

SPECIFICATION RT57-03-01-05

DROPSIDE PLATFORM BODY FOR 7TON PAYLOAD TRUCK

A dropside platform steel body of light but robust construction complying to the following is required: -

1. DIMENSIONS:

A minimum body length of 7,200mm and a width of 2,450mm is required.

Optional: A body length of 6,500mm and a width of 2,450mm is required when fitted with a crane.

Tenderers must offer the best body length to suit their chassis without chassis alterations and with a cab to body gap to manufacturers specification, not exceeding 400mm.

Particulars of offer: _____

2. SIDES:

The drop sides manufactured from mild steel of not less than 3mm must be in two sections with dropdown centre and corner posts and at least 400mm high. The dropsides shall be fitted with robust hinges and locking handles.

Particulars of offer: _____

3. TAILGATE:

The tailgate manufactured from mild steel of not less than 3mm must be at least 400mm high.

Particulars of offer: _____

4. FLOOR:

The floor shall be manufactured from mild steel plate of not less than 3mm thickness and shall be suitably reinforced to ensure that a flat floor surface is attained.

Particulars of offer: _____

5. CAB PROTECTOR:

A sturdy full height lattice type cab protector is required. Top of cab protector to be at least 150mm above cab.

Particulars of offer: _____

6. REAR PANEL:

A recessed rear panel manufactured from mild steel of not less than 2mm over the full width of the body to house a chevron, number plate and rear light assemblies is required.

Particulars of offer: _____

7. MUDGUARDS:

Sturdy, firmly braced mudguards must be fitted behind and in front of the rear wheels.

Particulars of offer: _____

8. FINISH:

All metal shall be thoroughly cleaned and primed and painted with two coats of prime and good quality automotive enamel to match the departments colour spec.

Particulars of offer: _____

9. PARTICULARS OF OFFER:

A detailed sketch or full drawing of the body offered, showing all leading dimensions, must be submitted with tender.

Particulars of offer: _____