

MEMORANDUM

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To: Construction Equipment Dealers

From: John W. Pruden, Public Works Director 

Re: Request for proposal for new compact track loader
Proposal #2020-16

The City of Salem is seeking proposals for a new compact track loader. The proposal for the unit shall be submitted on the dealer's letterhead, including a detailed listing of equipment for each unit proposed. At a minimum, please list the following items: year, make, model, availability, delivery date upon receipt of order, and any features applicable to aid in the decision making process regarding the purchase of this unit, such as, warranty, service availability, exceptional features, etc.

The following specifications shall be used as a minimum guideline for this proposal:

- New compact track loader with 17" min. width rubber tracks
- Min. 74 hp gross diesel engine
- Min. operating weight of 9500 lbs.
- Full enclosed cab w/ROPS, w/ heat & A/C, and air ride seat.
- Must have standard and high flow hydraulics and auxiliary hydraulics and electronics for 3rd control, i.e. blade angle
- Must have excavator type controls
- Must have quick-change mechanism for attachments. All attachments to utilize quick-change system
- Bucket, general purpose
- Front and rear working lights for excavating

The proposal shall also include a quote for the following a la carte attachments:

- 72" landscape rake
- 72" sweep width sweeper(pickup broom)
- 24" wide cold planer (rotomill)

The unit shall have one full year warranty on all parts and labor & two years on drive train, or exchanged with a comparable loaner. If during warranty period, repairs need to be made at the dealer's location, freight will be at the dealer's expense.

The dealer is to submit a detailed listing of equipment for each unit proposed.

Dealers may submit proposals for 1 or more units, as they may feel warrant consideration under these guidelines.

The proposals will be opened at Salem City Hall on Tuesday, December 01, 2020 at 10:00A. This purchase must be approved by the City Council and will be presented at the Monday December 07, 2020 City Council meeting. The City of Salem reserves the right to purchase via proposal based upon merits of value, and not cost basis alone, as decided by City Council.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to call me at City Hall.