



YORK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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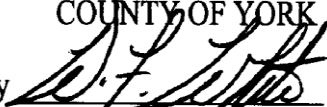
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: October 16, 2009

BID ID # 1917/11-11-09

Sealed Bids for Furnishing one (1) each, new, unused, current production, Front End (Skid-Steer) Loader, are subject to all conditions, and provisions, etc., set forth herein and attached. Bids will be received in the Purchasing Office, Room 114, Agricultural Building, 6 South Congress St, York, SC 29745 until 12:00 P.M.E.D.S.T. on, Wednesday, November 11, 2009. Bids will be publicly opened and read in Room 108 of the Agricultural Building, 6 South Congress Street, York, SC 29745 by the Director of Purchasing. The bid prices must include all costs of transportation to the required destination.

COUNTY OF YORK
By 
W. F. White
Director of Purchasing

In compliance with the invitation, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all items quoted on at prices as set forth after the item and unless otherwise specified, within **days** after receipt of order, delivered, all transportation costs included and prepaid.

Discount will be allowed as followed: 30 calendar days _____ percent.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Bids shall be submitted on this form. Bids made otherwise will be subject to rejection. The above **Bid #** shall be shown on front of the envelope in which this bid is submitted. York County assumes no responsibility for unmarked envelopes being considered for award. Authorized company representative is required to sign in ink on the second page in the space provided. Electronic signatures are not acceptable. **Bids not signed will automatically be rejected.** It is requested that completed bids be either typewritten or handwritten in black ink only. **Facsimiles are not acceptable.** If County offices are closed due to inclement weather, the bids shall be opened at the same scheduled hour on the 3rd working day (excluding County observed holidays) after the scheduled bid opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **Submit one (1) signed original and one (1) signed copy of bid.**
 2. Bids, amendments thereto or withdrawal requests received after the time advertised for bid opening will be void regardless of when they were mailed.
 3. Quote prices on units specified with packing included.
 4. Attach complete specifications for any permitted substitutions offered or when amplification is desirable or necessary.
 5. If specifications or description papers are submitted with bids, enter bidder's name thereon.
 6. If the article bid upon has a trade name or brand, show same in the bid.
 7. When required, furnish samples, free of expense, prior to the opening of bids.
 8. Show delivery time required after order is received (see BID below).
 9. Address and mark bid as indicated in the notice.
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CONDITIONS

1. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive all technicalities.
 2. Unit prices will govern over extended prices, unless otherwise stated in notice.
 3. Time in connection with discount offered, will be computed from date of delivery of commodities to carrier, when inspection and acceptance is at point of origin; or date of delivery at destination; or if laboratory inspection is made part of the bid, from date of laboratory report.
 4. In case of default of contractor, the County reserves the right to purchase any or all items in default in open market, charging contractor with any excessive costs. **SHOULD SUCH CHARGE BE ASSESSED, NEITHER SUBSEQUENT BIDS NOR THE DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED UNTIL THE ASSESSED CHARGE HAS BEEN SATISFIED.**
 5. All materials and products offered must be guaranteed to meet the requirements of the specifications indicated, given or referred to.
 6. Prices bid must be based upon payment in thirty days. Discounts for payment in less than thirty days will not be considered in making award.
 7. The right is reserved in case tie bids are received to make award as considered to be most advantageous to the County.
 8. The right is reserved to reject any bid in which the delivery time indicated is considered sufficient to delay the operation for which the commodity is intended.
 9. Unless otherwise indicated by the Procurement Director, prices must be firm.
 10. The successful bidder shall indemnify and save harmless the County of York and all County officials, agents and employees, from all suits or claims of any character brought by reason of infringing on any patent trade mark or copyright.
 11. Bidders must guarantee price for a period of not less than 45 days.
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DATE

FEDERAL ID #

COMPANY NAME

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

COMPANY ADDRESS

PRINT OR TYPE NAME ABOVE

CITY, STATE, ZIP+4

Definitions of categories as related to your firm
Please check one

COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBER

- _____ Not Minority Owned
- _____ African American
- _____ Caucasian Female
- _____ African American Female
- _____ Alute
- _____ Eskimo
- _____ East Indian
- _____ Hispanic American
- _____ Native American
- _____ Oriental

COMPANY FAX # (IF APPLICABLE)

EMAIL ADDRESS

S. C. SALES TAX # (ONLY IF OUT OF STATE)

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOR ONE (1) 44 NET HORSEPOWER, 5200 LB.
OPERATING WEIGHT, FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE
FRONT END (SKID-STEER) LOADER**

BID TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Each bidder shall meet all of the specifications and bid terms and conditions. By virtue of the bid submission, the bidder acknowledges agreement with and acceptance of all provisions of the specifications except as expressly qualified in the BID. Non-substantial deviations may be considered provided that the bidder submits a full description and explanation of and justification for the proposed deviations. Whether any proposed deviation is non-substantial will be determined by York County in its sole discretion.

