

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
3 ½ CUBIC YARD FRONT-END LOADER

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Questions concerning this equipment should be directed to Tom Collins at (850) 626-0191.

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By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Bill and proof to Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Suite G, Milton, Florida, 32570, Attn.: Orrin L. Smith.

March 8, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Company Addressed

FROM: Santa Rosa County Procurement Department

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MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
INDUSTRIAL FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE
THREE AND ONE-HALF CUBIC YARD FRONT-END LOADER

GENERAL:

It is the intent of these specifications to describe an Industrial Four-Wheel Drive, Front-End Loader in sufficient detail to secure bids on comparable equipment. All parts not specifically mentioned, which are necessary to provide a complete and operational loader, shall be included in the bid and shall conform in strength and quality of material and workmanship to what is usually provided to the trade in general. The machine shall be the latest model, new, currently advertised, heavy-duty standard production unit with all standard equipment.

Any units not conforming to these specifications may be rejected, and it will be the responsibility of the manufacturer to conform with the requirements unless deviations have been specifically cited by the bidder and acceptance made on the basis of the exception. Bidder is required to meet or exceed each and every item listed below.

- | | YES | NO |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. OPERATING WEIGHT: | | |
| A. SAE minimum operating weight of 29,600 pounds exclusive of tire ballast and equipped per the following specifications. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. STATIC TIPPING LOAD: | | |
| A. Equipped per following specifications, unit shall have a minimum 40-degree turn tipping load of 19,800 pounds. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. ENGINE: | | |
| A. Six Cylinder, turbo-charged diesel. Minimum SAE Net HP 160 and 400 cubic inches. Engine must be built by machine manufacturer. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. TRANSMISSION: | | |
| A. Full power shift with torque converter. Minimum 4F-3R speeds. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |

	YES	NO
5. STEERING:		
A. Full hydraulic articulated steering. Loader clearance turning circle shall not exceed 40 feet.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
6. DRIVE AXLES:		
A. Inboard planetary gear drive to each wheel. Lock/Unlock or no-spin differential in at least one axle.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
7. BRAKES:		
A. Service brakes shall be air over hydraulic or all hydraulic, self-adjusting, oil-cooled, 4-wheel, wet-disk type or dual pedal braking system with switch-able left or right pedal with separate circuits for front and rear axles.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. Brakes must be sealed and fully enclosed to allow operation in water, mud, snow and other adverse conditions without encountering brake fade.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
C. Parking/Secondary brake shall be independent of service brakes and shall be equipped with a warning light or buzzer and be of sufficient design to hold weight of machine on slope.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
8. TIRES:		
A. All tires shall be a minimum of 20.5-25 RADIALS.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
9. BUCKET:		
A. Bucket shall be general purpose that has a minimum SAE heaped capacity of 3.5 cubic yards with bolt on cutting edge and teeth. Loader shall include automatic return-to-dig and bucket self-leveling. Minimum SAE J732C bucket breakout force of 28,000 pounds required.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

10. DUMP CLEARANCE: YES NO
A. Loader shall have a minimum dump clearance to the cutting edge of 110 inches at full height and 45 degree discharge.

Offered: _____

11. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM:

A. Loader shall be equipped with the worksite Pro quick coupler system, or equivalent and feature hydraulic lift, lower, dump, rollback and float on a single lever joystick control. Bucket shall have a sufficient “wrap-out” to knock sticky material out of the bucket.

Offered: _____

12. COOLING SYSTEM:

A. Pressurized liquid cooling system with thermostat. Radiator shall be filled with manufacturer’s approved anti-freeze solution that provides protection to at least minus 30 degrees F.

Offered: _____

13. ELECTRICAL:

A. Batteries shall have a minimum reserve capacity rating of 160 minutes. Alternator shall be a minimum of 50 amps. Unit shall have a minimum of two front and two rear work lights, two separate front driving lights, two separate combination stop and tail lights, front and rear turn and flashing signals, lighted instrument panel.

