

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
BEACH CLEANER/RAKE**

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Questions concerning this request should be directed to Terry Wallace at (850) 936-6110.

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) 983-1833.

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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  
BEACH CLEANER/ RAKE**

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a piece of equipment used for cleaning beaches.

The equipment is a towed unit designed to remove unwanted debris from the sand by mechanically lifting only the unwanted material and not the sand to a hopper for truck loading or stockpiling.

General specifications are as follows (**bidder to indicate compliance by checking “YES” or “NO”**). If “NO”, please explain in the “Exceptions” section.

1. **The beach cleaner** is to be a towed unit, which can consistently remove material which is three eighths of an inch in diameter (3/8”) and larger without removing sand. Items it can remove shall include cigarette butts, broken pieces of glass, seaweed, cans, and pieces of wood.  
YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. **Dimensions:**  
Length – 14’ maximum  
Width – 8’ maximum  
Height – 7’ 6” maximum  
Weight – 4,000 lbs. maximum  
Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. **Area Cleaned - Machine** shall be able to clean up to seven acres per hour in wet or dry sand.  
YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. **Cleaning width** shall be a minimum six feet.  
YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. The machine shall be able to **clean within four inches** of walkways, lifeguard stands, garbage buckets and other objects on the beach.  
YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. **Raking tines**  
Path – 6’ minimum  
Material – stainless steel  
Quantity installed – 700 minimum  
Tines in sand at all times during cleaning – 100 minimum  
Rows of tines in sand during cleaning – 4 minimum  
Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Elevating conveyer** shall be made of layered rubber and nylon that will not stretch or

corrode. It shall be a minimum six-feet wide.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Conveyor bearings** that support main drive shaft and all rollers shall be of dual taper roller design. Ball bearings will not be accepted.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Conveyor bolts** shall be made of heat-treated stainless steel. Securing nuts shall be of the locking type.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Chain and sprockets** shall be used to ensure proper conveyor alignment and supply a positive direct drive.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Material hopper**

Capacity, volume: 2 cubic yards minimum

Capacity, weight: 3,800 pounds minimum

Dump clearance: 102" minimum

Coating: Hot dip galvanized, mandatory

Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_.

12. **Wheels, tires, hubs, spindles-** Machine shall have aluminum or hot dip galvanized wheels. Tires shall be minimum 36 x 13:50 x 15 high flotation. Hubs shall be equipped with stainless steel, spring loaded grease caps. Spindles shall bolt to frame.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

13. **Frame shall** be made of square and rectangular alloy steel tubing to ensure rigidity and corrosion resistance.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

14. All **hydraulic tubing** and mounting hardware shall be made of stainless steel.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

15. A **safety shield** shall cover the conveyor mechanism. Safety shields that are hinged for easy access shall also cover the side entrances to the conveyor. All shielding on the machine shall be hot dip galvanized.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

16. **Paint -** The machine shall be primed with a two-part epoxy and finished with two coats of a two part polyurethane finish.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

17. **Galvanized** – Complete frame as well as material hopper, moldboard, lift arms, all shielding,

finisher arms, and conveyor bars shall be hot dip galvanized. Any exceptions must be noted in detail. \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Finishing attachment**

Width: 9' minimum

Material: Ribbed polyurethane

Control: Independent hydraulic

Mounting: Shall be mounted directly to the frame

Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Performance - The machine shall have an adjustable moldboard designed to level the beach before cleaning, knocking down high areas and filling in holes.**

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

**20. Parts** -The bidder guarantees that all parts can be shipped within three business days of an order being placed.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

**21. Demonstration** of the equipment bid shall be performed within ten days of bid opening if it is deemed necessary.

We will demonstrate if requested: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**22. INSTALLATION** - A factory-trained representative shall spend one-day instructing operators and service personnel. Two additional follow up inspection and instruction sessions shall be performed at 45 and 90 days after the initial installation.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARRANTY - THE MACHINE SHALL BE WARRANTEED FOR TWO YEARS. THIS WARRANTY IS TO COVER ALL PARTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BEARINGS, SPROCKETS, CHAINS, HYDRALIC COMPONENTS, TINES, SCREENS, AND TIRES.**

We agree to comply with the terms of this warranty.

Authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DELIVERY** – Delivery of the unit bid shall be made within 30 days of order being placed. A penalty charge of one half of one percent of the bid price shall be charged per day the machine delivery is late.

Delivery time bid. \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative \_\_\_\_\_

**BID FORM**

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 - (Beach Cleaner/Rake)                      \$\_\_\_\_\_**

FOB – 1411 Utility Drive, Navarre, Florida 32566

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.)