

Proposed truck to replace.

2008 F550 11 foot Dump truck and 9 foot plow.

Bids received.

Fleetside Ford Osceola Iowa

2021 F550 DRW 4x4 7.3 Gas \$50,665

Truck Equipment of Des Moines to install

Crysteel 11'6" painted steel Dump box with 12" fold down sides and electric over Hyd pump.

\$12,142

10'6" Western V plow \$8291

Truck Total \$71,098

Kunies Country Commercial Trucks Delavan WI

2020 F550 DRW 4x4 7.3 Gas with 11' Knapheide painted steel drop side dump box electric over

Hyd pump. \$58,987

Strobe upgrade \$1982

Boss 9'2" Vplow \$8946

Truck Total \$69,915

I received a bid from Bob Brown Chevrolet on a C5500 4x4 with Duramax Diesel at \$53,190 for just a cab and chassis with no dump bed. The truck has since been sold. A comparable truck was offered with a build date of the third quarter of the year if ordered today. Truck Equipment of Des Moines offered the same dump bed as for the Ford at \$12,142 and a snow plow for \$11,980.

These 2 options are the best I could find for replacing a truck without waiting on a production date on later 2021 models and a steep expected price increase. Most dealers I spoke with had no suitable cab and chassis on their lot and were giving the end of year as a build date since the backlog from the virus.

My personal recommendation is either truck would be a great addition to our fleet. The Truck offered from Osceola will give us an opportunity to continue doing business with Truck Equipment of Des Moines as well as giving another Iowa Truck dealership the opportunity to service the needs of the city. Plus they offer free delivery over driving to Wisconsin.

Sincerely
Adam Bridgman