INFORMATION:

It is the intent and purpose of the county that this Invitation request permits competition. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to advise York County if any language, requirements, etc., or any combinations thereof, inadvertently limit the requirements stated in this request to a single source.

To ensure the integrity of the competitive process, all Bidders should avoid contacting any public officials or department(s) other than the person(s) listed in this document either directly or indirectly.

York County reserves the right to reject any or all responses, waive any technicalities and select the Bidder who is determined to best meet the needs of the county for this project.

Comments from vendors related to how future Bid documents, and/or specifications can be improved are welcome. Bidders requesting clarification, interpretation of, or improvements to, the general terms, conditions, and specifications can make an email request to the Purchasing Director as follows: bill.white@yorkcountygov.com

SPECIFICATIONS

CAPACITY: The manufacturer's certified gross vehicle weight (GVW) rating shall be a minimum of 5,200 lbs.

WHEELBASE: The wheelbase shall be a minimum of 37-inches.

ENGINE: The engine shall be a water-cooled 4-cylinder diesel engine with a minimum of 44 SAE net HP. A spark arrestor muffler, dual element air filter, and glow plug cold weather assist shall be provided as standard equipment. An exhaust "scrubber", catalytic exhaust purifier, or oxidation catalyst shall be provided to reduce exhaust emissions.

ELECTRICAL: The battery shall be minimum 12-volts with a minimum of 625 cold cranking amps. The alternator shall be a minimum of 40 amps.

TRANSMISSION: The transmission shall be a fully hydrostatic 4-wheel drive type.

FINAL DRIVE: The final drives shall have a minimum of two each #80 chains on each side of loader.

TIRES: The loader shall have four each SETCO solid rubber tires not smaller than 8.00 x 33".

PERFORMANCE RATINGS:

Tipping load: Minimum SAE rated of 3000 lb.

Rated Operating Capacity: Minimum SAE rated 1500 lb.

Standard Bucket Capacity: 11.5 cubic ft.

Travel Speed: Minimum of 7-mph.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM: A gear type pump capable of providing 15 g.p.m.
Hydraulic oil cooler.
Auxiliary boom hydraulics to be provided.
Double acting type cylinders.
Three (3) spool, open center type control valve.

INSTRUMENTS: The engine oil pressure and water temperature shall have a direct read gauge, warning light and audible alarm. The loader shall have an automatic shut-off system in the event of low oil pressure, or high water temperature. There also shall be a hydraulic oil pressure and temperature light and gauge, hour meter, and fuel level gauge.

EQUIPMENT: The loader shall be furnished complete with all equipment customarily furnished as standard and all standard safety equipment as required by Federal standards. The following shall be supplied in addition to, or in place of, the regular equipment:

1. Optional lock for vandal proofing.
2. Front and rear work lights.
3. Front door with Lexan, or equivalent windshield. Back-up alarm.
4. 72" utility bucket – heaped capacity minimum 21.6 cubic foot, with bolt on edge

SERVICE LITERATURE: The successful bidder shall furnish factory service bulletins for a minimum period of 2-years from the beginning of the contract (this is to include warranty bulletins). One copy each of the shop service manual, the shop parts manual, and the operator's manual is to be furnished to York County Equipment Maintenance Shop upon delivery of unit.

FILTERS: One complete set of filters is required.

GENERAL: The loader shall be new, complete and of the latest manufacture available. The entire loader must be properly serviced and ready for immediate operation, including antifreeze. The unit shall be equipped to meet all OSHA requirements.

Where the words "heavy duty" are used to describe a specified item, they shall mean that if the manufacturer customarily offers a heavier unit than the standard, the optional unit shall be furnished. Furthermore, in the event no heavier duty option is available, the county

reserves the right to decide if the standard unit is of acceptable quality and capacity, and to reject any bid proposing to supply standard equipment components which are considered inadequate.

No dealer advertising in any form is to be placed on or in the loader.

After the unit is serviced, the dealer prep form will be completed, signed and delivered with the loader.

