

# The City of Henderson

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## INVITATION TO BID

Bid Reference No. 26 - 09

Competitive sealed bids will be received by the City of Henderson, Kentucky for the following:

**One (1) New 2026 Model Year Full Size Crew Cab Pickup w/ Standard or Long Bed**

Bids will be accepted in the Office of the Assistant CFO, 222 First Street, Henderson, Kentucky, 42420, until 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, Thursday, February 12, 2026, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Questions regarding the procurement process should be directed to Dawn Winn, Assistant CFO, at (270) 831-1200, extension 2220, or by email to [dmwinn@hendersonky.gov](mailto:dmwinn@hendersonky.gov).

The bids are being solicited pursuant to KRS 45A.365.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Each bid must be signed by the bidder with his usual signature. Bids by a Partnership must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership, or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and title of the person signing. Bids by Corporations must be signed with the name of the corporation, followed by the signature and designation of the president, secretary, or person authorized to legally bind the corporation.
2. Bids must be received prior to the specified time of closing as designated in the invitation. Bids received late will be returned unopened to the bidder.
3. Envelopes must be sealed when submitted and must be properly noted with the bid reference number. Separate bids must be submitted for each reference number.
4. Bids containing erasures or corrections thereon will be rejected unless said erasures or corrections are noted over the initials or signature of the bidder.
5. Bids may be submitted on any one item or any group of items unless otherwise stated herein. The unit price must be shown for each item or group of items as requested.
6. References in the Technical Specifications describing the material, supplies, or services required of a particular trade name, catalog or model number are made for descriptive purposes to guide the bidder in interpreting the type of material or supplies or nature of the work described. They should not be construed as excluding offers on other types of materials and supplies or of performing the work in a manner other than specified. However, the bidder's attention is called to Paragraph 6 of the General Conditions which must be strictly adhered to.
7. Bids are to be mailed to or delivered to the Office of the Assistant CFO, Henderson Municipal Center, 222 First Street, Henderson, KY 42420 or PO Box 716, Henderson, Kentucky 42419.
8. The City's sales tax exemption status may not be used by the bidder to acquire materials or supplies on a sales-tax exempt basis. Any sales taxes or other taxes incurred by the bidder remain the responsibility of the bidder. It is assumed that all such costs incurred by any bidder are included in his bid price.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The City of Henderson reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and unless otherwise specified by the bidder, to accept any item or group of items in the bid. In case of error in extending the total amount of the bid, the unit price will govern.
2. The City of Henderson's payment terms are net 30.
3. In case of default by the bidder or contractor, the City of Henderson may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the bidder or contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
4. Prices shall be stated in units of quantities specified.
5. Prices quoted, unless otherwise stated by bidder, will be considered as being based on delivery to destination as designated and to include any charges for packing, crating, containers, etc., and being in strict accordance with specifications as shown.
6. Whenever a reference is made in the specifications or in describing the materials, supplies or services required, or a particular trade name, manufacturer's catalog, or model number, the bidder, if awarded a contract, will be required to furnish the particular item referred to in strict accordance with the specifications or description unless a departure or substitution is clearly noted and described in the proposal by the bidder.
7. The bidder, if awarded an order or contract, agrees to protect, defend, and save harmless the City against any demand for the use of any patented materials, process, article, or device, that may enter into the manufacture, construction, or form a part of the work covered by either order or contract and he further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City from suits or actions of every nature and description brought against it, for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any party or parties, by or from any of the acts of the contractor, his servants, or agents.
8. Samples, when requested, must be furnished free of expense prior to the opening of bids and if not destroyed will, upon request, be returned at the bidder's expense.
9. Terms and conditions, unless stated otherwise herein, are to be effective for one year from the date of bid acceptance by the City Commission.

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10. All bids shall remain valid for a period of thirty (30) days after bid opening unless a longer period is otherwise stated herein.
11. Bidder may be required to obtain a City of Henderson Occupational License within ten days of contract award.
12. All federal, state, and local law requirements must be followed.
13. The City accepts responsibility of merchandise upon receipt at the City's delivery point unless otherwise noted herein.
14. Prior to a contract being awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid meets specifications.

Bids will be evaluated and awarded on the following basis (*as marked*):

Lowest Bid Price; or

Lowest Evaluated Bid Price. The objective measurable criteria for this evaluation are enclosed.

