

The Town of New Portland is inviting bids on the following:

- One 1995 Pierce Truck, VIN# 4PICA02D4SA000386, automatic and yellow in color. 87,484 miles, LED lights, sirens, newer tires with roughly only 500 miles on them. 1500 gallons a minute pump and 750 gallon poly tank. Front and side suction, foam system, covered hose bed and crosslay. Telescoping scene lights, 4 man cab, on spot chain system. The minimum bid for the vehicle will be \$35,000.00.

The truck can be seen at 911 River Rd. If you have any questions please call Fire Chief, Jethro "Kip" Poulin at (207) 491-0140 or Town Manager, Stacie Rundlett at (207) 628-4441 ext. 1 during regular office hours, which are Monday through Wednesday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Board of Selectmen must receive all bids no later than **5:00 p.m. on October 15th, 2015**. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 10% of the bid price. Each successful bidder's deposit will be credited to the total purchase price for that item. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid which does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected. All sales will be as is where is.

In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

Send sealed bids to 901 River Road, New Portland, ME 04961. Mark clearly on outside of envelope "Pierce Truck Bid". Bids must be received by October 15th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Bids will be opened and read at the October 19th Selectmen's meeting to be held at the Fire Station in the Community Room at 6:30 p.m. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.