INVITATION TO BID

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 1125

216 E. CENTRAL AVENUE

SECOND FLOOR

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31601

BID # 9-27

FOR: 2026 or Newer Enclosed Cab 130 HP 4x4 Tractor

BID OPENING DATE: July 14,2026

TIME: 10:00 AM EST

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

(229) 259-3521

NOTICE TO DEALERS/VENDORS

1. Any prices bid by dealer/vendor on any items offered to the City of Valdosta shall be the price effective at the date of delivery.

2. No delivery date of "ASAP" (As Soon As Possible) shall be considered acceptable on items that have a maximum delivery date listed in the specifications.

3. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to accept alternate bids on any or all items where maximum delivery date, as listed in the specifications, is not met by dealer/vendor.

4. Signature below of authorized agent for dealer/vendor shall constitute recognition and acceptance of all conditions of the sale as listed above.

5. All shipping is to be FOB Valdosta, GA 31601 and included in total price unless otherwise stated in the bid document.

6. Please be aware that private and public mail carriers are not always reliable on next day delivery in our area. Please assure your response is sent in plenty of time to reach us. As you know, late responses are not acceptable. If you utilize the US Postal Service and mail your response to the physical address, the chances are high it will be diverted to our post office box so allow extra time for delivery. Private carries will deliver to the physical address but include "Purchasing, 2nd Floor" in your delivery address and be aware that although you pay overnight fees, overnight delivery is not always successful although you are told the delivery time will be met.

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Dealer/Vendor

_____

Authorized Agent

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications to furnish the City of Valdosta with the following requisitioned equipment, according to the attached. It is clearly understood that the following are minimum specifications and are made in order to show the exact quality through specifications of the equipment proposed.

The City of Valdosta reserves the right to accept any or all bids or to choose the bid considered to be in their best interest.

The final decision of purchase will be made upon the award of the City of Valdosta Mayor and Council if the item or items total are greater than $25,000.

Cooperative Procurement

By signing this bid package, Vendor agrees it will permit piggyback purchases to this bid/contract for other government entities where governmental discounts apply such as city, county, local authorities, agencies, non-profits, boards of education, or other governmental agencies not listed offering the same prices, terms, and conditions offered to the City of Valdosta. Piggybacking shall only be available where competition was used to secure the contract and only for a period of 12-months following award date, or during renewals or extension periods of the contract. Also, the piggybacking will only be for the item(s) in the original bid/quote as they are specified with the exception of very minor changes. Changes such as engine size, pump size, different body style, etc. will not be allowed. This provision shall not apply to any contract where otherwise prohibited or mandated by state law.

NO BID WILL BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.

Be sure to put the Bid Number on the outside of your return envelope.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Proposals must be made upon the form of the proposal attached hereto. They must be enclosed in a sealed plain envelope, **with the bid number written on the outside of envelope or sealed box** and endorsed with the title of the proposal including bid number and must be filed with the Purchasing Agent of the City of Valdosta, located at 216 E. Central Ave 2nd floor. In the event you choose to mail your proposal, it should be mailed to Teresa Davis, P.A., P.O. Box 1125, Valdosta, Ga. 31603. Failure to follow these instructions will result in an automatic disqualification.

2. No bidder will be allowed to withdraw his proposal for any reason whatsoever after the bids have been opened.

3. The specifications represent the minimum general size, weight, capacity, and performance characteristics desired in the equipment to be purchased. These requirements are not intended to prevent obtaining fair prices or to eliminate competition, but to insure, if possible, that all bids submitted shall not be subject to correction or alteration after the bid has been filed, opened, and publicly read. In view of an unusual wide disparity in details of design and manufacture, complete descriptive literature and manufacturer's specifications must be submitted on each type of equipment offered. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to evaluate any or all bids, particularly where there is a range in specifications. Special consideration will be given to the ready availability of repair parts and service.

4. Federal or State taxes are not applicable to Georgia Municipalities under the United States Code Title 26 and Georgia Exemption Certificate Number 3-465-686-300-1.

5. It is expressly understood by the bidder that written notice of the award or purchase order by the City of Valdosta will constitute an agreement and consummate the transaction and will serve together with the proposal, the advertisement, these instructions, and the detailed specifications, as the entire form of contract between the parties.

6. The bidder agrees that the City of Valdosta reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the part of the bid considered to be in the best interest of the City.

7. Specifications referred to minimum, therefore unless otherwise indicated by the bidder, the city will assume proposals meet or exceed all specifications.

8. The names of a certain brand, make or definite specifications are to demote quality standard of the article desired, but do not restrict bidders to be specific brand, make or manufacturer named; it is to set forth and convey to prospective bidders the general style, type, character and quality of the article desired.

