

INVITATION FOR BIDS

ONE NEW 2012 FORD F350 XLT DIESEL 4X4 DUALY CAB-CHASSIS or ONE NEW 2012 DODGE 3500 DIESEL 4X4 DUALY CAB-CHASSIS WITH AMBULANCE BOX REMOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the Mono County Department of Public Works calls for bids to furnish ONE NEW 2012 FORD F350 XLT DIESEL 4X4 DUALY CAB-CHASSIS or ONE NEW 2012 DODGE 3500 DIESEL 4X4 DUALY CAB-CHASSIS WITH AMBULANCE BOX REMOUNT.

1. The bid specifications contained in the Vehicle Bid Form provide in detail the County's requirements for the vehicle. Vehicle Bid Forms are available by contacting the Mono County Department of Public Works in writing at P.O. Box 457, Bridgeport, California, 93517, by telephone at 760.932.5440, or by email at monopw@mono.ca.gov.
2. Each bid shall be made on the Vehicle Bid Form furnished by the Mono County Department of Public Works.
3. The bid amount shall include the furnishing of all labor, supervision, equipment, supplies, transportation, taxes, fees, and all other items necessary to perform the work and services requested.
4. Bid documents must be received in a sealed, opaque envelope clearly labeled with "AMBULANCE BID" and the name of the Bidder printed on the outside of the envelope. Bids received unsealed or unlabeled will not be considered. Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) transmission will not be considered.
5. Any bids received after the time specified below shall be returned to the bidder unopened. Bidders are advised that due to the remote nature of central Mono County, "overnight" delivery by the US Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, and other carriers is actually scheduled as a two-day delivery.
6. Bids will be received by the Board Clerk, P.O. Box 715, Bridgeport, California, 93517, or by delivery to the office of the Board Clerk, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California. In either event, to be considered, bids must be **received** by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than **4:30 pm on Thursday, February 16, 2012**.
7. As soon thereafter as is practicable, all bids received by the Clerk by the bid submission deadline will be taken to the Department of Public Works conference room, located on the second floor of Courthouse Annex 1, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, and there publicly opened, read aloud, and recorded. All interested parties are invited to attend.
8. The successful bidder will be required to furnish vehicles meeting the Bid Specifications within 120 days of delivery of the unit to be remounted. This deadline shall include notifying the Mono County Department of Public Works that the vehicles are ready for inspection.



Jeff Walters, Director, Road Operations/Fleet Services
Mono County Department of Public Works

VEHICLE BID FORM

MONO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

I. BID ITEM

The County of Mono is requesting bids for either ONE New 2012 Ford F350 XLT diesel or One New 2012 Dodge 3500 diesel. Either choice will be a 4x4 dually cab-chassis for use with a Mono County provided used type-1 mini mod. Selection of one of these cab-chassis options should be based on its ability to achieve a rear box load height of 32 inch's maximum. **Finished ambulance will be rejected if load height is over 32 inches.** Bid should also include the trade-in value for one 2006 Ford F350 XLT diesel 4x4 dually cab-chassis.

II. MINIMUM BID SPECIFICATIONS

| DESCRIPTION (Please place a "checkmark" in the appropriate column) | COMPLY | EXCEPTION |
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| CHASSIS: | | |
| Four-wheel drive cab-chassis with XLT package or equivalent and be ambulance prep. Package equipped. A used Type 1 mini-mod. will be furnished by Mono County to be mounted on rear. Overall gurney load height should not exceed 32 inch's at rear doors. | | |
| ENGINE: | | |
| 6.7L turbo diesel engine / Must comply with California Clean Air regulations Plymo vent system needs to be added to end of exhaust pipe. | | |
| TRANSMISSION: | | |
| Heavy Duty 6 speed automatic transmission with transmission cooler | | |
| BRAKE SYSTEM: | | |
| Heavy Duty 4 wheel disc and anti -lock brake system | | |
| REAR SUSPENSION AND DRIVE AXLES: | | |
| Heavy Duty-dually with a gross vehicle weight rating capable of handling ambulance package / cargo and payload. Rear axle stabilizer | | |
| FRONT SUSPENSION AND STEERING: | | |
| Front stabilizer bar / Power assist steering and tilt steering wheel | | |
| WHEELS AND TIRES: | | |
| Six steel wheels with chrome simulators that can be taken on and off | | |
| Six additional steel wheels (without simulators, without tires) | | |
| Six new -10 ply light truck tires | | |
| ELECTRICAL AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS: | | |
| 12 volt, 110-amp (min.) dual alternator. Factory wired ambulance prep package. | | |
| Check Vanner 20-1050 CUL inverter with charger and replace if needed | | |
| Install new box-mounted auto-eject shoreline plug (KUSSMAUL Part No. 30529) | | |
| Install a new back-up alarm under rear of ambulance | | |
| Front of box mounted strobe lights shall consist of four red and one white (7" high x 9" wide with L.E.D. bulbs) to replace the light bar on cab. Rear arrow stick should be directional and repaired as needed. | | |

