

BID SUBMITTAL FORM
Alabama County Joint Bidding Program
BID ITEM – 10' STEEL DUMP BODY (AUTOMATIC)

Company Name: Ox Bodies, Inc

Address: 719 Columbus Street East

Fayette, AL 35555

Bid Submitted by: Britt Caple
(Name of company representative)

Title: Director of Sales E-mail address: bscaple@tbei.com

Phone: 2055157330 Fax:

By submitting this bid, we agree:

Initials

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That the equipment model number identified below meets the bid specs for this bid item

That the bid price will be honored for all counties for the period from January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

That the equipment will be delivered at the bid price to all counties participating in the joint bid program

That the company representative listed above will be the contact person for purchasing this bid item under the joint bid program

That the bid is accompanied by a current catalog or model specification document for the model number identified below

That the bid is accompanied by a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty as required in the bid specifications

That the bid includes the E-Verify documentation required by Alabama law

That, if awarded the bid, a performance bond will be provided upon request

We comply with, and if awarded the contract, we will comply with, the requirements of Section 41-16-50 and Sections 41-16-160 to -166, Code of Alabama 1975.

That an option sheet with individual pricing is attached

Total Bid Price including options: \$ 21,529.51

Equipment Model #: Stockyard

Description: 10' steel dump body

Signature of company representative submitting bid: Britt Caple

Title: Director of Sales

OPTION COST SHEET FOR 10' STEEL DUMP BODY (AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION)

Options

Option Price

25-ton heavy duty Pintle Hitch \$ 1,225.

Chip Spreader bar mounted \$ 400.

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

Equipment Model #: Stockyard

Description: 10' steel dump body

Signature of company representative submitting bid: Batt Gole

Title: Director of Sales

BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR 10' STEEL DUMP BODY (AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION)

GENERAL

These specifications shall be construed as the minimum acceptable standards for a **10' Steel Dump Body**. 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 machine offered for bid shall include all standard manufacturers' equipment. The 10' Steel Dump Body must be a new current production model.

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 or 500,000 miles of use for the piece of equipment bid.

ASSEMBLY AND DELIVERY

The dump body will be purchased for use with a heavy-duty dump truck chassis (with Automatic Transmission) bid separately. The dump body company will be responsible for assembly and installation of the dump body and related optional equipment, including the cost of the same. The selling truck chassis dealer will be responsible for delivery of the chassis to the dump body company, for installation. The Dump Body Company will be responsible for delivery of the complete dump truck unit to the Truck Chassis Company following installation, and assembly of the dump body and related options onto the truck chassis. **Freight to the dump body company will be included in the truck bidder's proposal. Dump body installation, assembly and Freight costs back to the Truck Vendor will be included in the dump body bidder's proposal.**

WARRANTY

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

Yes No
Page # *10-511*
or
Attachment

DUMP BODY

Dump body shall meet all federal and state, health and safety regulations and must conform to American National Standard Institute (A.N.S.I.) Regulations (A.N.S.I.Z145) 1975.

Yes No _____
Page # _____

Dump body supplier must have their own service and parts facility.

Yes No _____
Page # _____

Dump body supplier must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience in sales, service and repair of dump bodies.

Yes No _____
Page # _____

Body must be covered by product liability insurance.

Yes No _____
Page # 13 & 14

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND DIMENSIONS

6/8 cubic yard Body Length 10' Hoist Model 6382 Frame Style 2x8 cross memberless frame

Yes No _____
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Front Style STRAIGHT Rear Style STRAIGH

Yes No _____
Page # 8

Front Height 38 Side Height Front 30 Side Height Rear 30 Rear Height 38

Yes No _____
Page # 8

Side Material SHEET-10GA-A36 Front Material SHEET-10GA-A36
Tailgate Material SHEET-10GA-A36

Yes No _____
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Floor Material 3/16 AR 450 Skirt Material NA Cab shield Style STANDARD
Cab shield Projection 24

Yes No _____
Page # 8

Cab shield Width 85 Tarp Style MOUNTAIN

Yes No _____
Page # 8

Tailgate Type DOUBLE ACTING

Yes No _____
Page # 8

Horizontal Side Brace CORREGATED SIDES***

Yes No
Page # 8

Side Top Rail Style 4x4x.120 (Standard)

