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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Carroll County Board of Commissioners is requesting sealed proposals from interested and qualified firms to furnish a NEW BACKHOE LOADER (Solicitation 09-A028) for the Carroll County Public Works Department located at 502 Old Newnan Rd, Carrollton, GA 30117. Bid packages address specific specifications.

There will be a pre-bid conference on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the Purchasing Office, 423 College St, Room 410, Carrollton, GA 30117. All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Proposals will be due no later than 1:00 pm, Friday, March 27, 2009 in the Purchasing Office at the address listed above. Proposal packages, specifications and instructions may be obtained by calling the Purchasing Department at 770-830-5868, email: [rbenedict@carrollcountyga.com](mailto:rbenedict@carrollcountyga.com) or by visiting the County's website at [www.carrollcountyga.com/pages/purchasing](http://www.carrollcountyga.com/pages/purchasing).

The Carroll County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities, negotiate with the most responsible bidder, and select the bid determined in their judgment to be most advantageous to Carroll County Government, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the Request for Proposals.