

INVITATION TO BID
Solicitation No. 10-A021

NEW TRACTOR w/ATTACHMENTS FOR THE CARROLL COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT

I. Overview, General Submission Information and Pre-Bid Conference

Overview:

The Carroll County Board of Commissioners requests bids from interested and qualified firms to provide a NEW TRACTOR w/ATTACHMENTS, on a one-time basis, to the Carroll County Parks Department.

Instructions to Bid

A. How to Prepare Bid Proposals: All bid proposals shall be:

1. Bidders should complete Attachments (1) through (4) for the Tractor they are willing to provide the County under the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid. Tractor shall meet the minimum specifications outlined in Section III. All prices should be FOB Destination. Delivery address is provided in Section II. Bidders shall also provide any manufacturer specifications or technical data with their submittals.
2. Typewritten or completed with pen and ink, signed by the vendor or their authorized representative, with all erasures or corrections initialed and dated by the official signing the proposal. Bidders are encouraged to review carefully all provisions and attachments of this document prior to completion. Each bid constitutes an offer and may not be withdrawn except as provided herein. Also, prices are to remain firm for the period stated herein.

B. How to Submit Bid Proposals: All bid proposals shall be:

1. Submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with **“Sealed Proposal - NEW TRACTOR w/ATTACHMENTS FOR CARROLL COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT, (SOLICITATION 10-A021), JULY 16, 2010”**
2. Mailed, Express Delivery or delivered as follows in sufficient time to ensure receipt by the Purchasing Manager on/before **1:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010.**
 - (a) Mailing Address: Carroll County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 338
Carrollton, GA 30112
Attn: Purchasing Manager
 - (b) Hand or Express Delivery Address:

Carroll County Board of Commissioners
423 College Street, Room 410
Carrollton, GA 30117
Attn: Purchasing Manager

- (c) No proposals will be received or accepted after 1:00 P.M. ET July 16, 2010. Proposals submitted after the designated date and time will be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the proponent. Carroll County is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure no late bid is submitted. No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty days after the proposal opening and shall remain firm through the period.
- C. **Pre-Bid Conference:** There will be a pre-bid conference on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the Purchasing Office, 423 College Street, Room 410, Carrollton, GA 30117. All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.
- D. **How to Submit an Objection:** Objections from bidders to the invitation to bid and/or these specifications should be brought to the attention of the Purchasing Manager in the following manner.
1. Oral objections may be presented at the Pre-Bid Conference or written objections may be submitted at least 2 days prior to the scheduled conference
 2. Written objections not addressed at the Pre-Bid Conference should be received at least 5 days prior to the opening of the bids.
 3. Failure to object in accordance with the above procedure shall constitute a waiver on the part of the vendor to protest the solicitation.
- E. **Standards for Acceptance of Bid for Awarded Contract:** Carroll County reserves the right to waive any informality, to reject any and all bids, to evaluate all bids, to accept portions of any bid and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the County. **The County reserves the right to modify the contract after its award.**
- F. **Compliance with laws:** The bidder shall obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, liability insurance, workman's compensation insurance and comply with any and all other standards or regulations required by federal, state or County statute, ordinances and rules during the performance of any contract between the bidder and the County. Any such requirement specifically set forth in any contract document between the bidder and the County shall be supplementary to this section and not in substitution thereof.

II. General Terms and Conditions

- A. **Specifications:** Any obvious error or omission in specifications shall not inure to the benefit of the bidder but shall put the bidder on notice to inquire of or identify the same from the County. Whenever mention is made of any article, material, or workmanship to be in accordance with laws, ordinances, building codes, underwriter's codes, A.S.T.M. regulations or similar expressions, the requirements of these laws, ordinances, etc., shall be construed to be the minimum requirements of these specifications.

- B. Delivery Point: All items shall be quoted and delivered F.O.B. Destination to the following address:

John Tanner Park
354 Tanner's Beach Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Delivery cost and charges (if any) will be included in bid price.