9. The award of the contract will be made to the lowest responsible bidder taking into consideration quality performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the contract. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to reject all bids as appears in its own best interest and to waive technicalities. In cases of a tie, the bid in the best interest of the city will be awarded.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The following affidavit is to accompany the bid:

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

_____
Owner, Partner or Officer of Firm

_____
Company Name, Address, City and State

Being of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he/she is the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affiant further states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding. Affiant also states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion with any officer of the City of Valdosta or any of their employees as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract; and that discussions have not taken place between bidders and any office of the City of Valdosta or any of their employees concerning exchange of money or other things of value for special consideration in submitting a sealed bid for:

_____
Firm Name

_____
Signature

_____
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____
Notary Public

VALDOSTA
A City Without Limits

GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

Contract No. and Name: _____

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Contractor's Name: _____

City of Valdosta Georgia
Contractor Affidavit

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the City of Valdosta, Georgia has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program*, 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 the City of Valdosta, Georgia, the Contractor will secure from 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 City of Valdosta Georgia at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

_____ _____
EEV / E-Verify TM User Identification Number Date of Authorization

_____ _____
BY: Authorized Officer or Agent Date
(Contractor Name)

_____
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

_____
Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
____DAY OF _____, 2025

[NOTARY SEAL]

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:_____

*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 Sates Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Contract Act of 1986 (IRCA), P. L. 99-603

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications for furnishing the City of Valdosta with **One, Brand New Current Production 4x4 Tractor as specified.** For any offer to be considered all items must be of a standard production model and not modified for bid purposes. These are minimum specifications, and all deviations should be marked. Please return your marked deviations along with your proposal and any other items requested to this office. The City reserves the right to purchase additional units at the same price until July 31, 2027. Please return these marked specifications with your proposal to this office.

TRACTOR COMPARALE TO JOHN DEERE 6M 130 ENCLOSED CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Engine shall be minimum of 130 Engine horsepower _____
2. 276 CID (4.5 Liters) minimum _____
3. Dual turbo chargers, variable and fixed geometry in series _____
4. Self-priming and bleeding electronic fuel pump with hand, foot throttle and key engine shut off. _____
5. 10 pound fire extinguisher placed in cab (Not Mounted) _____
6. Transmission shall be power quad, 24 forward speeds, 24 reverse speeds, with left hand electronic reverser, integrated park position. _____
7. Shall have park lock, differential lock, neutral safety start system, and Perma-Clutch II, wet multi-disk clutch. _____
8. Shall have rear flanged axle with planetary drives. _____
9. Rear tires shall have 8 position wheels with two 460/85R-34 tires. _____
10. Front tires Shall have 8 position wheels and two 340/85R-24 tires. _____
11. Hydrostatic power steering, dual stage disc brakes and rear differential lock shall be included. _____

12. Open center hydraulic system with load sensing constant flow pressure compensated system, 30 GPM pump output, mechanical, ISO couplers. _____

13. Three rear selective control valves (SCV) _____

14. Power take off shaft- 540/1000 RPM, 1 3/8" independent rear PTO, reversible shaft and PTO master shield. _____

15. Shall have elector-hydraulic activation, wet multi-disk clutch, PTO engagement indicator light and operator presence safety PTO warning. _____

16. The rock shaft and draw bar shall be electro-hydraulic hitch with telescopic draft links. _____

17. Category 2 swinging drawbar with hammerstrap, 3 point (category 2/3N) hitch, 5500 pounds lift capacity minimum, and adjustable sway chains. _____

18. Shall have top link sensing draft control, with adjustable straight drawbar, right and left hand fender hitch controls. _____

19. Instrumentation shall include at a minimum: tachometer, hour meter, electronic fuel gauge, oil pressure indicator light, air cleaner restriction indicator, coolant temperature gauge, turn signal indicator lights, high beam indicator lights, alternator indicator light, hazard switch, PTO indicator engagement light, and MFWD engagement indicator light. _____

20. 12 volt electrical system with one 12 volt battery 154 AH (1,230 cold cranking amps) minimum. _____

21. 7 terminal ASAE outlet socket, 3 pin power outlet, and 90 amp. alternator. _____

22. Lights shall be four front grille headlights, two front outer roof work lights, 4 roof mounted flashing hazard lights, two rear work light, and two rear fender tail lights with brake lights minimum. _____

23. Shall have minimum 55 gallon fuel tank, SMV emblem, tilt up hood. _____

24. Shall have comfort guard 2 door cab with air conditioning and heating, air ride suspension seat, CB radio prep package, antenna, cable, two speakers, wiring harness, and FM stereo radio, Bluetooth. _____

25. Also, tilt telescopic steering column, front windshield wiper, beverage holder, telescopic rear-view mirrors (2) that are manually adjustable. _____

26. Warranty on tractor is to be minimum of 24 months or 2,000 hours which ever happens first. _____

IMPORTANT

SEND BUILD SHEETS AND LITERATURE FOR THE ITEMS YOU ARE BIDDING

Any bids submitted without product build sheets will be deemed non-compliant.

Requirements for this bid: Tractor build sheet

Upon delivery, the successful bidder will provide a service and parts manual for the tractor.

Also, as part of your price a training session shall be provided on the operation of the unit until City staff feel comfortable working with the unit.

PROPOSAL

We/I have examined the specifications and agree to furnish the City of Valdosta with the equipment/services accordingly. Any deviations from the specifications will be marked exception on the bid sheet. We/I propose to furnish the City of Valdosta with said equipment/ service for:

$_____

Brand and Tractor Model:_____

Date:_____

Company Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone Number:_____

Fax: _____

Signature:_____Title:_____

Printed Name:_____

Email:_____

Delivery:_____Days After Receive Order

Is your company currently on any State or Federal Debarment list? Yes____ No ____

Will your company accept a credit card for payment? Yes____ No____

E-Verfiy Number:_____ Include a copy in package

Include a W-9 in package.

Payment is made approximately 30 days after receipt of goods unless paid by credit card.