Yes No
Page # 8

Dump Apron Size 8"

Yes No
Page # 8

Side Light Cutouts LOWER FRONT

Yes No
Page # 8

Metro Light Quantity 1

Yes No
Page # 8

Board Holder Height 8"

Yes No
Page # 8

Body Add-On Paint Stock Ox Color Black

Yes No
Page # 8

HYDRAULIC TANK: FLAT/BOTTOM

Yes No
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Side Boards 8" Metal Boards

Yes No
Page # 8

Hoist - 6382

Cab Controls: Auto Trans: CTRL KIT ES PTO/CABLE TO PUMP PHINS Pump -

Yes No
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Mud Flaps - 30"

Yes No
Page # 8

Standard DOT Lighting

Yes No
Page # 8

OTHER OPTIONS

Bid must include the cost for each of the following options, itemized separately on the bid:

25-ton heavy duty Pintle Hitch, swivel type, spring loaded, with safety chain rings, mounted on 1" minimum steel plate supported by 1/2" X 4" gussets; 3/4" D rings; Glad Hands mounted with 5" X 3/8" air brake line to a 1/2" bulkhead fitting through the plate with cut off valves on back side of plate; seven (7) prong trailer light socket and air brakes hookup. Mounted 26 inches from ground with truck empty.

Yes No
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Chip spreader bar mounted at end of frame.

Yes No
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Ox Bodies INC
719 Columbus Street East
Fayette AL 35555
USA
800-844-2519

End User: 10' STEEL DUMP BODY (AUTOMATIC)
Customer: 37588

Ox Domestic Direct Customer Estimates
35555

Taken By: Shannon Johnson

Phone:

Fax:

Estimate	Terms	Quote Date	Expiration Date	Salesperson	Customer	Currency
FA10095342		8/25/2025	9/1/2025	-HOUSE ACCOUNT		
UM	Quantity	Item	Description		Unit Price	Extended Price
EA	1.00	2727017	MAB4SY85-1000-608YD-5382-56/30/38DA-BLK			

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Yardage 6/8

Body Style STOCKYARD ****GOLD

Body ID 85

Body Length 10'

Hoist Model 5382

Frame Style 2x8 cross memberless frame

Front Style STRAIGHT

Rear Style STRAIGHT

Front Exhaust Notch NO

Front Height 38

Side Height Front 30

Side Height Rear 30

Rear Height 38

Side Material SHEET-10GA-A36

Front Material SHEET-10GA-A36

Tailgate Material SHEET-10GA-A36

Floor Material 3/16 AR 450

Skirt Material NA

Cabshield Style STANDARD

Cabshield Projection 24

Cabshield Width 85

Tarp Style MOUNTAIN

Tailgate Type DOUBLE ACTING

Horizontal Side Brace CORREGATED SIDES***

Side Top Rail Style 4x4x.120 (Standard)

Dump Apron Size 8"

Side Light Cutouts LOWER FRONT

Metro Light Quantity 1

Dirt Shedding Angle NO

Board Holder Height 8"

Body Add-On Paint

Paint Stock Ox Color Black

Truck: MACK

Truck Installed

HUDRAULIC TANK: FLAT/BOTTOM

REAR HINGE: REM

Side Boards 8" METAL BOARDS

Hoist - 5382

Cab Controls: Auto Trans: CTRL KIT ES PTO/CABLE TO PUMP PHINS

Pump - Auto Trans: PUMP KIT CS/AUTO G102-D1-2.0(073)C/W ROT

PTO - Auto Transmission: PTO KIT ELEC AT 280GKFJP-B5RK PHINST

Mud Flaps - 30" STANDARD MUD FLAPS

Backup Alarm ON TRUCK

Front Harness Options LTS KIT-C/S-2 C/M-PHINST

Side Harness Options LTS KIT-LWR FRT C/M-10-14-PHINST

Rear Harness Options LTS KIT-1SET MET-PHINST

Truck Plug Options MACK PIGTAIL

Cab Height TBD



Quote Response Form

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UM	Quantity Item	Description				Unit Price	Extended Price
EA	1.00 2262590	TARP ELEC-MOUNTAIN-10-16'-VNYL-N/FL-INST					
EA	1.00 1250117	HITCH KIT-25T-W/GLADS-7WAY-I					
EA	0.00 1250333	SPREADER BAR INSTALL					

