

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
COMPACT TRACK LOADER**

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

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

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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.

May 31, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Company Addressed

FROM: Santa Rosa County Procurement Department

SUBJECT: Compact Track Loader

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**MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
COMPACT TRACK LOADER**

GENERAL:

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a Compact Track Loader in sufficient detail to secure bids on comparable equipment. All parts not specifically mentioned, which are necessary to provide a complete 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 a 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.

1. ENGINE:	YES	NO
A. Shall have a four cylinder liquid cooled, turbo-charged, diesel engine. Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. Net horsepower shall not be less than 80. Offered: _____	_____	_____
C. Shall be equipped with an automatic engine / hydraulic shutdown to prevent damage. Offered: _____	_____	_____
 2. POWERTRAIN/TRANSMISSION:		
A. Shall have a fully hydrostatic track drive. Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. Transmission shall have variable tandem hydrostatic piston pumps, that drive two fully reversing hydrostatic motors. Offered: _____	_____	_____
C. Shall be equipped with rubber tracks that will not be less than 17 inches wide. Offered: _____	_____	_____
 3. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM:		
A. Shall be equipped with a selectable High Flow Hydraulic System capable of providing 37 gpm @ 3300psi. Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. Shall be equipped with front mounted flush face auxiliary hydraulic quick couplers. Offered: _____	_____	_____

YES NO

C. Shall be equipped with hydraulic oil cooler.
Offered: _____

4. CAPACITIES:

A. Fuel Tank, minimum of 30 gallons.
Offered: _____

B. Engine Oil, minimum of 14 quarts.
Offered: _____

C. Cooling System, minimum of 4.5 Gallons.
Offered: _____

5. PERFORMANCE:

A. Operating Weight shall not be less than 9500 lbs.
Offered: _____

B. Tipping Load shall not be less than 9200 lbs.
Offered: _____

C. 35% of Rated operating capability shall not be less than 3000 lbs.
Offered: _____

D. 50% of Rated operating capability shall not be less than 4500 lbs.
Offered: _____

E. Lift Breakout Force shall not be less than 6700 lbs.
Offered: _____

F. Tilt Breakout Force shall not be less than 6300 lbs.
Offered: _____

G. Height to hinge pin shall not be less than 128 inches.
Offered: _____

6. SAFETY:

A. Cab shall meet SAE J1040 and J1043 Rollover Protective Structure
and Falling Object Protective Structure
Offered: _____

B. Shall be equipped with seatbelt, seat bar (or similar device), grab
handles to assist in mounting and dismounting and a lift arm support
device to assist in servicing machine.
Offered: _____

YES NO

C. Shall be equipped with front and rear working lights, strobe lights, a rotating beacon light and back up alarm.

Offered: _____

7. CAB:

A. Machine cab shall be completely enclosed and equipped with factory installed heater, air conditioner and defroster. Machine will also be equipped with a suspension seat.

Offered: _____

B. Front glass shall be convex shaped and all glass will be constructed of a ballistic / lexan or other type of unbreakable shatterproof material.

Offered: _____

8. INSTRUMENTATION:

A. Machines instruments will display in digital, light emitting diode(LED)or liquid crystal display (LCD).

Offered: _____

B. Gauges shall include at a minimum: Volt meter, Hour meter, Engine Preheat, Engine Rpm, Coolant Temperature, Hydraulic Temperature, Oil Pressure, Diagnostic Service Codes, Seat Belt, Parking Brake.

Offered: _____

9. CONTROLS:

A. All controls of machine will be via joysticks with selectable patterns to accommodate operators; machine will include a foot throttle.

Offered: _____

10. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT:

A. In addition to machines standard bucket, machine shall be delivered with the following attachments and any ancillary devices required so the machine is ready to operate the attachments:

Offered: _____

B. DAVCO BC 705 HS BRUSH CUTTER

Offered: _____

C. 82 inch Root Grapple Attachment.

Offered: _____

D. Hydraulic, Adjustable Sod Layer Attachment.

Offered: _____

11. WARRANTY:

YES NO

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

Offered: _____

12. REPAIR PARTS AND SERVICE:

- 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 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: _____

13. MANUALS:

Successful bidder shall provide 1 copy of operator's manual and 1 copy of current parts and shop repair manuals, and one set of Compact Discs.

Offered: _____

14. TIME OF DELIVERY:

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

Offered: _____

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)(c), 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.)