other applicable costs and refunds.

REPLACEMENT PARTS AVAILABILITY

Parts must be available for 5 years of use for the piece of equipment bid.

WARRANTY

Bidders shall submit a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty.

TYPE

Only Non Ground Bearing type trailers with a detachable neck will be accepted.

Yes ___ No ___
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Units must include a Power Source – set up for wet line operation.

Yes ___ No ___
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Payload Capacity

110,000 lbs.

Yes ___ No ___
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AXLES

Unit shall be equipped with 25,000-lb. capacity (each) tri-axles and air ride

suspension.

Yes ___ No ___
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Suspension to be Ridewell or equal air ride with auto and manual override with a 3 1/2" down travel and a minimum of 5" up travel.

Yes ___ No ___
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DIMENSIONS

Unit shall measure 51 1/2 feet in overall length and have 9 foot deck width not including outriggers.

Yes ___ No ___
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26 feet well length

Yes ___ No ___
Page # _____

12 feet neck length

Yes ___ No ___
Page # _____

13 1/2 feet deck over rear wheels with ramps to rear deck from well deck.

Yes ___ No ___
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Deck Height must be adjustable to the following deck heights: 20", 22 1/2", 24", 25 1/2" and 28".

Yes ___ No ___
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DECK FLOORS

Unit shall be equipped with Full 2 inch Thick Oak Wood decking in the 26' well area.

Yes ___ No ___
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Overall width 108" not including outriggers.

Yes ___ No ___
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Mainframe and Side Rails to be constructed as follows:

Fabricated with positive chamber

Yes ___ No ___
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Cross members should be 8" minimum I – Beam on 20" centers

Yes ___ No ___
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Boom through "V" cross members and bolt in "V" Pan over rear suspension

Yes ___ No ___
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A minimum of 7 per side Lashing Rings shall be provided

Yes ___ No ___
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Provide 30" front flip loading ramps

Yes ___ No ___
Page # _____

Wheel wells must be covered with check plate and have traction bars

Yes ___ No ___
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Gooseneck

Hydraulic removable non-ground bearing design that provides a minimum of 13" lift from ride height.

Yes ___ No ___
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BRAKES

Unit shall be equipped with Type 30 Air Chambers, Auto Slack Adjusters, Antilock Braking System, and Parking Brakes on 2 Axles.

Yes ___ No ___
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Brake shoes to be quick change type 16 1/2" X 7".

Yes ___ No ___
Page # _____

TIRES/RIMS

255/70R 22.5 Tires and Disc-Hub Piloted Wheels

Yes ___ No ___
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OPTIONS

Outriggers – manual fold out to 12", 11 per side.

Yes ___ No ___
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Hydraulic Power Source: Electric over Hydraulic self contained system with 13.5 h.p. Honda gasoline engine (Counties that do not have Wet Line Systems with their Lo Boy Tractors).

Yes ___ No ___
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NOTE: Award will be made on the basis of the total cost of the Trailer with all options included. However, a county may, at its discretion, deduct one or more of the above-referenced options from the Trailer, and in such event, the cost of the options as stated on the bid shall be deducted from the total cost of the Trailer. There shall be no other deductions and no additions made to the Trailer by the purchasing county or by the vendor.

OPTION COST SHEET
55-TON NON GROUND BEARING LOWBOY TRAILER

Option

Option Price

Outriggers – manual fold out to 12”, 11 per side

\$ NA

Hydraulic Power Source: Electric over Hydraulic self
contained system with 13.5 h.p. Honda gasoline engine

\$ 525.00

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COUNTY JOINT BID PROGRAM

PURCHASE PROCEDURES

Effective January 1, 2008

All purchases by counties pursuant to the County Joint Bid Program shall be made by (1) mailing or faxing the appropriate Purchase Order to the vendor who has been awarded the contract for the item to be ordered **and** (2) faxing a copy of the Purchase Order to the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA) office at 334-263-7678. Purchase Order Forms and all necessary information regarding the vendor and items available can be obtained at the ACCA website (www.acca-online.org).

Each purchase order shall be signed by the person authorized by the county to sign and shall include the County Joint Bid Program Item Number. A copy of the form submitted shall be retained by the county.

The county shall deal directly with the company representative for the vendor in making purchases under this program. The vendor shall complete all orders in compliance with its agreement under the program, and shall deal directly with each county in processing and completing their orders and in complying with service and warranty requirements. Road sign vendors should keep in mind that they are required to deliver all items to the location identified by the county ordering them within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of order, and the cost of any items not delivered within this time period will be reduced in price by 10%.

It is important to remember that under *Code of Alabama 1975, § 41-16-50(b)*, all purchases made pursuant to this program shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Alabama's Competitive Bid Law. Therefore, counties are only authorized to purchase the specific items awarded under the program according to the bid specifications and must comply with these procedures in placing all orders.

There can be no deletions or additions to items purchased under this program, except as specifically provided for in the bid specifications. Optional equipment authorized under the bid specifications on certain heavy equipment orders may be deleted by the county at the time of purchase, and in that event, the cost of that item as provided by the vendor shall be deducted from the total cost of the item.

COUNTY JOINT BID PROGRAM

PURCHASE ORDER FOR 55-TON NON GROUND BEARING LOWBOY TRAILER

*This form must be mailed or faxed to the Vendor with
Copy faxed to the ACCA Office at 334-263-7678*

Date of Order: _____ County Purchase Order No. _____

County: _____ County Contact Person: _____

County Address: _____

County Phone Number: _____

County Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Equipment Model or Item Name and Number: _____

Number of items ordered: _____ Price per item: _____

Vendor: Cowin Equipment Co. Company Contact: Rusty Gremillion

Vendor address: 2238 Pinson Valley Parkway
 Birmingham, AL 35217

Deliver to the Attention of: _____

Delivery Address: _____

Requested delivery date: _____

Name of person making purchase request: _____

Title: _____

Authorized County Signature: _____

Initial confirming form sent to vendor: _____

Initial confirming form sent to ACCA: _____