Truck Body Limited Warranty

Ox Bodies, Inc., a subsidiary of Truck Bodies and Equipment International (TBEI), warrants all new truck bodies and/or accessories purchased directly from Ox Bodies or from authorized re-sellers of Ox Bodies products for a period of 1 year from the date of sale to end the user/customer. This warranty must be activated with Ox Bodies within 30 days of sale to the end user/customer to be valid. This warranty is not transferrable once activated by the dealer or the end user/customer and warrants that our products shall be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal operating conditions and when properly maintained and operated as directed in the owner's manual for the duration of the warranty period.

This warranty is limited to truck bodies and/or accessories manufactured and/or installed by Ox Bodies; or installed by Ox Bodies authorized install sites. It does not cover post-production or distributor modifications made by other than Ox Bodies. These modifications include, but are not limited to:

- Installation of tarp (by other than Ox Bodies)
- Installation of vibrator (by other than Ox Bodies)
- Installation of bodies and stand alone components purchased from but not installed by Ox Bodies shall not be warranted.
- Any design modifications made by the end user/customer to the original Ox Bodies unit

Repair, replacement, or credit is at Ox Bodies discretion. Ox Bodies will not reimburse for work performed without prior authorization. Ox Bodies reserves the right to refuse estimates deemed excessive.

Environmental damage resulting from time spent on dealer lots is not covered by this warranty. This damage can include but is not limited to:

- Rust
- Storm damage
- Exposure to extreme temperatures
- Hoist failure as a result of being displayed for extended periods in the raised position

Paint warranty is limited to adhesion to metal surfaces only, and does not include either the inside or the understructure of truck bodies. Due to the nature of the product and its intended applications, truck bodies are painted white at the customer's own risk, and shall not be covered by this warranty.

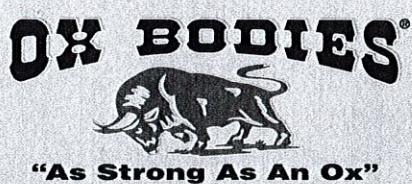
Items such as loose bolts, loose or ungreased fittings, hydraulic leaks, electrical connections, loose lift axle mounting hardware, and unusual noises shall be warranted for a period of 90 days from date of sale to end user/customer. Issues of this nature reported after 90 days shall be considered the result of normal wear and subject to regular maintenance by the customer as detailed in the owner's manual and are not covered by Ox Bodies warranty. Failure to follow the maintenance regimen outlined in the owner's manual for the truck body and/or accessories will void the warranty. These items include but are not limited to:

- Grease fittings
- Tailgate pins
- Tailgate hinge bushings
- Hydraulic cylinder pins
- Rear hinge fittings
- Torque of bolts

This warranty is void if the unit has been abused, or has been subject to other than normal usage as explained in the owner's manual. No other obligation is assumed or authorized by Ox Bodies other than herein set forth.

Ox Bodies assumes no responsibility for fit, form, function, or failure of the chassis. Dealerships and distributors are responsible for the condition of the chassis prior to delivery to the customer. Damage occurring to the chassis before arriving at or leaving Ox Bodies premises shall not be warranted. Cosmetic damage resulting from transport will be covered only if the unit is hauled by Ox Bodies, and only if the damage is reported within 24 hours of delivery.

Ox Bodies does not assume any liability for any secondary charges, travel, loss of use, down time, or any other incidental or consequential expenses.

