

**Advertisement for Bids**  
**Valve Maintenance Trailer**

The City of Bardstown will be accepting bids for a Standard LX Valve Maintenance Trailer VMT, gas powered, manufactured by Wachs.

Sealed Bids for the **Valve Maintenance Trailer** will be received, by **the City of Bardstown**, at the office of the **City Clerk, 220 N. Fifth Street, Bardstown, KY 40004**, until **10: 00 a.m.** local time on **August 31, 2023**, at which time the Bids received will be immediately opened and read. Bids must be mailed or dropped off to City Hall. Any Bids received after the time designated for opening will be returned unopened. The City is not responsible for Bids received late. Bid results will promptly be made public via the City's website, [www.cityofbardstown.org](http://www.cityofbardstown.org).

Interested parties may download the bid form from the City's website, [https://www.cityofbardstown.org/government/departments/engineering/bid\\_information.php](https://www.cityofbardstown.org/government/departments/engineering/bid_information.php) or by contacting the engineering department to be emailed a copy. Any questions shall be emailed to Craig Downs at [craigdowns@bardstownconnect.com](mailto:craigdowns@bardstownconnect.com) or by calling Bardstown City Hall at 502-348-5947.

Bids shall be marked "Valve Maintenance Trailer".

The Contract Award will be made in writing to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bid proposals and to waive any informality.

J. Richard Heaton  
Mayor

## SPECIFICATIONS

### **Project Name: Valve Maintenance Trailer**

#### **General**

The City of Bardstown is looking to purchase a valve turner maintenance trailer with equipment mounted to exercise the valves within its water system.

### **Valve Maintenance Trailer- Manufactured by Wachs 77-000-36, Standard LX Valve Maintenance Trailer VMT, Gas**

- Standard LX (Gas) – VMT (RH): Single turner valve maintenance trailer; includes:
  - Wachs 750 Ft/lb (1020 Nm) Extended Reach Valve operator for those preventive maintenance activities,
  - telescoping valve key and Wachs ruggedized TC-100 with GPS controller/datalogger.
  - A 27 HP (20 kW) gasoline powered Kohler overhead cam air cooled engine provides ample power for all contained functions, including an auxiliary HTMA Class II circuit;
  - 10 gallon (38 L) reservoir, fan cooled heat exchanger, continuous duty rated for 8 GPM (30.3 LPM) @ 2,000 PSI (140 bar).
  - A positive displacement blower provides 500 CFM (14.2 cmm)-11" (280mm) Hg vacuum, with spoils containment provided by a 250 (950 L) gallon tank with power hydraulic dump (rear discharge) and latching rear door.
  - Also driven from the common power train is a 2.5 GPM (9.5 LPM) @ 3000 PSI (210 bar) pressure washer system with 3 gallon (11.4 L) anti-freeze tank and 95 gallon (360 L) water tank. Includes 2-1/2" (63.5mm), 1-1/4" (31.75mm) & 7/8" (22mm) suction wands and one each short and long wash-down guns.
  - The LX package bundles the service light bar with arrow board, 45' (14 M) auxiliary hydraulic hose reel for operation of hydraulic power tools & Bluetooth tethering module (installed in ERV-750) for wireless communication between the exerciser and Controller/Data Logger and 24" (61cm) X 18" (46cm) x 18" (46cm) aluminum job box.
- \*\* All standard features provided by Wachs must be included plus the additional features listed below.**
- Under deck mounted Spare Tire Kit (77-411-00),



- 2-5/16" Ball Tongue (77-215-01),
- 45lb Hydraulic Breaker, Mount and 14" Moil Point (08-000-10, 08-405-00 & 08-410-02)
- Field training - 1 day program. Training topics range from field operation of the mechanical systems like hydro-excavation and Valve operator; to training of computerized controllers and preventive maintenance software like VITALS. Field crews and participants will be shown, in detail, standard procedures for safe and efficient operation and use of valve maintenance tools.

THE CITY OF  
**BARDSTOWN**

WATER DEPARTMENT



**BID FORM**

**Project Name: Valve Maintenance Trailer**

This Bid is submitted to: City of Bardstown  
Attn: City Clerk  
220 North Fifth Street  
Bardstown, KY 40004

Proposal of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "Bidder") a  
corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, a partnership,  
or an individual doing business as \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

To the City of Bardstown, (hereinafter called "Owner").

**Scope of Work:**

The Bidder, in compliance with your invitation for bids for the Valve Maintenance Trailer, having examined the City's specifications with related documents, and being familiar with the availability of materials and equipment, hereby proposes to furnish all, materials, and supplies in accordance with the material specifications, and provide the time at which materials can be delivered, and at the prices stated below. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred such as delivery, etc.

Bidder hereby agrees to provide material per the bid timeframe from the date of the Notice of Award.

Bidder agrees to provide materials described herein and per City specifications:

**BID SCHEDULE**

Item	Item Description	Unit	Quantity	Item Price	Lead Time (Weeks)
1	77-000-36, Standard LX Valve Maintenance Trailer, Vmt Gas	EA	1		
2	One Day Field Training	EA	1		N/A

**TOTAL BID (Sum of Items 1-2)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(numbers)



TOTAL BID: \_\_\_\_\_  
(written)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars/Cents.

**TOTAL PROJECT LEAD TIME = \_\_\_\_\_(WEEKS)**

(Total bid amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words will govern.)

The above unit prices shall include all materials and delivery to the site or City of Bardstown public works shop.

Bidder understands that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

The bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Upon receipt of written notice of the acceptance of this bid, shall act as notice to place the order for materials and bidder shall meet lead time provided.

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

(SEAL) - if bid is by a corporation.

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

**(IN ORDER FOR THIS BID TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED):**

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addendum:

Addenda No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Addenda No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

THE CITY OF  
**BARDSTOWN**  
WATER DEPARTMENT  


**NOTICE OF AWARD**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT: Valve Maintenance Trailer**

**DESCRIPTION:** The City of Bardstown has considered the bid proposal submitted by you for the above described work in response to its Advertisement for Bids dated 8/31/23.

You are hereby notified that your Bid has been accepted for items described in the project specifications in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

You are required by the bid documents to furnish the required materials as submitted.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this Notice of Award to the City of Bardstown.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

If you fail to accept this Notice, the City of Bardstown will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the City of Bardstown's acceptance of your Bid as abandoned. The City of Bardstown will be entitled to such other rights as may be granted by law.

CITY OF BARDSTOWN  
(Owner)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE**

Receipt of the above NOTICE OF AWARD is hereby acknowledged by

\_\_\_\_\_ this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.  
(Company name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_