Offered: _____

14. CAB:

A. Unit shall have a fully enclosed steel sound-suppressed cab that provides rollover protection in accord with SAE J394. Cab shall include pressurized factory air conditioner, heater, defroster, , front and rear windshield washers/wipers, dome light, floor mat, tinted safety glass, dual inside rear view mirrors. Operator’s seat shall be vinyl deluxe with air suspension type that is adjustable for operator height, weight, leg reach and back angle preference. Seat belt and adjustable armrests shall be included.

Offered: _____

15. CAB INSTRUMENTATION:

YES NO

- A. Cab instrumentation shall include dash-mounted gauges and/or monitor system to include: transmission oil temp., fuel, engine coolant temp., engine oil pressure, electric hour meter, electric voltage. Engine coolant and engine pressure system shall include audible and visual warning.

Offered: _____

16. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT:

- A. Unit shall be equipped with all standard equipment and shall include: key ignition switch w/safety start, foot throttle, horn, cold weather starting aid, pre-cleaner, dry-type air cleaner with safety element and restriction indicator, muffler, front-wheel fenders, fixed drawbar, hinged lockable engine side shields, reverse warning alarm and smv emblem, articulation locking bar and pin, engine fuel filter, lockable cab doors, mounting steps and safety hand holds. All locks shall be keyed the same.

Offered: _____

- B. Unit shall come with a Stacking Rake attachment with Hydraulic clamps and a quick attach, third valve to operate auxiliary equipment. The attachment will be made of rugged alloy steel construction for maximum strength and durability and will be sized to match the machine's specifications and be compatible with Quick Coupler System.

Offered: _____

17. WARRANTY:

- A. Manufacturer's standard warranty shall be included. Bidder shall attach copy of warranty.

Offered: _____

18. REPAIR PARTS AND SERVICE:

Since the continuous operation of this equipment is of the utmost importance and sometimes of an emergency nature, it is necessary that the successful bidder be in a position to render prompt parts and service. The successful bidder shall maintain and/or have access to parts inventory within 75 miles of Milton, Florida. Said parts inventory shall be of sufficient size and variety to offer a level of parts availability of 95% within 48 hours from time of order by the customer. Availability of normal maintenance items such as filters, vee belts, hydraulic lines, and hoses shall not exceed 24 hours. Bidder shall attach his proposed program for parts and service availability for evaluation. Review of bidder's ability to provide prompt parts and service will be used in determining low, qualified bidder.

Offered: _____

19. MANUALS:

YES NO

- A. Successful bidder shall provide 1 printed copy of operator's manual and 1 printed copy of current parts and shop repair manuals, and one electronic copy (CD) of current parts and shop repair manual.

Offered: _____

20. TIME OF DELIVERY:

- A. Time of delivery may be an important factor in determining successful bidder. State best delivery time.

Offered: _____

BID FORM
3 ½ CUBIC YARD FRONT-END LOADER

Santa Rosa County Procurement Department
6495 Caroline Street, Suite G
Milton, Florida 32570

Date _____

Dear Sir:

The undersigned agrees to furnish the equipment as requested by you for Santa Rosa County in your invitation to bid and certifies that the equipment bid meets or exceeds the specifications called for, except as set out in "Exceptions to Bid Conditions" and attached to this form.

Make and Model of Equipment _____

Name & Address of Bidder _____

Cash Bid Price - (Front-end Loader) \$ _____
FOB – Milton, Florida

Specify Warranty Information _____

Delivery Date Must Be Specified _____

Company Representative Signature

Telephone

NOTE: Please return this bid form to the above address. NO OTHER BID FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.

COMMENTS: _____

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133 (3) (A),
FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to _____
by _____
(print individual's name and title)
for _____
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is _____
and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is. If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this Sworn Statement.

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
 2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of public entity crime.
5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or appeals to bid on contracts for the provision of goods and services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Indicate which statement applies.)
- _____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
- _____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
- _____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officers determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (ATTACH A COPY OF THE FINAL ORDER.)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

_____ (Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Personally known _____

or Produced identification _____ Notary Public – State of _____

_____ My commission expires _____

(Type of identification)

_____ (Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public.)