

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SELF PROPELLED SWEEPER**

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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
SUBJECT: Sweeper

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MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
Self Propelled Hydrostatic Drive Sweeper

GENERAL:

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a self propelled hydrostatic drive sweeper in sufficient detail to secure bids on comparable equipment. All parts not specifically mentioned, which are necessary to provide a complete sweeper, 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 sweeper shall be a new, currently advertised, heavy-duty standard production unit with all standard equipment.

Any unit not conforming to these specifications may be rejected, and it will be the responsibility of the manufacturer to conform to 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.

1. ENGINE	YES	NO
A. 239 cubic inch 4 cylinder Diesel. Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. Minimum 80 horsepower @ 2500 RPM. Offered: _____	_____	_____
C. Air Cleaner type: dual element type with precleaner Offered: _____	_____	_____
 2. TRANSMISSION		
A. Hydrostatic pump and motor coupled to a 2 speed gearbox with neutral shift for towing. Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. Minimum travel speed of 30 MPH. Offered: _____	_____	_____
 3. CAB		
A. Enclosed Cab with safety glass with front and rear windshield wipers and washer. Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. Air conditioning, heater and defroster. Offered: _____	_____	_____
C. Roll over protection certified to Federal standards. Offered: _____	_____	_____

	YES	NO
D. Instruments and Controls:	_____	_____
1) Water Temperature	_____	_____
2) Oil Pressure	_____	_____
3) Volt Meter	_____	_____
4) Tachometer	_____	_____
5) Hour Meter	_____	_____
6) Fuel Gauge	_____	_____
7) Reverse Alarm	_____	_____
8) Rear View Mirror	_____	_____
9) Controls for Broom Drive	_____	_____
10) Core Angling	_____	_____
11) Core Height	_____	_____
12) Engine Throttle	_____	_____
13) Directional Control	_____	_____
14) Parking Brake with engaging light	_____	_____
15) Traffic Horn	_____	_____
Offered: _____		

E. Padded suspension seat with arm rests and seat belt.	_____	_____
Offered: _____		

F. Lighting Package and Strobe Light.	_____	_____
Offered: _____		

4. BRAKES

A. 4-Wheel hydraulic.	_____	_____
Offered: _____		
B. Parking Brake.	_____	_____
Offered: _____		
C. Dual Master Cylinder.	_____	_____
Offered: _____		

5. HYDRAULICS

A. Pump Capacity: 25 GPM @ 2500 RPM.	_____	_____
Offered: _____		
B. Tank Capacity: 35 U. S. Gallons.	_____	_____
Offered: _____		

6. FRONT AXLE

A. Heavy Duty, full oscillating with drum brakes.	_____	_____
Offered: _____		

7. REAR AXLE

YES NO

A. Heavy duty truck type with drum brakes.

Offered: _____

8. WHEELS AND TIRES

A. 15 inch, 5 bolt, heavy duty wheels.

Offered: _____

B. Tires P235 / 75R15 Load range C Radials

Offered: _____

9. STEERING

A. Orbital type power steering

Offered: _____

10. BRUSH

A. Brush Core: 8FT. steel welded construction.

Offered: _____

B. Brush Filler: 10" X 32" wafers-half polypropylene, half wire combination

Offered: _____

C. Brush Drive: Heavy Duty Direct Drive, High Torque Motor enclosed in core, 240RPM.

Offered: _____

D. Core Cover – 140 degrees, 16 gauge steel with rock deflector.

Offered: _____

E. Swing Frame to be mounted on 9 heavy duty sealed tapered bearings.

Offered: _____

F. Sweeping angle: 45 degrees left or right.

Offered: _____

G. Broom Controls: Three spool control valve with adjustable down pressure and float control.

Offered: _____

11. DIMENSIONS

YES NO

- A. Maximum width: 96 inches. _____
Offered: _____
- B. Maximum Height: 100 inches. _____
Offered: _____
- C. Maximum overall length: 170 inches _____
Offered: _____
- D. Maximum inside turning radius of 17 feet. _____
Offered: _____

12. FRAME

- A. Mainframe shall be all welded 6 inch channel. _____
Offered: _____
- B. Heavy structural steel construction with gussets at stress points. _____
Offered: _____
- C. Tow hitch with safety chains. _____
Offered: _____
- D. Fenders at all four wheels. _____
Offered: _____

13. WATER SPRINKLING SYSTEM

- A. 150 gallon capacity water sprinkling system. _____
Offered: _____
- B. Formed polyethylene tank. _____
Offered: _____
- C. Four gallons per minute electric pump. _____
Offered: _____
- D. Strainer filter and minimum of eight spray nozzles. _____
Offered: _____

14. WARRANTY

- A. One year warranty on entire sweeper _____
Offered: _____

15. REPAIR PARTS AND SERVICE

YES NO

A. 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 brushes, 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: _____

16. MANUALS

A. A manual containing illustrated parts lists, operating instructions, safety precautions, and routine maintenance procedures shall be furnished with each unit at time of delivery.

Offered: _____

B. Engine Shop Repair Manual

Offered: _____

17. SAFETY ITEMS

A. Slow moving vehicle sign attached to rear of unit.

Offered: _____

18. DELIVERY

A. Sweepers shall be delivered to the Santa Rosa County Public Works Department at 6075 Old Bagdad Highway in Milton, Florida. Time of delivery may be an important factor in determining successful bidder. State best delivery time.

Offered: _____

BID FORM
Self Propelled Hydrostatic Drive Sweeper

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 _____

Parts & Service Location _____

Cash Bid Price FOB Milton:

Self Propelled Hydrostatic Drive Sweeper _____

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.)