BID PACKAGE

2025-601

For Purchase of

4000 GALLON BIOSOLIDS VACUUM TANK and ACCESSORIES INCLUDING INSTALLATION

JOPLIN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
602 SOUTH MAIN STREET
JOPLIN, MO 64801

WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT
(417) 624-0820 EXT. 1850

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Joplin, Missouri will accept sealed bids until 2:00 P.M., Monday, October 6th, 2025, in the Office of the Director of Public Works, 4th floor, 602 South Main Street, Joplin, Missouri, 64801 (or by mail to 602 South Main Street, Joplin, Missouri, 64801) to PURCHASE the following:

4000 GALLON BIOSOLIDS VACUUM TANK AND ACCESSORIES INCLUDING INSTALLATION

Specifications and bid forms are available online at www.joplinmo.org by referencing the bids/projects tab located on the left side of the page. Bid forms are also available by: calling 417-624-0820 Ext. 1850; picking up in person at the 4th floor of City Hall; or, writing to the address indicated above. Any bids received after the specified deadline will be rejected.

The City reserves the right to evaluate all bids, to reject any or all bids and re-bid at a later date. The City may waive any irregularities in the bid or negotiate variances from specifications and make awards that are in the best interests of the City. The City will have final decision in all matters regarding acceptance of bids and issuance of awards.

The City encourages minority and female owned businesses to submit bids on all City purchases.

Leslie Haase
Finance Director

Publication Date: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

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All bids shall have a firm-fixed price that includes purchase, installation on cab and chassis provided by the purchaser and delivery of completed unit to Joplin, Missouri. Price shall be honored for a minimum of ninety (90) days following the bid opening.

All bids shall be exclusive of Federal, State, and City taxes.

It is the intent of the specifications included with this bid document to generally describe the item(s) desired in sufficient detail as to secure bids on comparable items. All parts not specifically mentioned which are necessary for the item(s) to perform as intended shall be included. The strength, quality of workmanship, and material shall be in accordance with the current industry standards.

Specification variances, manufacturer's literature and additional information should be attached to the bid form. All blanks on the attached bid specifications shall be filled in completely and accurately. Any bid not meeting this requirement may be considered non-responsive.

Any protest or grievance must be issued in writing and delivered to the office of the Director of Finance within ten (10) days following the bid opening. Any protest filed after this deadline has lapsed will not be considered.

The City encourages selection of products manufactured, assembled and/or produced in the United States, so long as the quality and price are comparable with other items bid.

Vendors which are considered local may be given preference in the awarding of a bid, providing the bid from the local bidder does not exceed the lowest bid from a non-local bidder by more than three (3%) percent.

Once the bids are reviewed and evaluated, the successful vendor will be notified, in writing, and will receive an authorized City of Joplin purchase order. Verbal acknowledgments will not be considered as official notification and will not obligate the City in any way. Delivery or performance should not be completed without the receipt of an authorized purchase order.

Minimum information to be submitted with each bid shall consist of the following:

1. Verification of Bid Specifications (with variances noted)
2. Bid Form

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Questions concerning the specifications and bidding procedures should be directed to C.L. Brodie at 417-624-0820 Ext. 1850.

CITY OF JOPLIN

SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
4000 GALLON BIOSOLIDS VACUUM TANK AND ACCESSORIES INCLUDING INSTALLATION

1. GENERAL

As a part of these specifications, the supplier shall deliver to the City of Joplin one (1) 4000 Gallon Vacuum Biosolids Tank with Accessories and Installation. Tank and accessories shall be installed on a 2026 Mack GR64F cab and chassis provided by purchaser. Costs for delivery of cab and chassis to the vendor from the purchaser prior to installation shall be at the expense of the vendor and included in the bid price. Costs for final delivery of tank and accessories completely assembled and installed on cab and chassis to the purchaser from the vendor shall be included in the bid price.

The equipment to be furnished and installed under these specifications shall comply with the industry standard specifications for the equipment being bid and shall comply with the specifications listed below.

The unit shall be new and unused, of which parts are readily available. All parts and accessories utilized on the unit shall be new and unused.

WARRANTY: The bidder agrees, if their proposal is accepted, to guarantee the design, material, and workmanship of the unit bid under the following specified terms and conditions: 4,000 gallon tank shall have a warranty according to the standard factory warranty, or for five years from date of acceptance, whichever is greater. All other accessories, including but not limited to, the Fruitland 800 Vacuum Pump shall have a

warranty according to the standard factory warranty, or for one year from date of acceptance, whichever is greater. A copy of the warranty shall accompany the bid. Warranty coverage shall include costs of transporting the unit to and from the dealer's shop.

