



REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Ware County Board of Commissioners is now accepting sealed bids for the lease or purchase of **(2) two 6-Cylinder, Diesel Powered Motor Graders** for the Ware County Public Works Department. Ware County has no intention of purposely eliminating any company from bidding. However, there are certain specifications that must be met or exceeded.

The Ware County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, with or without cause. Sealed bids will be accepted until **Monday, September 29, 2025 at 2:00p.m.** and bids will be opened on that date at **02:15p.m.**, at the Ware County Commission Office located at 305 Oak Street, Suite 227, Waycross, Georgia. No late bids will be accepted The County Commission will consider the bids at the next regular meeting of the Ware County Board of Commissioners to determine the lowest and/or best bid.

If you have any questions concerning this bid, you may contact Larry Thrift (912) 287-4404, email lthrift@warecountyga.gov or Kayley Johnson at (912) 287-4300, email kjohnson@warecountyga.gov.

Should your firm be interested in submitting a bid, please fill out the bid specification form, submit the sealed bid, marked on the outer envelope as

“DPMG-25-Public Works” and mail or deliver to:

**Ware County Commission
Kayley Johnson
305 Oak Street, Suite 227
Waycross, GA 31501**

SCOPE

These specifications cover (2) Two 6-Cylinder, Diesel Powered Motor Graders for use by the Ware County Public Works Department.

VENDOR INFORMATION

The vehicles offered shall be equal with the detailed requirements listed below, unless otherwise noted. Bidders are to indicate exactly what they are offering in each of the blanks in the "Bidder's Response" column. If this is left blank or is incomplete, your bid will not be considered for award until all information is furnished. **Do not use "Comply", "Yes", "OK", "Same", an "X", a "V", a "Checkmark", or a "Ditto Mark", unless bidding EXACTLY as stated.**

SUPPORTING DATA

Bidders must furnish catalog pages, specification sheets or similar data to support statements made in the Bidder's Response column. **Failure to furnish this data may be considered as cause for rejection of the bid.**

| SPECIFICATIONS | BIDDER'S RESPONSE |
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| (2) Two New 2025 Tandem Drive Motor Graders | Year: Manufacturer: Model: |
| Weight <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum 35,000 LBS, Without Scarifier | |
| Engine <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diesel Powered, 6 Cylinder TurbochargedNet Horsepower 200 Minimum in High Range with Minimum 427 cu in DisplacementMinimum Tier 4 Rate for Off Highway Emissions 2020Full Flow, Spin on Lube FilterEngine Shall Have at Least 1,000 Hours of Operation Between Oil Changes | |
| Transmission <ul style="list-style-type: none">Direct Drive Powershift Transmission 8 Forward & 6 Reverse GearsTandem DriveMaximum Speed of 30 MPHCircle Drive Clip ClutchMust be Equipped with Electronic Throttle Control | |
| Hydraulic System <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum System Pressure of 3,500 PSIVariable Displacement with Closed Center | |
| Electrical System <ul style="list-style-type: none">24 Volt SystemHeavy Duty Maintenance Free BatteriesBatteries – 1,200 cca MinimumAlternator – 150 amps MinimumDriving Lights, LED Brake & Hazard LightsBeacon Light on Rear of Machine | |
| Brakes <ul style="list-style-type: none">4 Wheel Wet Disc Oil BrakesIndividual Brake Pods for Each Rear Wheel Independent of Tandem Chains | |
| Tires/Wheels <ul style="list-style-type: none">14:00R24 Radial Tires With Multiple Piece Rims | |
| Scarifier | |
| Blade <ul style="list-style-type: none">14 Foot, Hydraulic Side Shift With Cutting Edge | |

