



**TOWN OF STRATFORD
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT**

BID No. 2009-008

Issued : February 4, 2009

Subject : Dense Soda Ash

The Town of Stratford through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will receive SEALED BIDS for furnishing the equipment described in the accompanying specifications, in accordance with the instructions, conditions and reservations that follow:

A. CLOSING DATE:

Bids will be received until 3:00 pm February 18, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. All bidders are invited to attend this public opening, which will be held immediately following the closing time specified above, in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 202, Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above-scheduled time for receiving bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bids received after the date and time specified shall NOT be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within 45 days after the actual opening thereof.

B. INSTRUCTIONS:

All proposals must be addressed to the attention of the Purchasing Agent, in a sealed envelope with bid subject and number on the face thereof. Proposals may be mailed or submitted in person. FAXED PROPOSALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

C. CONDITIONS:

Bidders must state specifically what equipment they propose to supply, giving manufacturer's name, model number, etc. A detailed description should accompany your bid. Any exceptions to Town Specifications should be listed in your bid response.

Bid Surety:

No bid surety is required.

Performance Bond

No Performance Bond is required for this bid.

The following information should also be covered in your bid:

Payment: Final payment will be made upon the acceptance of the completed work by an authorized representative of the Town of Stratford. NO partial payments will be made. Invoices covering the work specified herein should be forwarded to the Purchasing Department upon completion of the project.

Delivery: Please state as accurately as possible how long it will take to complete delivery after receipt of order, if you are the successful bidder.

Warranty: All proposals must state the exact nature and duration of any warranty applicable to the equipment you propose to sell to the Town.

Taxes: The Town of Stratford is exempt from all State and Federal taxes. Do not include these amounts in your quotation.

Repairs, parts: Bidders should indicate where service or parts could be obtained for the equipment being offered to the Town.

D. RESERVATIONS:

The Town of Stratford may consider informal any proposal not prepared and submitted to the Town in accordance with the provisions herein stated. The Town of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts of proposals; to waive defects in same proposals; or to accept any proposal or part thereof deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Stratford.

Michael Bonnar, Purchasing Agent

SPECIFICATIONS: See next page.

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SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
DENSE SODA ASH

Chemical Characteristics

Sodium Carbonate, as Na ₂ CO ₃	(%)	99.6 min
Sodium Oxide, as Na ₂ O	(%)	58.2 min
Sodium Sulfate, as Na ₂ SO ₄	(ppm)	2,000 max
Sodium Chloride, as NaCl	(ppm)	1000 max
Water Insolubles	(ppm)	500 max

Physical Characteristics

Bulk Density	lbs/ft ³	56.0 min
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Particle Size Distribution

% cumulative Retained on U.S. Standard Sieve:

+ 20 Mesh (850um)	(%)	0.4 max
+ 30 Mesh (600um)	(%)	8.0 max
+100 Mesh (150um)	(%)	85.0 min
- 200 Mesh (75um)	(%)	2.0 max

- Bulk deliveries to be a minimum of 20 ton, blown into silo located at:
Water Pollution Control, 105 Beacon Point Rd., Stratford, Ct 06615
- Estimated annual usage: **100 ton**
- Bid price to include: **Delivery and all energy/fuel surcharges**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
BID SHEET**

BID # 2009-008 DESCRIPTION: Dense Soda Ash

PRICE per TON

Dense Soda Ash _____

Estimated annual usage : 100 tons.

Unit prices will hold for one year from bid due date.

Days to delivery after each order: _____

All bids must include a detailed specification and description of product proposed to bid specifications.

Bidder's Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____ Date : _____

Authorized Signature : _____

Printed Name : _____

Title : _____