



**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
FOR BID ON**

WHEEL LOADER

**Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska
1010 E. Niobrara Ave.
P. O. Box 590
Chadron, NE 69337
Phone: 308-432-4245**

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SWANN

1010 EAST NIOBRARA, PO BOX 590, CHADRON, NEBRASKA 69337
(308) 432-4245,

Advertisement for Bids

The Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska (SWANN) is soliciting bids for a Wheel Loader these specifications intend to describe the minimum requirements regarding a Wheel Loader for stacking bales, moving dirt and snow.

All bids shall be submitted to the main office in a sealed envelope marked "WHEEL LOADER" no later than 1:00 pm Mountain time on March 20, 2025. Bids will be opened at 1:00 pm in public at the SWANN Office, located at 1010 East Niobrara Ave. Chadron NE, 69337. Faxes will not be accepted.

SWANN reserves the right to reject all bids for any reason

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: (____) _____ FAX NO: (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

Bidder proposes and agrees to and with the Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska to furnish ONE NEW or USED WHEEL LOADER at the following price, to wit:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	EXTENDED PRICE (Numerical)
1	New or Used Wheel Loader of model and size per specifications and ready for intended use.	1	\$
2	Compatible set of forks	1	\$
Total Extended Price			\$
1	Less trade-in		
	2012 444K John Deere w/ bucket (serial #1DW444KZVCE647459)		\$
(Total Extended Price in Words)			
Chassis Make:		Model:	
Chassis Vendor Name:			

The proposal and agreement are based upon the conditions, stipulations, and specifications named in the notice inviting bids for said Wheel Loader, which notices and detailed specifications are made a part of this contract as if written herein at length. The WHEEL LOADER shall be delivered to F.O.B. Solid Waste Agency, 1010 E Niobrara Ave., Chadron, Nebraska, 69337 within _____ calendar days (to be filled in by Bidder) after the date of awarding contract.

The Bidder further agrees and states that he has read the notice calling for bids and has studied the detailed specifications and that he is familiar with the terms and conditions stipulated therein and agrees to enter into the attached contract.

NAME OF COMPANY – BIDDER _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

Print Name and Title _____

Address _____

Date _____

Bid Form

WHEEL LOADER

Due

March 20, 2025

1:00 p.m. Mountain Time

To:

Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska

1010 E. Niobrara Ave.

P. O. Box 590

Chadron, NE 69337

The bidder proposes and agrees, if the bid is accepted, to furnish equipment meeting or exceeding the minimum specified for the contract price and within the time indicated in this bid. This bid will remain subject to acceptance for thirty days after the date of bid opening.

A copy of the manufacturer's warranty shall be attached to the bid forms (Basic minimum).

Information to Equipment Bidders

1. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids shall be submitted at the time and place indicated in the bid invitation, bid shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the project title, name and address of the Bidder, The Bid security and other required documents, shall be attached. If the Bid is sent through the mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate envelope with the notation "BID ENCLOSED" on the face of it.

2. BIDS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE

All bids will remain subject to acceptance for thirty (30) days after the day of the Bid opening. OWNER may, in its sole discretion, release the Bid and return the Bid before that date.

3. BID FORM

- 3.1 The Bid Form is included with the Bidding Documents. Additional copies may be obtained from the Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska.
- 3.2 All blanks on the Bid Form must be completed in ink or by computer.
- 3.3 Bids by corporations must be executed in the corporate name by the president or vice-president (or other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign) and the corporate seal must be affixed and attested by authorized staff. The corporate address and state of incorporation must be shown below the signature.

- 3.4 Bids by partnerships must be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner, whose title must appear under the signature and the official address of the partnership must be shown below the signature.
- 3.5 All names must be typed or printed below the signature.
- 3.6 The Bid shall contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda (the number of which must be filled in on the Bid form).
- 3.7 The address, telephone number, and email for communications regarding the Bid must be shown.

4. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

- 4.1 To demonstrate qualification to perform the work, each bidder must be prepared to submit within five (5) days of OWNER'S request, written evidence such as financial data, previous experience, present commitments, and other such data as may be called for below (or in the Supplementary Instructions). Each Bid must contain evidence of the Bidder's qualification to do business in the state where the Project is located or covenant to obtain such qualification proper to award the contract.
- 4.2 Equipment suppliers shall have a minimum of two years as factory-authorized dealers/distributors and service centers stocking parts and providing service.

5. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- 5.1 OWNER reserves the right to reject all Bids, to waive all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder, and the right to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids. Also, OWNER reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder if OWNER believes that it would be in the best interest of the Project not to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by OWNER. Discrepancies in the multiplication of units of work and unit price will be resolved in favor of the unit prices. Discrepancies between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum.

- 5.2 In evaluating Bids, OWNER will consider the qualifications of the Bidders, whether or not the Bids comply with the prescribed requirements, and such alternates, unit prices, and other data, as may be requested in the Bid Form or before the Notice of Award.
- 5.3 OWNER may consider the qualifications and experience of Subcontractors, suppliers, and other persons and organizations proposed for those portions of the work as to which the identity of Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other persons and organizations must be submitted as provided in the Supplementary Conditions. OWNER also may consider operating costs, maintenance requirements, performance data, and guarantees of major items of materials and equipment proposed for incorporation in the work when such data is required to be submitted before the Notice of Award.
- 5.4 OWNER may conduct such investigations as OWNER deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any Bid and to establish the responsibility, qualifications, and financial ability of Bidders, proposed Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other persons and organizations to perform and furnish the work per the Contract Documents to OWNER'S satisfaction within the prescribed time.
- 5.5 If the contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the Bidder whose evaluation by OWNER indicates to OWNER that the award will be in the best interest of the Project. The right is reserved in the interest of the Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality in the Bids received.
- 5.6 If the Contract is to be awarded, OWNER will give the successful Bidder a Notice of Award, with in one(1) week.

Supplementary Conditions

GENERAL

The General Conditions included herein are modified as follows:

ARTICLE 14 – PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR AND COMPLETION

The Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska (SWANN) will make payment within thirty (30) days of receipt and approval of equipment per the contract documents.

NEBRASKA SALES AND USE TAX

SWANN will issue the appropriate tax exemption certificates/appointments, if applicable, and per local and state laws. Final approval and determination of exempt status lies with the Nebraska Department of Revenue.

INDEMNITY

The Contractor will hold harmless, indemnify, and defend SWANN and each of their officers, employees, and agents, from all liability claims, losses, or damages arising, or alleged to arise, from the performance of the work described herein, but not including the sole negligence of the owner and each of their officers, employees, and agents.

COMPLETION OF THE WORK

SWANN will require that the equipment be furnished within the following time schedule:

The Bidder will be required to deliver the vehicle within forty-five (45) calendar days of the date of the Notice of Award. If the Bidder cannot meet this schedule he shall so note on the Bid/Quotation Form.

The company providing chassis will be responsible for delivering chassis to the facility where the hook unit will be installed. The company providing the chassis is responsible for notifying SWANN when the chassis is delivered to the hook unit installer.

If the vehicle is not delivered on or before the date fixed for completion, or as may be extended by SWANN, the contractor shall pay the Owner liquidated damages of \$100.00 per day for each consecutive calendar day that the equipment is incomplete after the date set for completion or the date noted by the Contractor on the Bid/Quotation Form if SWANN elects that option.

OPERATION START-UP

Bidders shall include a minimum of two(2) hours of operational/maintenance instruction to be performed upon delivery of the complete unit. The bidder will notify SWANN in advance for scheduling the introductory operations. One copy of operational manuals/parts books shall be furnished.

MANUFACTURER WARRANTY

A copy of the manufacturer warranty and summary shall be provided with each major piece of equipment (over \$10,000) to be furnished, or furnished within seven (7) days of a request for minor (less than \$10,000) pieces of equipment.

SPECIFICATIONS

WHEEL LOADER

These specifications intend to describe the minimum requirements regarding a Wheel Loader with the bucket and compatible forks. This loader will be used to move dirt for daily cover at the landfill, stack bales measuring 3'H x 4'W x 5'L, and push snow. Necessary to perform the work assigned and will be the product of a manufacturer actively engaged in the production of wheel loader equipment.

General

The wheel loader shall be new and used. The bid will be based on the basic unit meeting these specifications, plus other options installed. Any exceptions to these minimum specifications submitted by the bidder shall be duly noted.

BASIC MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

Engine

150 horsepower
6-cylinder turbocharged
Engine block heater
Auto-reversing cooling fan

Cab

Premium seat
Ride control
If used, all chips or cracks in glass will be repaired before operation

Hydraulics

Operating load min. 7,500
Height to hinge pin 13'6"

Tires

New
If used a minimum of 17/32 of tread depth

Warranty

Manufacturer's standard warranty

