

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SKID STEER LOADER**

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Any questions concerning this equipment should be directed to Mr. Jerrel Anderson, Environmental Manager, at (850) 981-7135.

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By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

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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
Skid Steer Loader**

SKID STEER LOADER SPECIFICATIONS

The equipment bid shall be new, identifying equipment manufactured the same year or succeeding year of the bid, of a current design and production model, and available to the commercial market. Any additions, deletions or variations from the following specifications must be noted. Standard items appearing in the manufacturer's published specifications furnished by the bidder shall be included in the bid unless otherwise noted. One copy of the manufacturer's published specification shall be included with the bid.

General:

1. The skid steer loader shall be a regular production model for which published specifications are available.
2. Machine modifications to meet the operation requirements of this specification shall be limited to the manufacturer's published standard and optional equipment.
3. All operating specifications are based on current SAE standards and shall be the basis for determining compliance with specified requirements.
4. The skid steer loader shall have an 85 net horsepower diesel engine and a 3,175-pound rated operating capacity.
5. The skid steer loader shall have a minimum operating weight of 9,160 pounds.
6. The Skid steer loader shall have a minimum tipping weight of 6,320 pounds.
7. The skid steer loader shall meet all OSHA and EPA requirements in effect on the date of bid opening and shall have lead free paint.

Engine:

1. The skid steer loader shall have a 5-cylinder, diesel engine with a minimum 85 net horsepower. The engine shall provide a minimum SAE net torque rating of 193 ft-lbs at 1200 RPM and have the following features:
 - A. Turbo Charged
 - B. Internal oil cooler
 - C. Integral water pump
 - D. Dual-state air cleaner
 - E. 12-volt electrical system
 - F. Minimum 70-amp alternator
 - G. Single serpentine belt for fan and alternator

- H. Automatic self-adjusting belt tensioner
- I. Vertical spin-on engine oil filter
- J. 250-hour engine oil change interval
- K. Approved federal emission regulations.

Hydrostatic Transmission:

1. The power train shall be a hydrostatic drive providing the following:
 - A. Two variable displacement piston pumps
 - B. Hydrostatic pumps that are directly driven off the engine flywheel (1:1 Ratio)
 - C. Servo-controlled hydrostatic pumps
 - D. Heavy duty drive motors
 - E. Spring applied, hydraulic release disc parking brake (SAHR)
 - F. Independent push-button parking brake.

Chain Case:

1. The skid steer loader shall have a heavy-duty chain case with the following:
 - A. Two heavy duty ASA100 HS drive chains for each chain case
 - B. Inspection plates in each chain case
 - C. Separate lubrication system for each chain case
 - D. System to adjust and maintain the correct chain tension.

Axles:

1. The skid steer shall have single-piece, forged, induction-hardened, high carbon steel axles with the following:
 - A. Seal guard to keep debris away from the axle seal
 - B. Life-time oil splash lubrication.

Tires:

1. Solid rubber tires Setco brand Slick Classic 14X17.5 or equivalent.

Loader and Linkage Features:

1. The loader arms shall be a heavy-duty box section design with the following features:
 - A. Dual parallel lift cylinders
 - B. Dual parallel bucket cylinders
 - C. Hydraulic attachment quick coupler
 - D. Front proportional control auxiliary hydraulics with quick disconnect coupling.

Attachments:

1. Bucket: The skid steer loader bucket shall have a heavy-duty design with the following features:
 - A. Rolled moldboard
 - B. Pre-drilled holes for a bolt-on rubber wear pad
 - C. Built-in step on the top of the bucket
 - D. Capability to be used on other skid steer loaders
 - E. 82” Light material, 26.1 cuft struck, 32.5 cuft. Heaped.

2. Pallet Fork: The pallet forks shall be of a heavy-duty design with the following features:
 - A. Minimum fork length 48”
 - B. Forks must be manually adjustable so as to adjust for wider or narrower loads.

Operator Environment:

1. The operator compartment shall be accessible from the front of the machine and have the following features:
 - A. Flat floor plate with foot rests
 - B. Suspension seat
 - C. Left and right-hand controls for skid steer travel and steering
 - D. Right-hand control for bucket operation
 - E. Left-hand control for loader operation
 - F. Operator restraint bar with gas assist cylinders
 - G. Operator restraint bar that when raised, engages the parking brake and neutralizes transmission
 - H. Operator restraint bar that when raised, locks out the loader lift arms and bucket controls
 - I. Monitoring system with LED lights and audible alarms for vital machine functions
 - J. Bar graph fuel gauge that flashes on reserve
 - K. Key start and stop
 - L. Engage-disengage safety latch for loader arms that is within reach from operator’s seat
 - M. Hand throttle
 - N. Rear and top window
 - O. Adjustable hand controls
 - P. Parking brake that is controlled by the restraint bar, push button, engine shutoff, neutralized controls.

Performance:

1. The specified skid steer loader shall be a fully serviced unit that includes all standard equipment, equipped with a ROPS, manual attachment quick coupler.

2. The skid steer loader performance shall include the following:
 - A. Maximum height to the top of the ROPS of 83 inches
 - B. Minimum height to the hinge pin of 127 inches
 - C. Minimum dump height with loader arm at maximum of 87 inches
 - D. Minimum reach with bucket at full height of 19.9 inches
 - E. Minimum wheel base of 48 inches
 - F. Minimum lift cylinder breakout force of 6,650 pounds force
 - G. Minimum bucket cylinder breakout force of 8,200 pounds force
 - H. Minimum tipping load capacity of 6,300 pounds
 - I. Minimum operating load of 3,125 pounds
 - J. Minimum cycle time raising the loader arms with rated load of 4.4seconds
 - K. Minimum cycle time lowering the loader arms (power down) with rated load of 2.8 seconds
 - L. Minimum bucket rollback time of 2.2 seconds
 - M. Minimum bucket dump time of 2.8 seconds
 - N. Minimum operating weight of 9,100 pounds.

Serviceability:

1. The skid steer loader shall be easy to service from ground level. All daily check points shall be in one location.
2. Service access to the engine, power train and hydraulic system shall be without tools.
3. The skid steer loader service also shall include the following:
 - A. 24-gallon fuel tank with the fill location at the back of the machine
 - B. 16.5 total gallon hydraulic oil system
 - C. Hydraulic oil sight gauge
 - D. Swing-out oil cooler
 - E. "No-tools" tilt cab.

Warranty:

1. The skid steer loader warranty shall be clearly stated for engine, power train, and other components.

Manuals:

1. Successful bidder shall supply two (2) copies each of the operation, manual, and (1) one copy each of parts, and shop manuals.

**BID FORM
SKID STEER LOADER**

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:

Cash Bid Price - (Skid Steer Loader) \$ _____

Specify Warranty Information _____

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.)