



Town of Henniker  
Request for Proposal  
Rubber Tired Backhoe

The Town of Henniker is inviting bid proposals for the purchase of a new (Rubber Tire Backhoe. Bid proposals must be on company letterhead clearly stating price and specifications. **Bids must be sealed and marked, "Rubber Tire Backhoe" and be delivered to Town of Henniker Town Hall 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker NH 03242 by March 1, 2023, at 12:00 PM, when they will be opened publicly and read aloud.** Contact person: Leo Aucoin, Highway Superintendent 603-428- 7200.

Minimum bid specification

- All bids to be accompanied with manufacture spec sheet.
- 115 Plus Horsepower rating.
- 50,000 lbs. rating on front and rear axles.
- Gross operating weight not to exceed 25,000 lbs.
- Michelin Snoplus or Michelin Bibload tires front and rear.
- Full Cab with Climate Control.
- Front and Rear Halogen or LED lights (which ever are stronger).
- Rear mounted Stop Lights and Front and Rear Mounted directions, back up alarm.
- Variable flow, Axial Piston, load sensing, 58 plus gpm. Hydraulic pump with cooler.
- Excavator style Backhoe controls.
- Front bucket hydraulic quick disconnect.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Function Front Hydraulics with tool control.
- 2 cubic yard bucket with bolt on cutting edge.
- Rear boom with extendable dipper stick.
- Auxiliary Hydraulic valve for rear aux. circuit, aux. rear hydraulic lines.
- Hydraulic Thumb.
- 24 Inch heavy duty digging bucket.
- Reversible stabilizer pads.
- Quick connect forks (priced separately).
- Hydraulic quick mount power angle broom with water system (priced separately).

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject all bids and issue a new Request for Bids if less than three bids are received. The Board of Selectmen also reserve the right at their sole discretion to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, to waive any informalities or any irregularities therein, to accept any bid even though it may not be the lowest bid, to call for rebids, to negotiate with any bidder, and to make an award which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the Town's interest.

Bidders shall bid to specifications. However, deviation from specifications may be made but any exceptions must be noted. A bidder submitting a bid thereby certifies that the bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other bidder for the same work; and that the bidder is competing solely on his/her behalf without connection with or obligation to any undisclosed person or firm.

The minutes of the meeting at which the selection is made shall indicate the bid selected and the factors upon which the selection was made. All major bids submitted must specify time frame of bid quote amount and must guarantee bid amount for a minimum of thirty (30) days from bid opening date. This requirement must be included in all advertisements and written specifications issued by the Town of Henniker. Any increase in cost estimates following bid award or signing of a contract shall be absorbed by the bidder.

Advertised

Closes 12:00 PM (noon) 03/01/2023