"Responsible bidder" means a person who has the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, and the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance.

15. Special Conditions, if any, are enclosed. A conflict between Special Conditions and General Conditions shall be construed in favor of the Special Conditions.
16. The Description of Requirements and Specifications (technical specifications) for the procurement are enclosed herewith.

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**17. Conflict of interest -- Gratuities and kickbacks -- Use of confidential information.**  
**(KRS 45A.455)**

- (1) It shall be a breach of ethical standards for any employee with procurement authority to participate directly in any proceeding or application; request for ruling or other determination; claim or controversy; or other particular matter pertaining to any contract, or subcontract, and any solicitation or proposal therefore, in which to his knowledge:
  - (a) He, or any member of his immediate family has a financial interest therein; or
  - (b) A business or organization in which he or any member of his immediate family has a financial interest as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee, is a party; or
  - (c) Any other person, business, or organization with whom he or any member of his immediate family is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment is a party. Direct or indirect participation shall include but not be limited to involvement through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation of any part of a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or purchase standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity.
- (2) It shall be a breach of ethical standards for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any employee or former employee, or for any employee or former employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment, in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation of any part of a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or purchase standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling or other determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any contract or subcontract and any solicitation or proposal therefore.
- (3) It is a breach of ethical standards for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order. The prohibition against conflicts of interest and gratuities and kickbacks shall be conspicuously set forth in every local public agency written contract and solicitation therefore.
- (4) It shall be a breach of ethical standards for any public employee or former employee knowingly to use confidential information for his actual or anticipated personal gain, or the actual or anticipated personal gain of any other person.

**Effective:** April 9, 1980

**History:** Amended 1980 Ky. Acts ch. 250, sec. 16, effective April 9, 1980. --  
Created 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 110, sec. 92, effective January 1, 1980.

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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

The City of Henderson is soliciting bids for One (1) New 2026 Model Year Full Size Crew Cab Pickup w/ Standard or Long Bed.

Each bidder shall furnish specifications, length of warranty, list of all features, and/or optional equipment and delivery time required after receipt of order.

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

**All bid prices shall include delivery** to the City of Henderson, Municipal Service Center, 1449 Corporate Court, Henderson, Kentucky. Delivery shall be made within thirty (30) days of the City Commission approval.

Bids shall remain valid for a period of **thirty (30)** days after bid opening.

Bid procedure questions may be directed to Dawn Winn, Assistant CFO, at 270-831- 1290, ext. 2220.

**The following are minimum specifications:**

**One (1) New 2026 Model Year full size Crew Cab pickup w/ standard or long bed**

- 4-wheel drive
- Engine, 2.7L High output turbo or larger
- GVWR of 6,000 lbs or more
- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Vinyl bucket seats
- Rear under seat storage
- All weather floor mats for the front
- AM/FM radio w/ Apple Car Play & Android Auto
- Full-sized spare tire
- Cruise Control
- Backup Camera
- Color: White
- Trailer Package
- Spray in bed liner

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**BID PRICING SHEET**

Bid Price

One (1) New 2026 Model Year Full Size  
Crew Cab Pickup w/ Standard or Long Bed  
FOB Henderson \$\_\_\_\_\_

Addendum # received \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Collusive Bid Statement: The undersigned bidder, having fully informed himself regarding the accuracy of the statements made herein, certifies that: (1) The bid has been arrived at by the bidder independently and has been submitted without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding, or planned common course of action with any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment, or services described in the bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition, and (2) The contents of the bid have not been communicated by the bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the bidder or its surety on any bond furnished with the bid, and will not be communicated by any such person prior to the official opening of the bid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name of Business

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Affix seal below if bid is by corporation.

This seal was herewith affixed in the presence of:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID

The provisions of KRS 45A.395 required that any bidder or offeror submit a sworn statement in conformity with such statute as a prerequisite to a determination that such bidder or offeror is a responsible bidder.

The undersigned, individually and as the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office or Title)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bidder or Offeror)

states under penalty of perjury that neither he (she), nor, to the best of his (her) knowledge, anyone acting on behalf of Bidder or Offeror, has knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that the award of a contract to the Bidder or Offeror will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth. "Knowingly" means, with respect to conduct or to a circumstance described by a statute defining an offense, that a person is aware or should have been aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Title)