

VEHICLE BID FORM

MONO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

I. **BID ITEM** The County of Mono is requesting bids for TWO NEW 2015 Diesel Tier 4 final compliant BACKHOE LOADERS With a front mounted 4-1 bucket and rear mounted hoe that is extendable and has hydraulic thumb and rock bucket. **Must be California Air Resources Board Tier 4 final compliant.**

II. **MINIMUM BID SPECIFICATIONS**

DESCRIPTION (Please place a "checkmark" in the appropriate column)	COMPLY	EXCEPTION
CHASSIS and ATTACHMENTS:		
Wheeled Backhoe Loader with 4-in-1 front bucket and a rear extendable hoe with a hydraulic thumb and rock bucket		
Enclosed cab with Defroster, heater and air conditioning		
AWD/Four wheel drive and limited slip rear differential		
Dual rear outriggers / stabilizers with street pads		
Joy stick hydraulic controls where possible		
Drivers air ride seat		
Front loader bucket ride control option		
ENGINE:		
Must Meet California C.A.R.B. Tier 4 Final Emissions Standards		
Computerized Engine Management System		
Four liter or larger displacement diesel engine		
Cold Start Package and engine block heater		
TRANSMISSION:		
4 Speed Manual or better		
BRAKE SYSTEM:		
Standard with emergency brake		
WHEELS AND TIRES:		
Standard 12 ply tires or better		
ELECTRICAL AND LIGHTING OPTIONS:		
Heavy Duty High Output Alternator		
Cab mounted low profile high output strobe light		
Cab mounted front and rear facing work lights		
AM and FM radio with weatherband channel		
Front and rear windshield wipers		
Battery disconnect switch for all batteries		
Complete stop, turn and flashing road legal lights		

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MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONAL ITEMS:		
Bucket sizes needed: 12 inch, 18 inch and 24 inch wide rock buckets		
Hydraulic quick coupler for the hoe bucket		
Front mounted counter weight of 1,250 pounds		
One set of front Pewag ladder snow chains for each backhoe		
One set of rear Pewag ladder snow chains for each backhoe		
WARRANTY:		
12 month / unlimited hours warranty or better		
SHOP MANUALS:		
Provide a minimum of one set of all applicable factory repair and parts manuals and should include wiring schematics, powertrain control and emissions diagnosis manuals.		
DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:		
Equipment and attachments as listed in this bid must be delivered to Bridgeport, California 93517 within 120 days of receipt of a Mono County purchase order.		
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAYED DELIVERY:		
Because it would be impractical and extremely difficult to ascertain the exact amount of damages caused by delayed delivery, the Bidder agrees to pay Mono County liquidated damages in the amount of \$369 per day for late delivery, that this is a reasonable estimate of the damages Mono County will incur, and that liquidated damages will not be assessed where the delay is due to an act of nature or government. The Bidder further acknowledges that liquidated damages may be withheld from any funds to the Bidder for these items.		

BIDDERS: BID PRICES QUOTED BELOW MUST INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE TAXES AND ALL RELATED FEES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SALES TAX, TIRE FEES, TRANSFER FEES. MONO COUNTY IS NOT EXEMPT FROM SALES TAXES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE FEES.

OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS MUST PROVIDE A "CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN" CERTIFICATE FOR EACH PIECE OF EQUIPMENT.

III. EXCEPTIONS

Explain all exceptions identified in Section II, above (attach additional sheets if necessary).

IV. BID

I agree to furnish Mono County with the equipment and attachments specified on this Equipment Bid Form for the prices indicated below:

- 1. SUBTOTAL for TWO new 2015 Tier 4 final Diesel Backhoe Loaders: \$ _____
 - 2. 7.50% Sales Tax for TWO new 2015 Backhoe Loaders: \$ _____
 - 3. DELIVERY to Mono County Public Works (F.O.B. Bridgeport, CA 93517): \$ _____
 - 4. ALL OTHER FEES (tire fees, transfer fees, etc.): \$ _____
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- TOTAL for TWO new 2015 Tier 4 final Diesel Backhoe Loaders: \$ _____

BIDDER:

Dealership Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

V. CERTIFICATION

In submitting this bid, I understand that Mono County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or reject any and all items of such bids and/or waive any irregularities in a bid. By signature on this bid document, I agree that the vehicles specified above will be delivered within 120 days of receipt of a Mono County purchase order. I certify that I am an authorized agent for the above dealership.

Signed: _____ Title: _____

VI. BID SUBMITTAL

Please submit your bid in a SEALED, OPAQUE envelope labeled with "BACKHOE BID" and the name of the Bidder printed on the outside of the envelope.

Bids received unsealed or unlabeled will not be considered. Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) transmission will not be considered. Any bids received after the bid submittal deadline specified below shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bids must be submitted by the time and date specified below to the Board Clerk, P.O. Box 715, Bridgeport, California, 93517, or by delivery to the Board Clerk, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California, up to the bid opening time, which has been set for **4:30 pm on January 22, 2015.**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT, DESPITE INFORMATION YOU MAY RECEIVE FROM MAIL SERVICES, "overnight" delivery by the US Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, and other carriers is actually scheduled as a two-day delivery due to the remote nature of central Mono County.

VII. QUESTIONS

Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the specifications contained herein, or should bidder be in doubt as to their meaning, he or she shall at once notify Mr. Jeff Walters, Public Works Director, at 760.932.5459, and should it be found necessary, a written addendum will be sent to all bidders.

No representative of the County is authorized to give oral instructions, interpretations or explanations of these specifications, and a submission of a bid constitutes agreement by the bidder that he or she has placed no reliance on any such oral instruction, interpretation, or explanation. Oral instructions may, however, be given by the County upon inquiry by a bidder to direct the bidder's attention to the location in the specifications or Invitation to Bid that cover the subject of the inquiry.

Please refer all questions regarding this Vehicle Bid Form or the specifications contained herein to Mr. Jeff Walters, Public Works Director, at 760.932.5459.

III. LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE CLAUSE:

This is to acknowledge and verify that a Local Preference is included in the Mono County code. "The Mono County purchasing agent may in his or her sole discretion give preference of up to five percent to responsible local vendors, where the quality of the equipment, supplies, or services offered by local and nonlocal vendors is equal. In other words, the purchasing agent may approve a purchase wherein the price paid by the county to a responsible local vendor is five percent higher than the price the county would otherwise have paid to a responsible non-local vendor. A vendor shall be deemed "local" if his or her place of business is located in either Mono County or in the general vicinity of the City of Bishop in Inyo County. The rationale for allowing such a local preference includes assisting the county's economy, increasing local sales tax revenues, and encouraging new businesses to locate in the county. The purchasing agent may utilize any method of evaluating bids or quotations that achieves this purpose, including but not limited to deducting the amount of the preference from bids or quotations submitted by responsible local vendors and then comparing them to bids or quotations submitted by non-local responsible vendors. The purchasing agent's final decision of whether and how to give a local preference in the context of a particular purchase shall be made prior to any solicitation of quotations or bids."

This information is hereby incorporated into the Vehicle Bid Form.



Jeff Walters, Director
Mono County Department of Public Works