Complete specifications and literature on the unit bid shall accompany the bid. Any exceptions to these specifications shall be indicated on the bid or on a separate attachment to the bid, labeled as such.

Any "or equal" or "equivalent" items for brand specified components shall be listed with the bid package. Complete description and literature on the "or equal" components shall be supplied for consideration by Joplin Public Works Department. The burden of proof regarding "or equal" items will be upon the vendor.

PRE-DELIVERY SERVICE: The unit shall be delivered completely assembled and fully operational. It shall be properly serviced, free of leaks, and all mechanical adjustments made prior to delivery.

TECHNICAL SERVICE: The service of a competent technician, thoroughly trained in the use, operation and servicing of the unit, shall be furnished for a minimum period of one working day for each delivery. The technician shall instruct Joplin Public Works Department personnel in the proper use, safety, operations and preventive maintenance of the unit and to test the unit for satisfactory performance.
This instruction shall be performed on a date to be agreed upon by the vendor and the Wastewater Superintendent.

PRINTED MANUALS: All manuals necessary for operation shall be supplied with the unit. A set of manuals shall be delivered with the unit. Sets shall consist of the following when applicable: safety manual, shop manual, parts manual, wiring diagram, and operator's manual. The manuals shall fully and clearly cover all components of the unit, including motors, drive systems, safety features, and attachments. Failure to provide manuals may result in retention of 5% of the total bid amount.

Each bidder shall complete the "RESPONSE LINE" with "COMPLY" or "NON-COMPLY'. All deviations must be fully explained on additional sheets of paper and made part of this bid. Please label each response with the appropriate section and line number.

The tank and accessories will be delivered completely assembled and installed on a 2026 Mack GR64F cab and chassis provided by the City, serviced, and ready to operate, to the Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility, 3457 West Eddy LN, Joplin, Missouri, on a date to be agreed upon by the vendor and the Wastewater Superintendent, not to exceed 180 days from the acceptance of the bid.

Any specification contained in this bid package can be substituted with approved equals. The City of Joplin has final approval in this matter.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

4000 GALLON BIOSOLIDS VACUUM TANK AND ACCESSORIES INCLUDING INSTALLATION	
	Comply Y/N or Indicate Value
4,000 Gallon steel tank. ¼ inch plate steel. 78" radius barrel, with steel side trays, 2 ft diameter top manway, 12 inch primary shutoff on top of tank. Painted white.	
Fruitland 800 Vacuum Pump – 512 CFM EXA-08L1-6R41	
Air Valve: 6" brass piston with cap mounted on tank	
Manual Hand Valve: 4" brass mounted on tank	
Tool Box: Passenger side standard 2' box for vacuum pump storage	
Tool Box: Drivers side standard 3' length	
Rear Manway: 3' diameter	
Work Lights: 2 LED lights on rear, 1 LED light by pump	
Rear Bumper: 5" steel tube	
Float Level Indicator	
Sight Glass: 1 high level, 1 low level mounted on tank	
3" Hose: 100 ft	
4" Hose: 25 ft	
Operator Manuals	

Unauthorized Aliens Workers Act

The successful bidder will have to sign an agreement that they are enrolled and participating a Federal Work Authorization Program ("FWAP") that ensures that all of its employees or agents or subcontractors have the legal right to work in the United States, as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3) and RSMo § 285.525-285.555, and that it will maintain this compliance for the entire duration of its contract with the City of Joplin, and will provide an Affidavit of Compliance to the City stating the same.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE
(Missouri Unauthorized Alien Workers Act)

My name is _____ (name) _____ and I am the _____ (Title) _____ of _____ (Company Name) _____. I hereby represent, affirm and certify to the City of Joplin that my company does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with contracted services with the City. I further affirm that my company is actively enrolled and participating in a federal work authorization program with respect to all employees working in connection with the contract services provided to the City.

_____
Affiant

BID FORM

4000 Gallon Biosolids Vacuum Tank and Accessories Including Installation

NET BID PRICE: $_____
INCLUDING INSTALLATION
and DELIVERY
to JOPLIN, MISSOURI

DELIVERY TIME AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER:_____DAYS

COMPANY_____

ADDRESS_____

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CONTACT NAME_____

TELEPHONE_____

EMAIL_____

SIGNATURE_____

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*City reserves the right to accept or reject the trade allowance and to award the bid to the lowest and/or best base bid price.