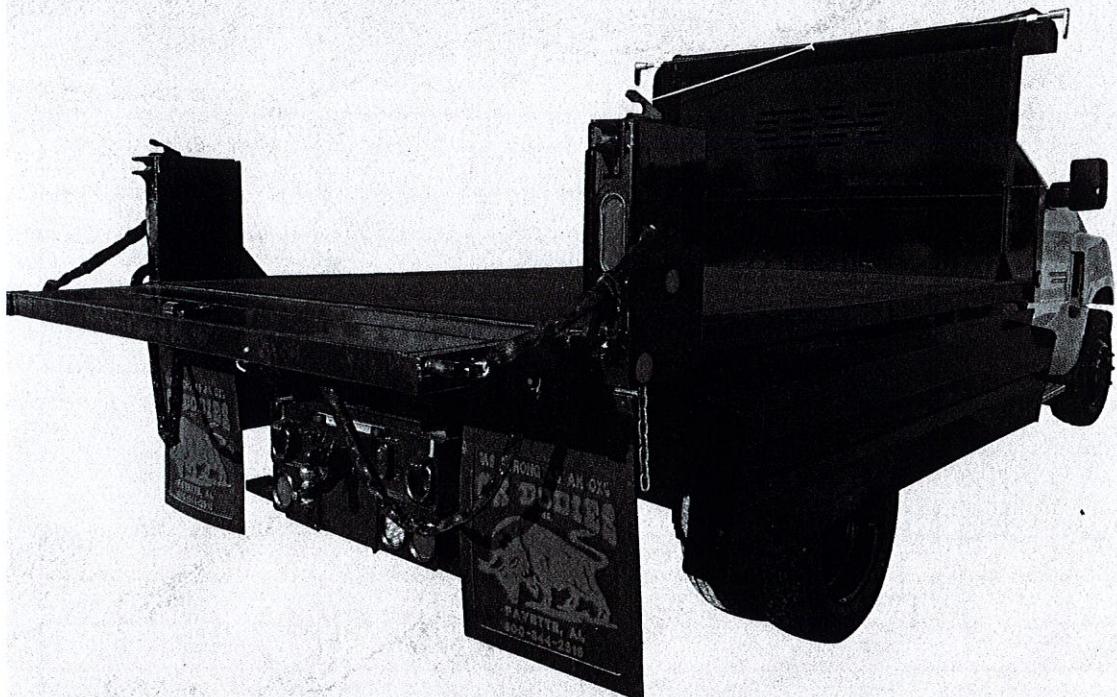


STOCKYARD™

CLASS 4-6
DUMP BODY

VERSATILE
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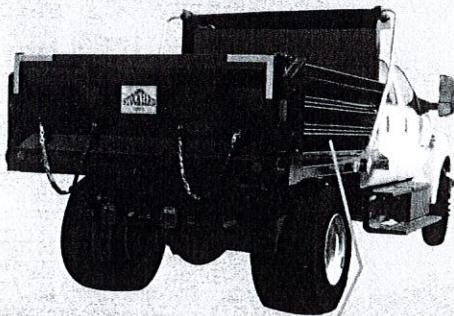


NOW
AVAILABLE
WITH FOLD-
DOWN SIDE
OPTION!

OX BODIES®**"As Strong As An Ox"**

STOCKYARD™

Built with the strength of an Ox and designed for hard work, the Stockyard is your partner for Class 4-6 applications. This body is ideal for landscapers, contractors and more. Our NEW! Fold-Down Sides option makes loading pallets and equipment easy. Choose from one of our three packages below to find the right configuration for you!

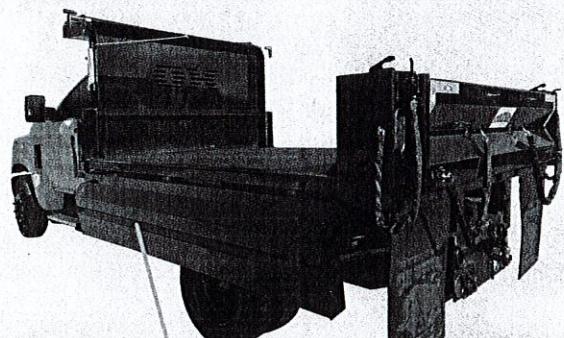


The Stockyard's unique corrugated sides provide additional strength for longevity.



Choice of Underbody or Telescopic Hoist to fit your preferred dump application.

*Folding Sides not available with Telescopic Hoist.



Optional Fold-Down Sides make the Stockyard extra versatile and are great for loading pallets with forklifts.

