



Newaygo County Road Commission

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Newaygo County, at their office at 935 East One Mile Road, White Cloud, MI 49349, on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 until 8:00 a.m. for the following:

- **ONE (1) 2026 DETACHABLE GOOSENECK TRAILER**

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Newaygo County Road Commission during regular business hours or by visiting our website at www.newaygoroads.org

All proposals must be submitted on Road Commission furnished bid forms. Said forms must be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked as to item bid and shall bear the name of the bidder.

The Newaygo County Road Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of sex, race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids and to make award in any manner they deem to be in the best interest of Newaygo County.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF
NEWAYGO COUNTY

Douglas Harmon, Chairman
Lee Fetterley, Vice-Chairman
John Clark, Commissioner

SPECIFICATIONS FOR 55 TON DETACHABLE GOOSENECK LOWBOY TRAILER

Bid Form:

- Bid must be submitted on bid form and detailed in its entirety or bid may be rejected.
- These specifications are to be met to the best ability of the Manufacturer and Dealer and any deviations from these specifications must be stated clearly on the bid form.

Submission of bid will be construed as a conclusive presumption that the Contractor is thoroughly familiar with the bid requirements and specifications and that he/she understands and agrees to abide by each and all of the stipulations and requirements contained therein.

Neither the Contractor nor his/her subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of this Contract, with respect to his/her hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of his/her race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract.

General Requirements:

The trailer shall be a new, current-production model, 55-ton (minimum) capacity detachable gooseneck lowboy trailer designed for heavy equipment transport. Trailer shall comply with all applicable **U.S. DOT, FMVSS, and state transportation** requirements. Manufacturer must have a minimum of five (5) years of experience producing similar trailers.

Capacity and Configuration:

- **Capacity:** Minimum 110,000 lbs. distributed, 55 tons concentrated in 12 feet of deck length.
- **Type:** Detachable gooseneck, hydraulic, non-ground bearing preferred.
- **Number of Axles:** 3 fixed axles, with provisions for optional 4th or 5th axle attachment.
- **Axle Rating:** 25,000 lbs. minimum per axle.
- **Suspension:** Air-ride suspension, adjustable ride height, dump valve.
- **GVWR:** As required for rated capacity.
- **GAWR:** To match axle ratings and DOT requirements.

Gooseneck:

- **Type:** Hydraulic detachable, no-ground bearing design.
- **Operation:** Controlled via self-contained power unit or wet line kit.
- **Hydraulic System:** 12V or 24V electric-over-hydraulic pump with remote control; quick couplers; protected hydraulic lines.
- **Gooseneck Adjustment:** Hydraulic fifth wheel height adjustable from approximately 48" to 52".
- **Deck Height:** Approx. 20" – 22" loaded height.
- **Kingpin:** 2" SAE removable, adjustable position.
- **Safety Chains:** Equipped per federal requirements.

Main Deck:

- **Usable Length:** Minimum 26 feet (usable), excluding gooseneck and rear deck.
- **Width:** 102" overall
- **Deck Type:** Flat, fabricated from T-1 or equivalent high-tensile steel.
- **Decking Material:** Apitong or equivalent hardwood, full-width.
- **D-Rings:** 10 pairs minimum recessed or welded, evenly spaced along deck.
- **Pullout Outriggers:** Removable or swing-out outriggers on both sides.
- **Side Brackets:** Stake pockets and rub rails full length.

Rear Bridge/Bogie:

- **Construction:** Fabricated steel frame with recessed lights.
- **Rear Axle Spacing:** Legal for bridge formula.
- **Lift Axle:** One axle lift optional, air-controlled from gooseneck.
- **Tires:** 275/70R22.5 radial tires, 16-ply minimum.
- **Wheels:** 10-hole steel disc, hub-piloted.
- **Brakes:** 16 ½" x 7" air brakes with ABS on at least one axle.
- **Lighting:** LED DOT-approved system, sealed wiring harness. Backup alarm optional.
- **Mud Flaps:** Full width, anti-spray type.

Tail/Ramps:

- **Rear Ramps:** Optional 60" spring-assisted or hydraulic, full-width or beavertail configuration.
- **Tie-Downs:** Equipped with rear chain slots and D-rings for securing equipment.

Paint and Finish:

- **Preparation:** Shot-blasted, primed with epoxy primer.
- **Finish:** High-solids polyurethane industrial topcoat, black or manufacturer's standard color.

Accessories and Options:

- Self-contained hydraulic power unit with battery box and on-board charger.
- Front and rear load lights.
- Outrigger boards and storage rack.
- Chain storage compartment with lockable door.
- Provision for deck inserts or flip axles.

Documentation and Warranty:

- Manufacturer's standard warranty minimum: 1 year full coverage.
- Structural warranty minimum: 5 years.
- Operator's manual, parts list, and hydraulic schematics included.
- Manufacturer's VIN plate and DOT certification label affixed.

Delivery:

- Must specify date of delivery to the Newaygo County Road Commission White Cloud facility at 935 East One Mile Road, White Cloud, MI 49349.
- Trailer shall be delivered fully assembled, inspected, and ready for service.
- All freight, preparation, and incidental costs must be included in bid price.

Price to include:

F.O.B. Newaygo County Road Commission
 935 East One Mile Road
 White Cloud, MI 49349
 (Less all state and federal taxes)

Alternate bids will not be accepted or read without prior authorization from Derek Wawsczyk, Manager. If you have a product that you feel is an alternate to the product specified, contact Derek Wawsczyk at 231-689-6682 for consideration of such product as soon as possible and prior to the bid opening.

BID FORM

DUE BY 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Submitted to:

*Newaygo County Road Commission
935 East One Mile Road
White Cloud, MI 49349*

▪ **ONE (1) 2026 Detachable Gooseneck Trailer**

Price for one (1) complete unit:

\$ _____
Per specifications

DELIVERY DATE: _____

Submitted by:

Company: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____