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| ELECTRICAL AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS, continued: | | |
| Replace the grille-mounted intersection L.E.D lights with new high output bulbs | | |
| Siren speakers with front console and switch panel, to include electric cab door lock release button hidden in grill (similar to current chassis) | | |
| Install new Intravenous fluid Warmer/ Heater with thermostat and dual voltage in rear ambulance box | | |
| Engine block heater should be hardwired into the shoreline power supply | | |
| COOLING SYSTEM: | | |
| Heavy duty radiator and cooling system equipped for a dual heat and air conditioning systems | | |
| PAINT SCHEMATIC: | | |
| White cab with reflective red stripe. To match exciting box and the remounted box is to be touched up as needed. | | |
| UPGRADES OR CHANGES TO EXISTING AMBULANCE BOX: | | |
| Repair and reinstall the rear step bumper | | |
| Replace the existing running boards with new ones | | |
| Install new center console to be built with map compartments, two cup holders, new flexible map light and remount two existing flush mounted drop-in chargers KVC 18 for TK2180 hand-held radios. Existing two way radio equipment also flush mounted. | | |
| All / Any radio antennas are to be installed on top of the remounted box. Remove cell phone antenna from top of ambulance box. | | |
| Remove rear air dump switch from ambulance box near the rear doors and fill cover hole. Remove air compressor. | | |
| Black vinyl floor covering in cab and Black rubber floor mats | | |
| Replace rear ambulance box air conditioning and rear heater units with new components | | |
| Recondition or refurbish all existing exterior door hardware as needed. Replace all exterior door locks to be keyed alike | | |
| Remove existing HEPA filter system and install adjustable shelving system with at least three shelves and include drug lock box. photo available if needed | | |
| Polish exterior diamond plate | | |
| Replace rear door overhead pad with a 1 inch thick pad | | |
| Replace all exterior and interior light lenses and bulbs | | |
| Install in the ambulance box a new digital -12 volt clock and hard wire it to constant battery voltage | | |
| Hard wire in portable flash light in ambulance box near side door | | |
| Clean and caulk flooring as needed | | |
| Clean counter tops and, rear vinyl jump seat and bench | | |
| Install all new metal glove butlers in rear ambulance box and leave in existing places | | |
| Install existing spot light in cab with a hanger clip | | |

| WARRANTY: | COMPLY | EXCEPTION |
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| Standard new vehicle warranty (min. three year or 36,000 mile bumper-to-bumper including Road side assistance) | | |
| SHOP MANUALS: | | |
| Provide all applicable Shop Manuals which is: One complete set of Factory issued manuals or CD discs, CD disc are preferred either should include Vacuum, Wiring schematics, Power train control and emission diagnosis. | | |

BIDDERS: BID PRICES QUOTED BELOW MUST INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE TAXES AND ALL RELATED FEES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SALES TAX, TIRE FEES, TRANSFER FEES, AND (FOR OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS) SMOG CERTIFICATION FEES. MONO COUNTY IS NOT EXEMPT FROM SALES TAXES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE FEES.

OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS MUST PROVIDE A "CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN" AND "SMOG" CERTIFICATE FOR EACH VEHICLE.

MONO COUNTY'S FLEET IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FIN) IS QB909.

III. EXCEPTIONS

Explain all exceptions identified in Section II, above (attach additional sheets if necessary).