- C. Delivery Time: Estimated delivery dates should be stated on the bids. Delivery time may be considered by the County when selecting most responsive and responsible bidder.
- D. Bids for All or Part: Unless otherwise specified by the County or by the bidder, **CARROLL COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE AWARD ON ALL ITEMS, OR ON ANY OF THE ITEMS ACCORDING TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY.** Bidder may restrict his bid consideration in the aggregate by so stating, but must name a unit price on each item bid upon.
- E. Prices to be Firm: Bidder warrants that bid prices, terms and conditions quoted in their bid will be firm for acceptance for a period of sixty (60) days from opening date.
- F. Description of Equipment: Proposals for equipment should be accompanied by copies of detailed factory specifications, ratings, technical data, including accurate descriptions of the exact Tractor and associated equipment on which bids are made.
- G. Completeness: All information required by Invitation to Bid must be completed and submitted to constitute a proper bid.
- H. Quality: All materials used for the manufacture or construction of the Tractor and associated equipment covered by this bid shall be new, of the best quality and highest grade workmanship. The Tractor and associated equipment shall be equipped with such necessary equipment complying with the Georgia State Law, but not including licensing. Also, materials must comply with all applicable Federal and State OSHA requirements in affect at the time of bid.
- I. Acceptance of Material: The material delivered under this proposal shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and inventory is made and therefore accepted to the satisfaction of the County.
- J. Guarantee/Warranty: The bidder shall state the warranty in their proposal. Warranty may be considered when selecting a bidder.

All warranty repairs and adjustments shall be made only at such time as will be least detrimental to the operation of County business.

- K. Manufacture or Dealer Advertisement: No manufacturer or dealer advertising attachments shall appear on products delivered to the County without prior approval by Carroll County

- L. Brand Name: If and whenever brand names, makes, name of manufacturers, trade names, vendor catalogs or model numbers are stated, they are for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material.
- M. “OR EQUAL” Interpretation: It is the vendor’s responsibility to prove to the County that each bid item is equal to the grade or quality of material specified.
- N. Award of Contract/Purchase Order: The contract/Purchase Order, if awarded, will be awarded to the most responsive bidder whose bid will be most advantageous to the County, price, estimated delivery, warranty and other factors considered.
- O. Qualified Vendor: A “Qualified Vendor” is defined for this purpose as one who meets, or by the date of bid acceptance can meet, all requirements for licensing, insurance and service contained within these specifications.
- P. Compliance with Specifications – Terms and Conditions: The Invitation to Bid, Legal Advertisement, General Conditions and Instructions to Bidder, Specifications, Special Conditions, Vendor’s Bid, Addendum, and/or any other pertinent documents form a part of this proposal and by reference are made a part hereof.
- Q. Signed Bid Considered Offer: The signed bid shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder, which offer shall be deemed accepted upon approval by the Carroll County Board of Commissioners. In case of a default on the part of the bidder after such acceptance, Carroll County Board of Commissioners may take such actions as it deems appropriate including legal action for damages or specific performance.
- R. Invoices – Invoices should be mailed to the following address:
- Carroll County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 338
Carrollton, GA 30112
Attn: Accounts Receivable
- S. Payment Terms- Net 30 Days.
- T. Point of Contact - Russ Benedict, Purchasing Manager (770) 830-5868.
- U. Previous model year equipment (new, never titled) is acceptable if available.
- V. Bids will be accepted from dealerships only. No bids from equipment brokers will be considered.
- W. All Tractors and equipment must be accompanied by a factory recommended preventative maintenance schedule including procedures, mileage/hour intervals, replacement part numbers and fluid specifications.
- X. Firms submitting bids must ensure all property taxes owed Carroll County are current prior to award of a purchase order.

III. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY WITH SPECIFIC SPECIFICATIONS

- A. The County requires one (1) each Tractor w/loader and backhoe. This tractor will be used as a multi-purpose tractor for loading, digging and mowing.
- B. Specifications:

TRACTOR WITH FRONT-END LOADER AND THREE POINT HITCH	
Tractor	
ROPS Model	Yes
2 Wheel Drive	Yes
Engine	
Fuel	Diesel
Tier II Complaint	Yes
Net Horsepower	45 – 50 HP
PTO Power	40 – 45 HP
Engine Cylinders	3 or 4
Engine Displacement	Minimum 160 cu in
Stroke	4-cycle
RPM	Minimum 2100
Aspiration	Natural
Cooling	Liquid Cooled
Transmission	
Forward	8 (4 Low Range – 4 High Range)
Reverse	8
Hydraulic System	
Pump Capacity 3 Point Hitch	Min 10 GPM
Steering	Hydrostatic Power Steering
Tires	
Front	Min 6.50 – 16 F2
Rear	Min 14.9 – 28 R1
Weights	
Operating Weight- w/ROPS	Approx 4400 lb
Brakes	
Type	Mechanical Wet Disc
Electrical	
Amp	Min 45 Amp
ROPS	
Standard Features	Yes
Front-End Loader	
Quick Change Bucket	Yes
General Purpose Bucket	Yes
Bucket Capacity	Min 18 cu ft
Lift Capacity	Min 2300 lb
Width	Approx. 72 in
Front-End Loader Accessory	
Forks (Compatible with quick change bucket)	Yes
3 Point Hitch	
Capacity	Min 3000