Stockyard Body Features	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Material (Front, Side, Tailgate)	10 ga.	10 ga.	10 ga.
Material (floor)	10 ga.	10 ga.	3/16" Hardox
Body Lengths & Capacity		9' (2.4-7 yds ³) / 10' (2.6-7.5 yds ³) / 11' (2.9-8.5 yds ³) / 12' (3.1-9 yds ³)	
Width	85"		
Side Heights	18", 24", 30", 36" Fold-Down Sides Available, 12" or 18"		18", 24", 30", 36"
Understructure	7" C-Channel w/ 3" C-Channel on 18" Centers	7" C-Channel w/ 3" C-Channel on 12" Centers	Crossmemberless
Tailgate	Straight, Double Acting		
Tailgate Operation	Manual	Manual	Air
Hoist	Underbody Electric	Underbody Hydraulic	Telescopic
Paint Colors	All bodies available in Ox Bodies' 8 standard paint colors: Black, Vermillion Red, Viper Red, Green, Silver, White, Midnight Blue, Candy Apple Red		



Company ID Number: 539494

Approved by:

Employer Ox Bodies, Inc.	
Name (Please Type or Print) Sharon M Moore	Title
Signature Electronically Signed	Date 04/06/2012
Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division	
Name (Please Type or Print) USCIS Verification Division	Title
Signature Electronically Signed	Date 04/06/2012



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)
11/11/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERs NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER		CONTACT NAME:
Aon Risk Services Central, Inc. Chicago IL Office 200 East Randolph Chicago IL 60601 USA		PHONE (A/C. No. Ext): (866) 283-7122
		FAX (A/C. No.): (800) 363-0105
		E-MAIL ADDRESS:
		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
		NAIC #
INSURED		INSURER A: Zurich American Ins Co 16535
Truck Bodies & Equipment International, Inc. a division of Federal Signal Corporation 52182 Ember Road Lake Crystal MN 56055 USA		INSURER B: American Zurich Ins Co 40142
		INSURER C: RSUI Indemnity Company 22314
		INSURER D: Berkley National Insurance Company 38911
		INSURER E:
		INSURER F:

COVERAGEs CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 570116608100 REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF. (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXPIR. (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
							Limits shown are as requested	
A	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY			GLO007560504	11/01/2025	11/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$2,000,000
A	CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR			GL Premise GLO007560604 GL Products	11/01/2025	11/01/2026	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$2,000,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$10,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$2,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$4,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$6,000,000
							Prod-Comp/Ops - Ea	\$3,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:							
	X POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC							
	OTHER:							
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			BAP 0075607 04 AOS	11/01/2025	11/01/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$2,000,000
	ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	
	OWNED AUTOS ONLY						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	
	Hired AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	
	SCHEDULED AUTOS						GarageKeepers Legal Liability	\$2,000,000
C	X UMBRELLA LIAB	X OCCUR		NHN609714	11/01/2025	11/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$2,000,000
	EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE	\$2,000,000
	DED X RETENTION \$10,000							
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			WC007560304	11/01/2025	11/01/2026	X PER STATUTE	OTH-ER
A	ANY PROPRIETOR / PARTNER / EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	N/A	AOS WC007560404 WI	11/01/2025	11/01/2026	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT	\$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Named Insured includes: Truck Bodies & Equipment International, Inc.; Crysteel Manufacturing; Ox Bodies Inc.; Tishomingo Acquisition LLC; Travis Body and Trailer Inc.; Rugby Manufacturing Company; J-Craft, Inc., Deist Industries, Inc.

Evidence of Insurance.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Truck Bodies & Equipment International, Inc. - Ox Bodies Inc. a subsidiary of Federal Signal Corporation 719 Columbus St. East Fayette AL 35555 USA	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <i>Aon Risk Services Central, Inc.</i>

Holder Identifier :

570116608100
Certificate No :





AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: 10224264

LOC #:

ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

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AGENCY Aon Risk Services Central, Inc.	NAMED INSURED Truck Bodies & Equipment
POLICY NUMBER See Certificate Number: 570116608100	
CARRIER See Certificate Number: 570116608100	NAIC CODE EFFECTIVE DATE:

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

**THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance**

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER	
INSURER	
INSURER	
INSURER	

ADDITIONAL POLICIES

If a policy below does not include limit information, refer to the corresponding policy on the ACORD certificate form for policy limits.