IV. BID

I agree to furnish Mono County with the vehicle specified on this Vehicle Bid Form for the price indicated below:

1. SUBTOTAL for ONE new 2012 Ford F350 XLT diesel 4x4 cab-chassis: \$ _____
 2. **OR** SUBTOTAL for ONE new 2012 Dodge 3500 diesel 4x4 cab-chassis: \$ _____
 3. REMOUNT & UPGRADE existing ambulance box on new cab-chassis: \$ _____
 4. SALES TAX (7.25%): \$ _____
 5. **SUBTRACT** TRADE-IN value of existing cab-chassis: - \$ _____
 6. DELIVERY to Mono County (F.O.B. Bridgeport, CA 93517): \$ _____
 7. ALL OTHER FEES (tire fees, transfer fees, etc.): \$ _____
- TOTAL for either: ONE 2012 Ford F350 XLT diesel or ONE 2012 Dodge 3500 diesel 4x4 cab-chassis with remount and upgrades: \$ _____

Winning vendor selection will be based on the total price of a complete package that would include cab-chassis, remounting of used ambulance box and options (3a-3i) listed above, taxes, transportation of the trade-in to the vendor's remount location, delivery of the new remount to Bridgeport, California and all other fees.

BIDDER:

Dealership Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

V. CERTIFICATION

In submitting this bid, I understand that Mono County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or reject any and all items of such bids and/or waive any irregularities in a bid. By signature on this bid document, I agree that the vehicle specified above will be delivered within 120 days of delivery of the unit for remount. I certify that I am an authorized agent for the above dealership.

Signed: _____ Title: _____

VI. BID SUBMITTAL

Please submit your bid in a SEALED, OPAQUE envelope labeled with "AMBULANCE BID" and the name of the Bidder printed on the outside of the envelope.

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1. QUESTIONS

Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the specifications contained herein, or should bidder be in doubt as to their meaning, he or she shall at once notify Jeff Walters, Director Road Operations and Fleet Services at 760.932.5459 or by email at jwalters@mono.ca.gov. Should it be found necessary, a written addendum will be sent to all bidders.

No representative of the County is authorized to give oral instructions, interpretations, or explanations of these specifications, and a submission of a bid constitutes agreement by the bidder that he or she has placed no reliance on any such oral instruction, interpretation, or explanation. Oral instructions may, however, be given by the County upon inquiry by a bidder to direct the bidder's attention to the location in the specifications or Invitation to Bid that cover the subject of the inquiry.

Please refer all questions regarding this Vehicle Bid Form or the specifications contained herein to Jeff Walters, Director Road Operations and Fleet Services, at 760.932.5459 or by email at jwalters@mono.ca.gov.

This is to acknowledge and verify that a Local Preference is included in the Mono County code. "The Mono County purchasing agent may in his or her sole discretion give preference of up to five percent to responsible local vendors, where the quality of the equipment, supplies, or services offered by local and non-local vendors is equal. In other words, the purchasing agent may approve a purchase wherein the price paid by the county to a responsible local vendor is five percent higher than the price the county would otherwise have paid to a responsible non-local vendor. A vendor shall be deemed "local" if his or her place of business is located in either Mono County or in the general vicinity of the City of Bishop in Inyo County. The rationale for allowing such a local preference includes assisting the county's economy, increasing local sales tax revenues, and encouraging new businesses to locate in the county. The purchasing agent may utilize any method of evaluating bids or quotations that achieves this purpose, including but not limited to deducting the amount of the preference from bids or quotations submitted by responsible local vendors and then comparing them to bids or quotations submitted by non-local responsible vendors. The purchasing agent's final decision of whether and how to give a local preference in the context of a particular purchase shall be made prior to any solicitation of quotations or bids."

This information is hereby incorporated into the Vehicle Bid Form.



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Via email only

BID ADDENDUM #1

ONE NEW 2012 FORD F350 XLT DIESEL 4X4 DUALY CAB-CHASSIS or ONE NEW 2012 DODGE 3500 DIESEL 4X4 DUALY CAB-CHASSIS WITH AMBULANCE BOX REMOUNT

This memo comprises Bid Addendum #1 for the above-referenced request for bid issued by the Mono County Department of Public Works.

1. PAINT SCHEMATIC: This is to clarify the requested paint schematic. White cab with reflective red stripe. To match existing box and the remounted box is to be touched up as needed. Pictures attached for your reference.

This information is hereby incorporated into the Vehicle Bid Form.

