



TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

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Town of Westminister, Vermont Request for Bids Front-End Loader

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RFP Issuance: April 18, 2024

RFP Response Deadline: May 20, 2024 at 2:00pm

INTRODUCTION

The Town of Westminister requests sealed bids for the purchase of a new Front-End Loader to be used by the Town's Highway Department. Bids should be made to include both a bucket and fork attachment. As part of the overall bid, the Town would consider the option of trading in the current loader, a 2000 John Deere 544H model. The Town requests bids for a Front-End Loader comparable to a John Deere 544P, a Case 621G, a Komatsu WA270-8 or a Caterpillar 930.

Sealed Bids are due no later than 2pm, Monday May 20, 2024, at Town Hall, 3651 US Route 5 Westminster, VT, at which time they will be publicly opened. Please seal your bid in an envelope and label, "Westminister, VT Highway Front-End Loader Bid". Fill in the attached basic specifications sheet attached and include it in the envelope.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

- 3.0 Cubic yard bucket M bolt on edge
- Forks- 60" Tines, 60" carriage
- Quick coupler for bucket and forks
- Heat/AC/Radio/Backup Camera
- LED Work lights
- LED Warning Lights
- Please include your Tier 4 emissions specifications
- Ride Control System
- Full Fenders W/ LH and RH Steps
- Cold Weather Package
- Limited Slip Differentials
- Standard Cab Components

WARRANTY OPTIONS

Bidders should provide all available warranty options for the equipment you are proposing. Extended warranty is preferred.

TRADE-IN OPTIONS

The Town of Westminster currently owns a 2000 John Deere Loader 544H with approximately 8,500 hours of use. Pictures are available for viewing by request (highways@westminstervt.org). Bidders are allowed to visit the shop and see the loader in person. The Town reserves the right to refuse a trade in option.

MANUALS

The successful bidder shall supply, upon delivery of the loader, the following manuals:

1. Operation Manual (1) hard copies
2. Service and Repair Manual (Shop Manual) [hard copy]
3. Service and Repair Manual- electronic format
4. Parts Manual. (With full illustration) [hard copy]
5. Parts Manual - electronic format.

TRAINING

Successful bidder must provide on-site Operator and Preventive Maintenance training at no additional cost to the town.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the Bid Sheet included. Proposals received after the stated deadline will not be accepted. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposal packages are to be delivered to:

Town of Westminster - Westminster, VT Highway Front-End Loader Bid

Attn: Louis Bordeaux, Town Manager
3651 US Route 5
PO Box 147
Westminster, VT 05158

Bid Sheet Front-End Loader

The undersigned hereby offers to provide and deliver one new Loader (including training; Operation, Service/Repair and Parts Manual and warranty) in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in this sealed bid, for the lump sum of:

One Front-End Loader: \$ _____

Manufacturer of Loader Offered: _____

Model of Loader Offered: _____

Operating Weight (In Pounds): _____

Loader Bucket Capacity (in cubic yards): _____

Net Engine Horsepower: _____

Manufacturers Fuel Consumption (per gallon): _____

Maximum Road Speed (in MPH): _____

Fork Attachment: \$ _____

Length and Cost of Extended Warranty: _____

VENDOR INFORMATION

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

QUOTE INFORMATION

Name of Product(s): _____

Manufacturer(s): _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

NOTE: All proposals must be received no later than 2:00pm May 20, 2024, at the address above. Proposals and/or modifications received after this time will **not** be accepted or reviewed. Facsimile-machine produced proposals will **NOT** be accepted. The Town of Westminster reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.