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| Cab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully Enclosed ROP Cab Factory Installed Air Conditioner, Heater, Defroster, Fan, Laminated, & Tempered Glass Windows With Intermittent Wipers Rear View & Side Mirrors Rear Vision Camera AM/FM Radio With 12V Power Port Air Suspension Seat With 3" Wide Seat Belt Minimum Joy Stick/ Pilot Control Steering Control | |
| Gauges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Instrumentation to Include But Not Limited to the Following: Machine Level Low Oil Pressure Warning Light & Buzzer, Articulation, Temperature Gauge, Speedometer, Light Indicator, Transmission Temperature & Position Indicator, & RPM Indicator | |
| Fuel Capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STANDARD | |
| Manuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manuals Shall Be Provided on CD Format Operator's Manual Parts Manual Service Manual Two (2) Copies of Current Brochure of Machine Being Bid | |
| Additional Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tool Box & Towing Hitch Service & Parts Center Within 50 Miles Ground Level Engine Shutdown Dual Side Cab Ladders Electronic Throttle Control Locking Service Compartment Doors SOS Ports for Engine, Hydraulic, Transmission, Coolant, & Fuel 5 Year/7,500 Hour Service Agreement With Mileage 5 Year Full Machine Warranty to Include Travel Time & Mileage. No Deductible Plus All SOS Supplies & Diagnostics Technology to Send Location, Utilization, Health, & Productivity to Remote Locations | |

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| Standard Equipment Not Mentioned Is To Be Included wipers on all exterior glass | |
| Factory Warranties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Warranty Coverage • 5 Year/7500 Hour Total Machine, No Deductible Warranty Including Travel Time and Mileage • No Service Charge or Travel Expense Under Warranty • Replacement Machine Provided if Equipment is in Shop More Than 2 Days • For Warranty Period: Fluid Analysis Program. Provide all Kits Necessary During Warranty | |
| Delivery Date/Availability | |
| Purchase Option <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price of Machines Delivered to Ware County, F.O.B | |
| Lease Option <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price of Municipal Lease with a Balloon Buy-back Amount for 5 Years or 7500 Hours. • First Payment Due at Time of Delivery | |

EXCEPTIONS

Any exceptions to the above bid specifications must be listed below, in detail. Otherwise, it will be assumed that the bidder's offer is in total compliance with all aspects of the bid.

BID FORM

Sign below in ink in the space provided. Unsigned bids will be considered incomplete and will be subject to rejection.

IT IS AGREED BY THE UNDERSIGNED BIDDER THAT THE SIGNING AND DELIVERY OF THIS BID REPRESENTS THE BIDDER'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PROVISIONS, AND IF AWARDED THIS BID, WILL PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

BID SUBMITTED BY:

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

STATEMENT OF NO BID

We, the undersigned, have declined to bid

_____ Specifications too “tight”, i.e., geared toward one brand or manufacturer only

_____ Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation to Bid.

_____ We do not offer this product or services

_____ Unable to meet specifications

_____ Unable to meet Bond requirements

_____ Specifications unclear (explain how)

_____ Unable to meet Insurance requirements

_____ Remove us from your “Bidders List” altogether

_____ Other (specify below)

Remark:

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is any owner or officer of the bidder an employee of Ware County or related as close as third cousin to a Ware County Commissioner or other elected official?

YES _____ NO _____

Local Vendors submitting a bid from Waycross and Ware County MUST have valid City and/or County business license.

Local Vendor: YES _____ NO _____

City License #: _____

County License #: _____

Date of Issue: _____

Any bid not containing this information will NOT be considered

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Ware County Board of Commissioners

Invitation to Bid (ITB) – Motor Graders

Date: 08/28/2025

This Addendum forms a part of the Invitation to Bid referenced above and is to be considered in preparing all bids. All other requirements of the original ITB remain in effect unless specifically modified by this Addendum.

Correction:

The fuel capacity specification for the Motor Graders listed in the bid packet is hereby corrected to read: STANDARD

Bidders shall base their proposals on this corrected specification.

Acknowledgment:

Receipt of this Addendum must be acknowledged on the Bid Form submitted with the proposal.