Jeff Walters, Director of Road and Fleet Services
Mono County Department of Public Works

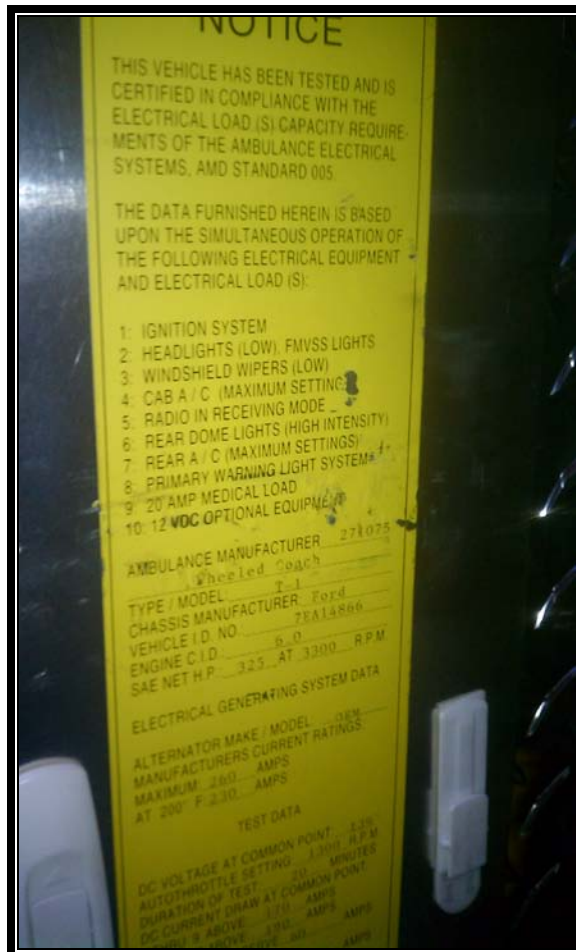
2012 MONO COUNTY AMBULANCE REMOUNT BOX PHOTOS

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BID ADDENDUM #2

ONE NEW 2012 FORD F350 XLT DIESEL 4X4 DUALLY CAB-CHASSIS or ONE NEW 2012 DODGE 3500 DIESEL 4X4 DUALLY CAB-CHASSIS WITH AMBULANCE BOX REMOUNT

This memo comprises Bid Addendum #2 for the above-referenced request for bid issued by the Mono County Department of Public Works.

1. Load height and the removal of the rear dump switch and air compressor: This is to clarify that this ambulance remount project is not intended to have an air ride system, but still must meet the 32 inch maximum height requirement we are therefore modifying this requirement and **will permit the use of either Ford, Dodge or Chevrolet** 1 ton 4x4 dually Cab and chassis to meet this specification. All other requirements concerning cab and chassis are still in force.
2. Grill mounted LED lights: This is to clarify that the grill mounted LED lights requested shall be new and comply with all current ambulance lighting standards. No special type of bulb or brand is requested.
3. IV fluid warmer: This is to clarify that the existing IV fluid warmer is a floor mount style mounted in a cabinet and should be replaced. The current IV warmer is a floor mount warmer by smithworks.
4. Exterior “touch – up” paint: This is to clarify that the exterior paint of the remounted box is to only be “touched –up” and the cab and chassis is to match the rear box both in color and stripping detail.
5. New center console: This is to clarify that an example photo of the desired console configuration is attached. Note: all electronic devises (radios & chargers) should be flush mounted.
6. HEPA system removal: This is to clarify that the existing HEPA air filtration system is to be removed and replaced with an adjustable three shelf system.
7. Flash light wiring: This is to clarify that the requested hard wiring is for a Stream lite – 12 volts flash light and is mounted on the inside of the first storage cabinet door on the passenger side just behind the cab door.

