



*THE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA*

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

**New 2026 or 2027 Ford-Dodge-Chevy-DWR
550/5500 Truck Cab/Chassis
with Venturo ET12KX Crane**

October 5, 2026

FORMAL BIDS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026, at 2:00 PM

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**. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
THE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF BUNCOMBE
COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA**

1. Sealed Bids must be received on or before 2:00 pm per Purchasing cell phone, Friday, October 23, 2026, by the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County (MSD), 2028 Riverside Dr., Asheville NC, 28804, at which time quotations will be opened and read aloud for:

**One (1) New 2026 or 2027 350/3500 Truck per
Specifications with Ventura ET12KX
Crane with Drop Down Outriggers**

2. Quotations and all supporting documentation as required in these specifications must be submitted in a sealed-with-adhesive envelope, addressed to MSD, Attn: Heather Young, Purchasing Supervisor, 2028 Riverside Dr., Asheville, NC 28804. The name of the bidder must appear on the envelope and must be marked "550/5500 w/Crane."

If bids are mailed via US Postal Service, it is recommended that bids be mailed in a manner to ensure receipt at MSD; by Thursday, October 22, 2026. Do not mail "signature required." If bids are shipped via FedEx or UPS, ship to the MSD Warehouse, 2020 Riverside Drive, Asheville, NC 28804. Arrivals by Thursday, October 22, 2026, is strongly suggested. Bids may be dropped off at MSD prior to the bid opening.

3. MSD has elected to waive a bid bond requirement for this RFQ.
4. Refer to page 5 of this package for the Bidder Quotation Package Format Requirements. The Specification pages must be filled out completely with all requested information (pages 6 through 8). The Bidder must submit their quotation, including costs for any options, on the enclosed Bid Form (page 9). The Bidder's Quotation form **must** be signed by an authorized official of the firm. Quotations may be rejected if they show any omissions, alterations, or unauthorized additions to the form; or for conditional bids, or for any irregularities of any kind.
5. Required documents at Delivery: Bill of Sale, Odometer Reading, Title or Manufacturers Certificate of Origin. Do not charge for tax or tags. MSD is subject to N.C. Highway Use Tax.
6. No additional charges OF ANY KIND will be allowed on the awarded vendor's invoices. All costs for the bidder, including freight/delivery charges, **MUST** be included in the bidder's quotation. Freight terms for the contract will be FOB: Delivered.
7. All questions concerning the bid requirements and/or specifications are to be forwarded **ONLY** to Heather Young, Purchasing Supervisor, at least 48 hours prior to bid opening. **Emailed questions are preferred – hyoung@msdbc.org**. All known bidders will be sent written copies of questions that require a written response or a change to the requirements and/or specifications. In the event of a major change to requirements and/or specifications, MSD reserves the right to postpone the bid due date, with advance notice to all known bidders.

8. In the event of a tie bid, with all terms being equal, MSD reserves the right to request the applicable vendors (only) submit best and final bids.
9. This contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and delivery times. MSD reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, without limitation, the right to reject any or all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids, and to reject the bid of any bidder if MSD believes that it would not be in the best interest of the MSD to make an award to that bidder. MSD also reserves the right to waive informalities.

QUOTATION PACKAGE FORMAT

All Quotations must be provided in the following format:

- A. Cover Sheet stating the date of the quotation, the name, title, complete address, telephone and fax number, and email address of the person responsible for the quotation.
- B. Completed Specifications Form showing all notations/clarifications as requested and any deviations to the MSD specifications.
- C. Bidders quotation on the MSD supplied form.
- D. Manufacturer's brochures, equipment information.
- E. Bidders may supply any other information deemed by them to be necessary for a complete understanding of their quotation. However, this information must be included at the end of the quotation package and may not be considered by MSD in the awarding of this contract.

SPECIFICATIONS
To furnish one (1) New 2026 or 2027 550/5500
Standard Cab1.5 Ton
Four-Wheel Drive Truck

Bidders must respond to each category below.
Bids are due by 2:00 pm, Friday, October 23, 2026.

<u>Minimum</u> Specifications	INDICATE Compliance with specification.	Note required information here.	If Non-compliant, Deviation explanation required.
2026 or 2027 Regular Cab/Chassis 84-inc CA 550/5500 DRW 4x4 Truck.			
6.7L Diesel B-20 Compatible V-8 <u>OR</u> In-Line 6 cylinder 6.7L Engine.			
Engine Block Heater, Cold Weather Group.			
Dual Alternators, 440-amp rating.			
Manual Diesel Engine Exhaust Braking.			
Heavy Duty 10-Speed Automatic Transmission.			
PTO Provision/Prep Package on Transmission.			
Transmission/Transfer Case Skid Plate.			
Limited Slip Rear Axle, Minimum 4:30, Maximum 4:44 Axle Ratio.			
Heavy Duty Suspension, Payload Upgrade Package.			
Snow Plow Prep Group.			
Privacy Back Glass			
Black Platform Running Boards			

Integrated Trailer Brake Controller / Trailer Tow Package.			
Low Beam Daytime Running Lights.			
245/75R19.5 Front and Rear Maximum Traction Tires.		Please Advise	
19.5-inch Steel Painted Wheels.			
Full Size Spare Tire and Wheel.			
40-gallon Minimum Fuel Tank.		Advise Capacity.	
Front Tow Hooks.			
Exterior Color: Bright or Oxford White.			
Center, High Mounted, Back of Cab Stop Light.			
Interior Color: Black or Gray.			
Heavy Duty Vinyl 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat with Opening Center Console.			
Black Full Vinyl Floor Covering. No Carpet.			
Upfitter Switches.			
Service Body:			
Knapheide 11 Ft. Crane Body White.			
Spray in Bedliner			
Venturo ET12KX with Drop Down Outriggers			
Factory Reverse Camera			
LED Light Kit.			
Aluminum Fuel Fill Cup.			
Corner Mount Crane Kit, Right Rear.			

Class "V" Receiver Tube. Socket, 7-Pin Round-Pin with Receiver Tube			
Stainless Steel "T" Handle Compartment Latches.			
Exterior Back Up Alarm			
LED Amber/White Warning Strobes (Center High Mount Cab Stop Light Bar).			
Steel Mechanics Drawers in Front Left Box.			
Knapheide Body – Cargo Tie Downs. 4 Total 2 at Bed Back Bottom 2 in Bed Bottom - Just in Front of Rear Wheels			
Warranty: Advise Standard Warranty – copy of warranty should be attached to this bid.			
Manuals – One Parts/Service/Repair Manual or CD required at delivery.			
FOB Delivered - MSD Fleet Department, 2022 Riverside Dr., Asheville, NC 28804. Delivery by appointment. Acceptance will be made only after full inspection by MSD personnel.			

Required documents at Delivery: Bill of Sale, Odometer Reading, Title or Manufacturers
Certificate of Origin.

Do not charge for tax or tags.

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QUOTATION FORM

as per specifications previously outlined in this package

Date: _____

Price 550/5500 Truck with Service Crane Body per Specifications:

\$ _____

Payment Terms:

Lead Time:

By Signing and Submitting this Proposal, the undersigned declares that they have examined the complete requirements of this Request for Quotation and, if awarded the system(s), will furnish and deliver to the Metropolitan Sewerage District all equipment and services as listed in the MSD Specifications and all Bidder-supplied Documentation including, but not limited to specifications/exceptions/options/schematics.

Bidding Company: _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____