

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**TRACK TYPE TRACTOR**

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Specifications and bid form may be secured from Santa Rosa County Website ([www.santarosa.fl.gov/bids](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/bids)), or at the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department at the above address. Telephone (850) 983-1870.

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.

November 8, 2008

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Company Addressed

FROM: Santa Rosa County Procurement Department

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## **Minimum Specifications Waste Handling Track Type Tractor**

### **GENERAL:**

Unit described shall be a new unit, current year, the manufacturer's latest production, serviced, ready to work. It shall have all factory installed waste handling features.

### **WEIGHT:**

Operating weight of tractor shall not be less than 54,000 lbs with appropriate counter weight and protection package.

### **ENGINE:**

Engine shall be a six cylinder, turbocharged diesel that meets all tier 3 emissions standards. It shall be designed with wet-sleeve cylinder liner for extra cooling. Engine shall have a minimum of 185 net hp at 1800 RPM. Machine shall have 500 hour engine oil change interval, and a thermostatically controlled, hydraulically driven reversing engine fan with manual override. Engine, hydraulic and transmission shall use same oil.

### **ELECTRICAL:**

Batteries shall have a minimum of 950 cold cranking amps. Alternator shall be a minimum of 80 amps.

### **TRANSMISSION:**

Unit shall come with a dual-path hydrostatic transmission with infinite speed capability or a torque converter powershift with a minimum of three speeds forward and reverse. Dozer shall be capable of speeds of 6.0 mph in forward or reverse. Either design must permit unrestricted speed and direction changes under full engine rpm and load. Transmission shall have a 2,000 hour service interval.

### **TRACKS AND UNDERCARRIAGE:**

The dozer shall have two carrier rollers on each side. Seven-roller track frames with front and rear track guides; sealed lubricated rollers, idlers and track chain. It shall have 30" extreme service single grouser bar track shoe with trapezoidal hole, and shall have an extended life undercarriage.

### **FINAL DRIVE:**

Planetary final drives with seal guards must be provided.

### **BLADE:**

It shall be an outside mounted semi-universal blade with a trash rake and the controls shall have hydraulic blade raise, lower, tilt and float. Shall have a three-piece replaceable cutting edge and end bits.

### **GAUGES, WARNING LIGHTS AND ALARMS:**

Dozer shall have hour meter, transmission temperature, oil temperature, fuel, volt meter, engine oil pressure, back up alarm and coolant temperature. A safety device (s) shall be installed to stop engine without damage in case of oil pressure failure or engine over heating.

#### OPERATORS STATION:

Unit shall have a fully enclosed cab that shall be ROPS/FOPS certified. It shall be isolation mounted, with a cab roof mounted A/C and heater with a minimum of 24,000 BTU. Seat shall be an adjustable suspension seat, with a minimum 2 inch seat belt. Unit shall come with an AM/FM radio and speakers. Dozer shall have a minimum of four (4) front and two (2) rear work lights, with a lighted instrument panel, and one inside and two outside mirrors. Cab must be able to tilt, to be able to service internal components.

#### ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Dozer shall have all standard equipment and shall include; heavy duty hinged and lockable engine side shields, reverse warning alarm, vandal protection, mounting steps and hand rails. Unit shall include front and rear striker bars, front pull hooks, front idler shields, and also a heavy-duty bottom guard.

#### WARRANTY:

Manufacturer's standard warranty should be clearly stated. Responsibility for transportation of the machine or in-field service during warranty periods shall be the responsibility of the bidder. In addition to the manufacturer's standard warranty, bidder is asked to submit a bid for a minimum of 2 additional years, warranty of power train. Items included in power train warranty, should be clearly stated. If during warranty period the machine cannot be repaired to full operating status within 72 hours a replacement machine shall be provided by the bidder at no cost to the county.

#### REPAIR PARTS AND SERVICE:

Since the continuous operation of the dozer is the utmost importance and sometimes of an emergency nature, it is necessary that the successful bidder be in 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 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 low, qualified bidder.

#### MANUALS:

Successful bidder shall provide two copies of Operator's Manual and two copies of current parts and repair manuals.

**BID FORM  
TRACK TYPE TRACTOR**

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, Florida:

TRACK TYPE TRACTOR            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Type of identification) \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **ADDENDUM #1**

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