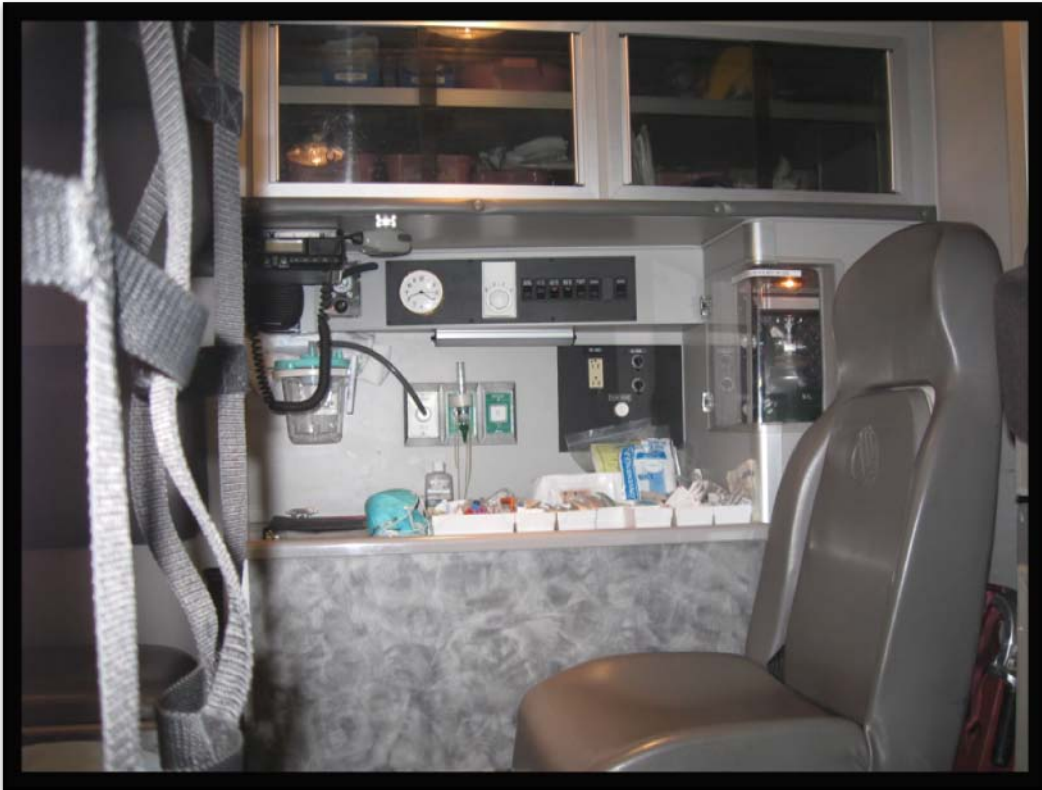
8. Paint scheme: This is to clarify that exterior and interior photos of the existing vehicle and rear box are attached.
9. Wheel base: This is to clarify that MCPW is requesting a cab and chassis with a wheel base of 166 inches or equivalent.
10. Rear box dimensions: This is to clarify that the overall length of the rear box is 154 inches and the overall width is 94 inches and is manufactured by Wheeled Coach.
11. Trade in cab and chassis odometer: This is to clarify that the current odometer reading is 72,820 miles.

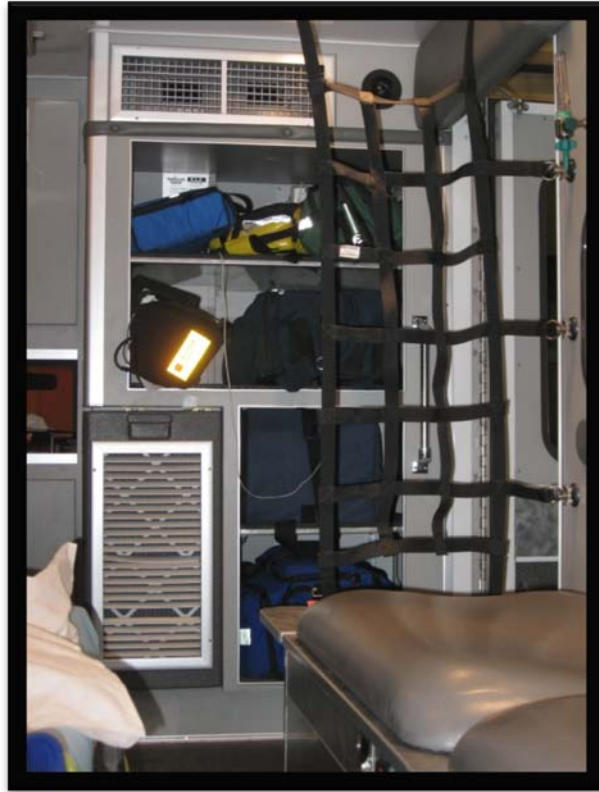
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Desired console configuration for the 2012 Ambulance Remount