

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
WHEELED EXCAVATOR**

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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
Wheeled Excavator

GENERAL:

It is the intent of this specification to describe a Wheeled Excavator in sufficient detail to secure bids on comparable equipment. All parts not specifically mentioned, which are necessary to provide a complete Wheeled Excavator, 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.

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| 1. ENGINE: | YES | NO |
| A. Six Cylinder, turbocharged diesel engine with not less than 366 cu. In. displacement. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| B. Net flywheel horsepower not less than 148. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. AXLES AND FINAL DRIVES: | YES | NO |
| A. Front steering axles shall be pivotally mounted to the frame and shall oscillate not less than 6 degrees in either direction. Wheels shall be steer-able 35 degrees in either direction. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM: | YES | NO |
| A. Closed center, variable sensing hydraulic system with a variable displacement piston pump that powers the boom, stick, bucket, cutter head, outriggers/dozer blade and travel circuit. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |

YES NO

B. A separate dedicated variable displacement piston pump and fixed displacement piston motor shall power the swing mechanism, or set up as a two variable – displacement axial –piston system.

Offered: _____

C. Hydraulic system minimum capacity of 81gallons and a minimum hydraulic reservoir of 35 gallons with filtration.

Offered: _____

4. **BOOM/BUCKET:** YES NO

A. One piece Boom.

Offered: _____

B. Long Stick Minimum 9'6", with attached mechanical thumb.

Offered: _____

C. Tilting ditch cleaning bucket with a minimum 60" width and a minimum .50 yard capacity.

Offered: _____

5. **DIMENSIONS:** YES NO

A. Maximum travel width of 9 feet.

Offered: _____

B. Minimum wheelbase of 9 feet.

Offered: _____

C. Maximum cab height of 10 feet 6 inches.

Offered: _____

6. OUTRIGGERS:	YES	NO
A. Two rear mounted outriggers; hydraulic, individually or simultaneously controlled from cab.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. Factory installed heavy duty guarding shall be provided for each outrigger cylinder.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
C. Dozer blade with factory installed heavy duty blade cylinder guards shall be mounted on front of machine. Blade shall be the same width as the machine		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
7. TIRES:	YES	NO
A. Dual pneumatic 11.00 – 20 at all four (4) wheels or 10.00 – 20 at all (4) wheels.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
8. BRAKES:	YES	NO
A. Maintenance free wet disk on all four wheels.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. A foot actuated emergency swing brake.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
C. Parking Brake.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
9. UNDERCARRIAGE AND DRIVE:	YES	NO
A. Two speed power shift transmission with all-wheel drive in both speed ranges.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____
B. Single rocker pedal shall control both direction and speed.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

	YES	NO
C. Maximum travel speed not less than 15.5 MPH.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

10. MISCELLANEOUS:	YES	NO
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A. Ground Line lifting capacity 20 ft. from machine without outriggers or dozier blade down shall not be less than 9,9 00 lbs.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

B. Ground Line lifting capacity 20 ft. from machine with outriggers and dozier blade down shall not be less than 15,900.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

C. Maximum stick digging force shall not be less than 21,810 lbs.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

D. Fuel capacity shall not be less than 89 Gallons.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

11. CAB:	YES	NO
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A. All weather steel cab with factory air conditioning, heater and defrost.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

B. Safety glass tinted windows with pull up front window.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

C. All standard gauges and monitoring systems (temperature, oil, fuel, etc.)		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

D. All controls necessary for ditching and excavating as well as driving from job to job.		
Offered: _____	_____	_____

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|---|-------|-------|
| E. Windshield wipers and washer, front and rear. | YES | NO |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| F. Lights, top & bottom – front & rear working lights and strobe lights, multiple amber marker lights, top mounted beacon and safety reflective triangle. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| G. Mirrors positioned to provide unobstructed 360 degree view. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| H. Seat is to be deep cushioned with adjustable back rest and lumbar support and have padded arm rests. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| I. Cab boom section shall swing 360 degrees. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| J. In addition to all required safety Roll over Protection System's, machine will be delivered with a clear, detachable poly carbonate type windshield covering that will protect the operator from any debris thrown from the Brush cutter head. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |

12. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT: YES NO

In addition to machines standard ditch cleaning bucket, machine shall be delivered with the following attachments plus any and all ancillary devices and/or connections required so the machine is ready to correctly operate the attachments IAW both manufacturers' guidelines: (NO SUBSTITUTIONS).

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|--|-------|-------|
| A. PRO MAC Manufacturing, 52 CMP ROTARY DISC BRUSHCUTTER. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| B. Machine will be delivered with a quick coupler hydraulic system that minimizes downtime and manpower to change attachments while not degrading any capability from either the machine or attachments. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |

13. SECOND MACHINE: YES NO

- A. Should Santa Rosa County choose to purchase a second, identical machine, state time frame bid price will remain in effect as well delivery time upon order.

Offered: _____

14. PRODUCT DELIVERY STATUS: YES NO

- A. Unit described shall be new, current years manufacture Wheeled Excavator that is manufacturer's latest design and production, complete, serviced, ready for work, and includes all standard equipment.

Offered: _____

15. WARRANTY: YES NO

- A. Manufacturer's warranty shall be a minimum of twelve (12) months on entire machine and five (5) years or 7,500 hours on power train. Bidder shall attach a copy of the warranty.

Offered: _____

16. REPAIR PARTS AND SERVICE: YES NO

- A. Since the continuous operation of this equipment is of the utmost importance and sometime 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: _____

17. DEMONSTRATION:

YES

NO

- A. The vendor or manufacturer of the Wheeled Excavator which is seriously considered for award shall, at the request of the customer, demonstrate their Wheeled Excavator at a location chosen by the customer and in the presence of authorized customer representatives to prove out any features that may be in question. Failure of the demonstration machine to meet customer requirements may be adjudged as nonconformance of the specifications.

Offered: _____

18. MANUALS:

YES

NO

- A. Successful bidder shall provide one (1) copy of operator's manual and one (1) copy of current parts and repair manual as well CD's.

Offered: _____

19. TIME OF DELIVERY:

YES

NO

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

Offered: _____

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.
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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.)