

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
TRACK TYPE DOZER

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, will receive sealed bids for one track type dozer.

All bids must be original and delivered by hand, Fed Ex, or mail to the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Suite G, Milton, Florida, 32570; and must be received by 10:00 a.m., January 15, 2013, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the time set for the bid opening will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder. Bids are to be sealed and plainly labeled "**BID – TRACK TYPE DOZER**". All interested parties are invited to attend.

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) 983-1870

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Ron Hixson at (850) 981-7135.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to award the bid that it determines to be in the best interest of Santa Rosa County.

Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners encourages all segments of the business community to participate in its procurement opportunities, including small businesses, minority/women owned businesses, and disadvantaged business enterprises. The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sex, or age in the administration of contracts.

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.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS TRACK TYPE DOZER

General:

Unit described below shall be a new, current year, manufacturer's newest production, serviced, ready to work dozer. All components shall be factory installed.

Weight:

- Operating weight of tractor shall not be less than 45,000 lbs
- Unit shall be equipped with a landfill package which will enable the dozer to be used in a refuse environment on a daily basis.

Engine:

- Engine shall be a six (6) cylinder, turbocharged diesel that meets all Tier 4 Interim Emissions Standards.
- Engine shall be water cooled, with a minimum of 200 horse power.
- Machine shall have a minimum 500 hour oil change interval.

Electrical:

- Alternator shall 24 volt with a minimum of 80 amps.
- Unit must be equipped with a master electrical disconnect.

Transmission:

- Transmission may be either a standard transmission with torque converter or hydrostatic drive.
- Dozer shall be capable of speeds of 5.0 mph in forward and reverse.

Tracks and Undercarriage:

- Dozer shall have a minimum of six (6) rollers on each side.
- Pins, bushings and final drive shall be sealed
- Unit shall have a minimum of thirty-nine (39) single grouser tack shoes.
- Shoe width shall be no less than twenty (20) inches in width.
- The dozer shall also have an extended life under carriage.

Blade:

- Semi-U Blade with trash rack.
- Blade shall have a bolt on replaceable cutting edge.

Gauges, Warning Lights & 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:

- Shall have a fully enclosed cab, isolation mounted, that shall be ROPS/FOPS certified.
- Cab shall be equipped with a factory installed A/C and heater system.
- Seat shall be an adjustable suspension seat, with a minimum 2 inch seat belt.
- Unit shall come with a factory installed AM/FM radio and speakers.
- Dozer shall have a minimum of three front and one rear work light with a lighted instrument panel.
- One inside mirror.
- Dozer shall have front and rear wipers on all window used for navigation.

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, hand rails and front pull hooks.

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 4 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 & 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 DOZER**

Santa Rosa County Procurement Department
6495 Caroline Street, Suite G
Milton, Florida 32570

Date: _____

Dear Sir:

The undersigned agrees to furnish the item 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 DOZER \$ _____

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 of 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____.
(Signature)

Personally known _____

or Produced identification _____ Notary Public – State of _____

(Type of identification) My commission expires _____

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