

INVITATION TO BID

The Ware County Board of Commissioners is now accepting sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) Four Wheel Drive, All Purpose Tractor with Front End Loader Attachment for use by 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 26, 2011 and bids will be opened on that date at 10:15 a.m., at the Ware County Commission Office located at 800 Church Street, Suite 223, Waycross, Georgia. No late bids will be accepted. Awarding of the bid will take place at the next regular meeting of the Ware County Board of Commissioners and will be based on the lowest and/or best bid.

If you have any questions concerning this bid, you may call Elizabeth Hope at (912) 287-4300.

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 "All Purpose Tractor" and mail or deliver to:

**Ware County Commission
Elizabeth Hope
800 Church Street, Suite 223
Waycross, GA 31501**



SCOPE

These specifications cover one (1) Four Wheel Drive, All Purpose Tractor with Front End Loader Attachment 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

Bidder's 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
All Purpose Tractor	Manufacturer: Model:
4 Wheel Drive	
Engine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Gross HP - 110 HP • PTO HP - Minimum 96 HP 	Number of Cylinders:
Transmission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have Sixteen (16) Forward and Four (4) Reverse or Equal 	Specifications:
PTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent 540/1000 RPM Wet Clutch 	
Cab – Operator Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed Cab • Heating and Air Conditioning • AM/FM Radio • Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel • Retractable Seat Belt 	
Three Point Hitch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cat II with Rigid Link Ends • Two External Lift Cylinders 	
Hydraulics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Factory Installed Remotes Required 	
Axles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy Duty 4 Wheel Drive Required • Eight (8) Bolt Hubs Required 	

SPECIFICATIONS	BIDDER'S RESPONSE
<p>Front End Loader Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Quality Product from Reputable Manufacturer 	<p>Manufacturer:</p> <p>Model:</p>
<p>Bucket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy Duty Construction Required • Minimum 7 Feet in Length • Quick and Easy Mount/Dismount Required 	
<p>Controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Joystick Operated 	
<p>Brush Grapple Attachment-6 Foot with Two Hydraulic Cylinders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick and Easy Mount/Dismount Required 	
<p>Manuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner's Manual Required • Parts Manual Required 	
<p>Factory Warranties</p>	<p>List:</p>
<p>Extended Warranties</p>	<p>List:</p>
<p>Delivery Date</p>	
<p>Total Price-Tractor and Attachments</p>	

AUTHORIZATION

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

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

SUBMITTED BY:

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is any owner or officer of the Proposer 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 proposal 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

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)

Remarks:

Company Name: _____
Signature: _____
Telephone: _____
Date: _____