INVITATION TO BID HEAVY EQUIPMENT

NOTICE OF BID OPENING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Association of County Commissions of Alabama, which administers the Alabama County Joint Bid Program on behalf of Alabama's county governing bodies, shall receive and open bids for the purchase of zero (0) or more items of heavy road equipment at its office located at 2 North Jackson Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025**. Bid specifications are available at <http://www.alabamacounties.org/heavy-equipment/> for each of the following items:

Track Mount Excavators

Compact Excavators

Mini Track Excavators

Wheeled Excavators

Highway Speed Truck Excavators

Motor Graders

Wheel Loaders

Heavy Duty Dump Chassis

Lowboy Tractors

Lowboy Trailers

Half Round End Dump

Skid Steer Loader and Attachments

Ride-on Industrial Boom Mowers

Rubber Tire Roller

Vibratory Roller

One-man Pothole Patchers

Trailer Mount Mastic Patcher/Crack Sealer

Trailer Mounted Patcher – Diesel

Trailer Mounted Patcher – Air Compressor/Tools

Chip Spreader

Asphalt Distributor

Asphalt Milling Attachments

Asphalt Storage Tanks

Backhoes

Bulldozers

Dump Bodies

Road Wideners

Ride On Industrial Boom Mowers

Time is of the essence in submitting bids and only bids received in the Association office by 10:00 a.m. Central Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 will be opened and considered. Bidders and any other interested individuals are invited to attend the bid opening.

NOTICE OF BID OPENING PROCEDURES

All bids for Heavy Equipment will be opened and the name(s) of the bidders read aloud on the morning of the bid opening on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at 2 North Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL. The specifics of each bid submitted will be compiled by the Association staff thereafter and will be available, upon written or emailed request, one week after the bid opening. Requests should be emailed to jointbid@alabamacounties.org.

THE INVITATION PACKAGE

The invitation package for each item to be bid includes: this invitation to bid, the written bid specifications for the particular item of heavy road equipment, and a Bid Submittal Form to be used in submitting a bid for that particular item. Bidders should verify that they have received all pages of the invitation package. If there are any omissions, the bidder should contact Kenya Howard in the Association office by mail, fax, or e-mail (jointbid@alabamacounties.org) to request missing pages. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make this request in sufficient time to prepare and submit the bid in time for the bid opening. Bidders should carefully read and comply with all parts of the invitation package, including all attachments and/or any addendum.

PREPARING AND SUBMITTING BIDS

All bids must be typed or handwritten in ink on the attached Bid Submittal Form. The completed Bid Submittal Form shall be placed in front of and separated from all other documents included in the bid packet, such that it will be the first document viewed upon opening the bid packet.

Bids submitted in pencil and bids not submitted on the Bid Submittal Form will **not** be considered. All bids shall include a current catalog or model specification document for the equipment model number being offered for consideration. Bids submitted without such documentation will **not** be considered. Only information contained on the attached Bid Submittal Form and in the model specification document will be considered in evaluating bids.

Each separate requirement in the bid specification includes a block for indicating whether or not the item bid meets the specification. The bidder shall indicate compliance with each requirement by checking "Yes" or "No" in the block to the right of each bid specification. In addition, the bidder shall indicate the page number in the supplied manufacturer's equipment literature on which compliance with the specification can be verified. Failure to complete this portion of the bid form may result in the subject bid not being considered. Additionally, all bidders are required to submit a factory build/order sheet showing all of the standard and option items for each piece of equipment bid in order to assist the bid review committee in assuring that each bid is in conformance with the required bid specifications.

Each bid for one of the heavy equipment items included in the bid package must be submitted on the Bid Submittal Form for that item and forwarded in a separate envelope with the bid item and item number clearly identified on the outside of the envelope. Envelopes containing a "no bid" shall also include the words "NO BID" on the outside of the envelope. Facsimiles and e-mails will not be accepted. Bids submitted by "Express/Overnight" services must be in a separate inner envelope or package sealed and identified as stated above. All bids must be received in the Association office prior to the bid opening. Bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened.

The County Joint Bid Program reserves the right to require a performance bond from successful bidders as permitted under Alabama law. However, **no bid bond is required for this bid offering.**

All bids should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

**ATTN: Alabama County Joint Bid Program
Association of County Commissions of Alabama or ACCA
2 North Jackson Street, FL 7, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 (Physical Address)
P.O. Box 5040, Montgomery, Alabama 36103 (Mailing Address)**

BID SPECIFICATIONS

Please note that each piece of heavy equipment available for bid may include several different sizes and categories of machines. You should read each set of specifications very carefully as the differences vary depending upon the piece and size of equipment.