Backhoe – 3 PT Hitch	
Compatible w/3pt Hitch and Tractor HP	Yes
Dig Depth-Standard	Approx 7 ft
Detachable	Yes
Bucket Rotation	180 degree
Bucket Width	Minimum 12”
Bucket Capacity	Minimum .75 cu ft
Tractor Driven Blower – 3 PT Hitch	
Compatible w/3pt Hitch and Tractor HP	Yes
Box Blade – 3PT Hitch	
Compatible w/3PT Hitch and Tractor HP	
Size	5 ft
Landscape Rake – 3 PT Hitch	
Compatible w/3PT Hitch and Tractor HP	
Size	6 ft
Rotary Mower – 3PT Hitch	
Compatible w/3PT Hitch and Tractor HP	
Size	5 ft
Gearbox	Heavy Duty 190 HP

IV. Bid Acceptance

Bids shall be reviewed and evaluated by the Carroll County Board of Commissioners. An award, if made, will be made to the responsive bidder whose proposal is most advantageous to the County while meeting or exceeding the above specifications and delivery. Carroll County reserves the right to waive any informality, to reject any and all bids, to evaluate all bids, to accept portions of any bid and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the County. **The County reserves the right to modify the contract after its award.**

R. Benedict
Purchasing Manager
(770) 830-5868
rbenedict@carrollcountyga.com

**CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BID FORM**

Vendor or Proprietor Name: _____

Ownership: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Number of years in existence: _____

Point of Contact (person responsible for direct contact with Carroll County for this Request for Proposal):

Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Model Information

Model: _____ **Year:** _____

Manufacturer: _____

Warranty: _____

Estimated Delivery Time: _____

Unit Price: \$ _____ **Extended Price: \$** _____

(Signature) (Print)

(Person authorized to bind company to the Terms and Conditions of this RFP)

(Date)

Attachment 2

Bidder shall check (√) appropriate column for their specification. The actual specification should be annotated in the “Actual Column”. Specification which do not meet or exceed should be explained in the table below this form.

TRACTOR W/LOADER AND 3 POINT HITCH					
County's Minimum Specifications		Bidder's Specification			
		Meets	Exceeds	Not Meet	Actual
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ROPS Model	Yes				
2 Wheel Drive	Yes				
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RPM	Minimum 2100				
Aspiration	Natural				
Cooling	Liquid Cooled				
Transmission					
Forward	8 (4 Low Range – 4 High Range)				
Reverse	8				
Hydraulic System					
Pump Capacity 3 Point Hitch	Min 10 GPM				
Steering	Hydrostatic Power Steering				
Tires					
Front	Min 6.50 – 16 F2				
Rear	Min 14.9 – 28 R1				
Weights					
Operating Weight-w/ROPS	Approx 4400 lb				
Brakes					
Type	Mechanical Wet Disc				
Electrical					
Amp	Min 45 Amp				
ROPS					
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Affidavit Verifying Status for a Carroll County Public Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath, as a bidder for **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL** or other public benefit as referenced in O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my proposal for **10-A021 – NEW TRACTORS W/ATTACHMENTS** for _____
_____[Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity], a representative for _____
_____[Name of business or corporation].

1) _____ I am a United States citizen

OR

2) _____ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older or I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

____ DAY OF _____, 20____ * _____
Alien Registration number for non-citizens

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

***Note:** O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1 (e)(2) requires that aliens under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, provided their alien registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the federal definition of “alien”, legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. Qualified aliens that do not have an alien registration number may supply another identifying number below:



**CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT (E-VERIFY)
RFP 10-A021 – TRACTOR W/ATTACHMENTS**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individuals, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the Carroll County Board of Commissioners has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with Carroll County Board of Commissioners, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the Carroll County Board of Commissioners at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

E-Verify * User Identification Number

Company Name

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Contractor Signature)

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
_____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
