

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Track Type Tractor with Waste Handling Package

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Specifications and bid form may be secured from Santa Rosa County Website (www.santarosa.fl.gov/bids) or from the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department at the above address. Telephone (850) 983-1833.

Any questions concerning this equipment should be directed to Jerrel Anderson at (850) 981-7135.

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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.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Company Addressed

FROM: Santa Rosa County Procurement Department

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MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
Track Type Tractor with Waste Handling Package

GENERAL:

Currently advertised standard production track type tractor.

WEIGHT:

ASIC operating weight of tractor shall not be less than 44,000 lbs. (includes lubricants, coolant, full fuel tank, blade with trash rack with tilt cylinder, replaceable cutting edge, 22 inch shoes, ROPS canopy, full track roller guards, hydraulic controls, drawbar and operator).

ENGINE:

The engine shall meet U.S. EPA Tier 3 emissions standards.

Six cylinder, in-line configured engine with hydraulically actuated electronic fuel injection.

Gross power of machine shall be at least 175 h.p.

Net power of machine shall be at least 165 h.p.

Engine ratings at 1900 rpm.

Machine shall be equipped with a 24-volt electrically starting and operating system.

Fuel tank capacity shall not be less than 100 gal.

TRANSMISSION:

Shall be a planetary type power shift with torque divider.

Shall provide at least three speeds forward and three speeds in reverse.

Shall have a forward ground speed of at least 7.1 mph.

Shall have a reverse ground speed of at least 9.1 mph.

Shall have a differential steering system.

Shall have an auto-shift and auto-kickdown features available.

FINAL DRIVES:

Shall be elevated or incorporate sprocket protection system.

UNDERCARRIAGE:

Shall have center tread idler.

Shall be equipped with trapezoidal shoes.

Shall have lifetime lubricated track rollers.

Shall have sealed and lifetime lubricated idlers.

Shall have bolt-on, replaceable sprocket segments.

HYDRAULICS AND CONTROLS:

Hydraulics and controls shall have a load sensing, variable displacement piston pump which adjusts hydraulic flow to match implement demands.

INSTALLATION:

The waste handler arrangement shall be installed at the original manufacturer's facility.

WASTE HANDLING GUARDS:

The guarding package shall include guards for the final drives and the idler seal.

The idler seal shall have guards to help prevent fire.

The chassis shall have guards to help protect the engine compartment.

The guarding package shall include guards for the radiator (heavy duty hinged).
The guarding package shall include guards for the fuel and hydraulic tank.
The guarding package shall include guards for the crankcase.

LIGHTS:

A front and rear lighting package.

RAISED PRESCREENER:

The machine shall be equipped with a raised pre-screener.

ALTERNATOR (HIGH CAPACITY):

Machine shall have a ducted alternator (high capacity) which is at least 95 amp.

ENGINE ENCLOSURES:

The machine's engine enclosures shall consist of perforated hood and side panels.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Turbine air pre-cleaner shall remove large particles from the incoming air before they reach the air filter, thus extending filter life two to four times.

Laminated thermal shields shall cover the exhaust stack inside the compartment, hot-side of the turbocharger and the exhaust manifold.

Machine shall have an ejector fan which provides curled trailing edges of fan blade to catch and eject debris readily away from the radiator core.

ROPS mounted air conditioner condenser and fans shall be relocated from the engine compartment to the ROPS to reduce debris and plugging.

OTHER:

Machine shall be equipped with landfill Blade, complete with trash rack.

A trapezoidal track shoe.

Sealed engine side doors.

Hydraulic oil temperature gauge.

Trash core radiator which provides additional cooling capacity over standard equipment.

Front pull hook, rigid drawbar with pin.

Unit shall be equipped with safety switches to stop engine without damage in the event of low engine oil pressure or high water temperature.

A complete set of operator, parts, and shop/repair manuals shall be included.

Station shall be SAE ROPS/FOPS certified.

Station shall be a fully enclosed cab with climate control heating and air-conditioning.

Station shall have a fully electronic display monitoring system for all vital machine functions.

The standard manufacturer's warranty shall be stated and a copy of this warranty attached. In addition, the price for a five-year (7500 hour minimum) extended warranty equal to the manufacturer's standard warranty shall be bid as an option. The terms and conditions of this warranty shall be attached.

Successful bidder shall provide one copy of operator's manual and one copy of current parts and shop repair manuals.

Since the continuous operation of this crawler dozer is important and sometimes of an emergency nature, it is necessary that the successful bidder shall maintain and/or have access to parts inventory within 100 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 the time of order by 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 the bidder's ability to provide prompt parts and service will be used in determining log, qualified bidder. Transport of the dozer for warranty repair shall be the responsibility of the seller.

BID FORM
Track Type Tractor with Waste Handling Package

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 FOB Milton:

<i>Track Type Tractor with Waste Handling Package</i>	\$ _____
Five-year (7500 hour minimum) extended warranty	\$ _____

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: _____

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 _____

(Type of identification) _____ My commission expires _____

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