Where applicable, each bid submission shall include the separate cost of each item listed in the "Options" section of the bid specifications. However, all bids will be awarded on the basis of the **total cost of the machine with all options included**. Therefore, the "Bid Price" stated on the Bid Submittal Form must be the total cost, including the cost of all options.

Both parties agree that the Vendor SHALL extend to ALL counties purchasing this equipment any factory discounts, incentives or rebates that become available during the Contract Period; provided that there are no alterations from the bid specifications for this item required in order to receive the discount, incentive, or rebate. FURTHER, BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT THE VENDOR SHALL EXTEND TO ALL COUNTIES PURCHASING THIS EQUIPMENT THE SAME PURCHASE PRICE AND DISCOUNTS AS THEY ARE AWARDED ON ANY OTHER NATIONAL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR USE BY ALABAMA COUNTIES.

Once the bids have been awarded, any county participant purchasing under this program may, at its discretion, deduct one or more of the options set out in the bid specifications, and in such event, the cost of the option as stated on the bid shall be deducted from the total cost of the machine. There shall be no other deductions and no additions made to the machine by the purchasing county or by the vendor.

Any use of specific names and/or model numbers in the attached specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer but is included solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size, and quality of materials, product services, or equipment considered best adapted to the use of the counties participating in the joint bid program.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

All bidders and all program participants must be in compliance with any applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, regulations, resolutions and ordinances, including but not limited to, licensing, permitting, and taxation requirements. All bidders should be prepared to submit evidence or documentation as proof that they are properly licensed and permitted under any applicable laws upon request. Such evidence or documentation may be submitted with the bid. **Additionally, all bidders shall provide proof that they are in compliance with the E-Verify requirements of Alabama's Immigration Law (Ala. Code § 31-13-1 et seq.). All bidders shall also affirm that they are in compliance with, and will comply with, Alabama's anti-boycott law (Ala. Code § 41-16-5) and anti-economic boycott law (Ala. Code § 41-16-160 et seq.).**

BID AWARD

The Houston County Commission will serve as the awarding authority for all bids and will award all contracts at a regular meeting of the Houston County Commission. Any and all bids submitted in compliance with this invitation to bid shall be considered, and award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications as determined by the awarding authority in compliance with Alabama law. All bids will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee created for that purpose, which committee will make comments and recommendations to the awarding authority regarding the award. All factors contained in each invitation package will be evaluated in determining the successful bidder, and any omissions of the stated requirements may be cause for rejection of the bid submitted. The awarding authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids, and to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids solely at its discretion.

The contract period will be six (6) months with an option to renew each six (6) months not to exceed a period of three (3) years under identical price, terms, and conditions upon the mutual consent of the vendor and the awarding authority. Any renewal contract shall be approved in writing by the vendor and the awarding authority no later than 60 days prior to the expiration of the existing contract.

CONTACT REGARDING BIDS AND INVITATION

Contact initiated by a potential bidder with any county official, county employee, or member of the Association staff shall only be as specifically set out in this Invitation to Bid. Any questions related to the bid or the County Joint Bid Program shall be directed to Association staff in writing under the procedures set out in this Invitation to Bid. Additionally, a bidder may contact the Association in writing to request an appointment to review bid specifications following the bid opening. However, there shall be no communication with any county official or county employee regarding this bid between the date of this invitation and the date of bid award. Any contact other than as set out here shall be deemed as an attempt to unduly influence the bid award and shall be grounds for rejection of the bid submitted by the bidder initiating such other contact.

Any questions or problems related to downloading or obtaining copies of this Invitation to Bid should be directed to Kenya Howard at jointbid@alabamacounties.org or 334-263-7594.

Any other questions or requests for additional information regarding this invitation or the bid specifications shall be submitted **in writing** no later than five (5) days prior to bid opening to:

**ATTN: Patrick McDougald
Association of County Commissions of Alabama
P.O. Box 5040
Montgomery, Alabama 36104**

OR

**Patrick McDougald
Email: pattymackdaddy@gmail.com**