

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
MOTOR GRADER**

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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

All Hydraulic Articulated Frame Motor Grader

GENERAL:

It is the intent of this specification to describe an all-hydraulic, articulated frame motor grader in sufficient detail to secure bids on comparable equipment. All parts not specifically mentioned, which are necessary to provide a complete motor grader, 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. OPERATING WEIGHT: | YES | NO |
| A. SAE. minimum operating weight of 33,000 pounds exclusive of add on weights or wheel ballast and equipped per the following specifications. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. ENGINE: | YES | NO |
| A. Six Cylinder, turbocharged diesel. Minimum SAE net HP 165. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| B. Wet-sleeve cylinder liner design. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| C. Engine must be built by machine manufacturer. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. TRANSMISSION: | YES | NO |
| A. Direct drive power shift with no operator clutching required for direct or gear changes. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| B. Maximum transport speed shall be no less than 25 mph. | | |
| Offered: _____ | _____ | _____ |

TRANSMISSION (cont.): YES NO

C. Minimum of eight forward and six reverse speeds.

Offered: _____

4. **SIX WHEEL DRIVE:** YES NO

A. Unit will have Dual path hydrostatic 6-WD.

Offered: _____

B. Unit will have two pumps and two motors to power the front wheels independently.

Offered: _____

C. Unit will have 15 position control with inching capability down to 0 mph, or a similar Multi-mode system which will include an automatic mode to increase torque to the front wheels as rear wheel slip increases.

Offered: _____

5. **STEERING:** YES NO

D. FULL hydraulic power steering.

Offered: _____

E. Minimum machine turning radius shall not be greater than 25 feet.

Offered: _____

F. Articulation frame steering not less than 22 degrees left to right.

Offered: _____

6. **DRIVE AXLES:** YES NO

a. Planetary gear drive to each tandem drive chain case wheel.

Offered: _____

b. Differential lock/unlock.

Offered: _____

7. BRAKES:

YES

NO

- a. Service brakes shall be all hydraulic, oil-cooled, wet disc effective on four tandem wheels or air actuated, oil disc brakes will be effective on all four wheels.

Offered: _____

- b. Brakes must be sealed and fully enclosed to allow operation in water, mud, snow, and adverse conditions without encountering brake fade.

Offered: _____

- c. If air brake equipped, air dryer must be provided.

Offered: _____

- d. The parking/secondary brake system shall be independent of brakes and shall be equipped with warning light or buzzer and be of sufficient design to hold weight of machine on a slope.

Offered: _____

8. TIRES:

YES

NO

- a. All six tires shall be minimum of 14.0-24, 10PR.

Offered: _____

9. FRONT AXLE & WHEELS:

YES

NO

- a. Oscillating axle and left/right hydraulic power wheel lean.

Offered: _____

- b. Minimum of 23 inch ground clearance at front axle.

Offered: _____

10. **FRONT BLADE:** YES NO

- a. Front mounted, 8' dozer blade with front hydraulics.

Offered: _____

11. **MOLDBOARD & BLADE:** YES NO

- a. 14 foot length, 24 inch height, 0.87 inch thickness.

Offered: _____

- b. Boron Steel or equal cutting edges guaranteed against break.

Offered: _____

- c. Full hydraulic control including circle side shift, blade side shift, circle rotation, saddle rotation, blade pitch, and blade float.

Offered: _____

- d. 90 degree and 2:1 bank cutting angle left or right obtainable without leaving operator's cab.

Offered: _____

12. **COOLING SYSTEM:** YES NO

- a. Pressurized liquid cooling system with thermostat.

Offered: _____

- b. Radiator shall be filled with manufacturer's approved antifreeze solution that provides protection to at least -30 degrees F.

Offered: _____

13. ELECTRICAL:

YES

NO

- a. Batteries shall have a minimum reserve capacity rating of 150 minutes, 750 CCA.

Offered: _____

- b. Alternator shall be a minimum of 45 amps.

Offered: _____

- c. Unit shall have a minimum of two front and rear work lights, strobe light, tow combination stop/tail lights, turn and flashing lights, and a lighted instrument panel.

Offered: _____

14. INSTRUMENTATION:

YES

NO

- a. Unit shall have dash mounted gauges and/or monitoring system which includes: engine coolant temperature, engine oil pressure, parking brake engagement, fuel, alternator, and electric hour meter.

Offered: _____

- b. Engine coolant and engine oil pressure system shall include audible and visual warning.

Offered: _____

15. CAB:

YES

NO

- a. Cab shall be fully enclosed steel and shall be SAE ROPS certified.

Offered: _____

- b. Cab shall be low profile, isolation mounted, sound insulated, and include a seat belt, deluxe cloth suspension seat that is adjustable for operator weight, leg reach, back angle, and arm rests; defroster fan, factory air conditioner and pressurized heater, front and rear windshield wipers, inside mounted rear view mirror, tinted safety glass, dome light, and lockable cab doors.

Offered: _____

16. **ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT:** YES NO

- a. Unit shall be equipped with all standard equipment and shall include: key ignition switch with safety start, foot throttle, horn, cold weather starting aid, dry-type air cleaner with safety element and restriction indicator, muffler, hinged and lockable full length engine side shields, reverse warning alarm and emblem, engine fuel filter, mounting steps and safety hand holds, tool box with hinged cover, complete lock-up vandal protection, and transmission bottom guard. All locks shall be keyed the same.

Offered: _____

17. **PRODUCT DELIVERY STATUS:** YES NO

- a. Unit described shall be a new, current year manufacture motor grader that is manufacturer's latest design and production, complete, serviced, ready for work, and includes all standard equipment.

Offered: _____

18. **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: _____

19. **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: _____

20. DEMONSTRATION:

YES

NO

- a. The vendor or manufacturer of the motor grader which is seriously considered for award shall, at the request of the customer, demonstrate their motor grader 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: _____

21. 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.

Offered: _____

22. TIME OF DELIVERY:

YES

NO

- a. 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)(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.)