York County reserves the right to reject any and all bids proposing to furnish equipment that in the opinion of the county is not satisfactory for its use in the proposed application.

WARRANTY: The unit shall carry the manufacturer's standard 12-month, 2000-hour warranty, which shall begin when the county places the unit into service. The successful vendor shall perform the administrative details of adjusting the warranty start date.

DELIVERY: The price shall include delivery to York County Equipment Maintenance Shop, 725 Justice Blvd., York, SC 29745.

QUESTIONS: Direct any questions concerning specifications to:

Roddey Bolin
Equipment Maintenance Shop Supervisor
803-628-3202 Phone
roddey.bolin@yorkcountygov.com

Procedural inquires can be made as needed to:

W.F. White
Purchasing Director
803-684-8520 Phone
bill.white@yorkcountygov.com

QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be completed and returned with bid)

MAKE: _____

MODEL: _____

OPERATING WEIGHT: _____

WHEELBASE: _____ INCHES

ENGINE MAKE: _____

ENGINE MODEL: _____

OF CYLINDERS: _____

SAE Net HP: _____ @ _____ RPM'S

SAE Net TORQUE: _____LB.FT.

PISTON DISPLACEMENT: _____(CUBIC INCHES)

ALTERNATOR AMPERAGE: _____

COOLING SYSTEM: _____AIR _____LIQUID _____OTHER

DUAL ELEMENT AIR FILTER: _____YES _____NO

SPARK ARRESTOR MUFFLER: _____YES _____NO

GLOW PLUG COLD WEATHER ASSIST: _____YES _____NO

POWER TRAIN

HYDROSTATIC: _____YES _____NO

PARK LOCK: _____YES _____NO

TRAVEL SPEED: 0 to _____MPH

MONITORING SYSTEM

ENGINE OIL PRESSURE: _____GAUGE _____LIGHT
ALARM

WATER TEMPERATURE: _____GAUGE _____LIGHT
ALARM

HYDRAULIC OIL PRESSURE: _____GAUGE _____LIGHT
ALARM

HYD. OIL TEMPERATURE: _____GAUGE _____LIGHT _____ALARM

HOURLY METER: _____YES _____NO

FUEL LEVEL GAUGE: _____YES _____NO

AUTOMATIC LOW OIL PRESSURE SHUTOFF: _____YES _____NO

AUTOMATIC HIGH WATER TEMP. SHUTOFF: _____YES _____NO

LOADER

SELF-LEVELING RAISE: _____YES _____NO

SELF-LEVELING LOWER: _____YES _____NO

SAFETY LOCK: _____YES _____NO

AUXILIARY BOOM HYDRAULICS: _____YES _____NO

QUICK ATTACH: _____YES _____NO

TIPPING LOAD: _____LBS.

OPERATING LOAD: _____LBS.

LIFT CAPACITY: _____LBS.

BREAKOUT FORCE: _____LBS.

DUMP CLEARANCE: _____INCHES

PUMP TYPE: _____

PUMP CAPACITY: _____G.P.M.

CYLINDER TYPE: _____

CONTROL VALVE TYPE: _____

TIRES

TIRE MAKE: _____

TIRE DESIGN: _____

TIRE SIZE: _____

BUCKET

BUCKET CAPACITY: _____CUBIC FEET

BUCKET TYPE: _____

WARRANTY

TIME PERIOD: _____HOURS _____YEARS

SERVICE CENTER

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

EXCEPTIONS TO BID:

PRICING

QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE
1 each	New, unused, current production Front End (Skid Steer) Loader	
	S C SALES TAX	300.00
	TOTAL	

No Bid _____

- _____ Specifications are too "tight"
- _____ Specifications are unclear
- _____ We are unable to meet specifications
- _____ Insufficient time to respond
- _____ Our schedule will not permit us to perform
- _____ We do not offer this product or service
- _____ Remove us from your vendor list for this commodity
- _____ Remove us from your vendor list for all commodities
- _____ Other (specify below)

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF YOUR BID WITH THE ORIGINAL.

IMPORTANT

- 1. READ ALL BID INSTRUCTIONS!**
- 2. SIGN AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL BID!** BID NOT SIGNED WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REJECTED.
- 3. LATE BID WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** BID MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE DESIGNATED OPENING DATE AND TIME.
- 4. A NO BID IS CONSIDERED A RESPONSE.**
- 5. VENDOR IS REMOVED** FROM BID VENDOR LIST IF THERE IS NO RESPONSE AFTER THREE BIDS.