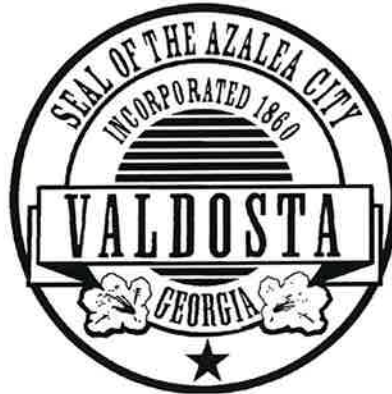


INVITATION TO BID



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 1125

216 E. CENTRAL AVENUE

SECOND FLOOR

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31601

BID # 10-27

FOR: 2026 Front Loader 92 HP 4x4 Tractor

BID OPENING DATE: July 14, 2026

TIME: 10:05AM

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

(229) 259-3521

NOTICE TO DEALERS/VENDORS

1. Any prices bid by dealer/vendor on any items offered to the City of Valdosta shall be the price effective at the date of delivery.
2. No delivery date of "ASAP" (As Soon As Possible) shall be considered acceptable on items that have a maximum delivery date listed in the specifications.
3. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to accept alternate bids on any or all items where maximum delivery date, as listed in the specifications, is not met by dealer/vendor.
4. Signature below of authorized agent for dealer/vendor shall constitute recognition and acceptance of all conditions of the sale as listed above.
5. All shipping is to be FOB Valdosta, GA 31601 and included in total price unless otherwise stated in the bid document.
6. Please be aware that private and public mail carriers are not always reliable on next day delivery in our area. Please assure your response is sent in plenty of time to reach us. As you know, late responses are not acceptable. If you utilize the US Postal Service and mail your response to the physical address, the chances are high it will be diverted to our post office box so allow extra time for delivery. Private carries will deliver to the physical address but include "Purchasing, 2nd Floor" in your delivery address and be aware that although you pay overnight fees, overnight delivery is not always successful although you are told the delivery time will be met.

Dealer/Vendor

Authorized Agent

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications to furnish the City of Valdosta with the following requisitioned equipment, according to the attached. It is clearly understood that the following are minimum specifications and are made in order to show the exact quality through specifications of the equipment proposed.

The City of Valdosta reserves the right to accept any or all bids or to choose the bid considered to be in their best interest.

The final decision of purchase will be made upon the award of the City of Valdosta Mayor and Council if the item or items total are greater than \$25,000.

Cooperative Procurement

By signing this bid package, Vendor agrees it will permit piggyback purchases to this bid/contract for other government entities where governmental discounts apply such as city, county, local authorities, agencies, non-profits, boards of education, or other governmental agencies not listed offering the same prices, terms, and conditions offered to the City of Valdosta. Piggybacking shall only be available where competition was used to secure the contract and only for a period of 12 months following award date, or during renewals or extension periods of the contract. Also, the piggybacking will only be for the item(s) in the original bid/quote as they are specified with the exception of very minor changes. Changes such as engine size, pump size, different body style, etc. will not be allowed. This provision shall not apply to any contract where otherwise prohibited or mandated by state law.

NO BID WILL BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.

**Be sure to put the Bid Number on the outside of
your return envelope.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Proposals must be made upon the form of the proposal attached hereto. They must be enclosed in a sealed plain envelope, **with the bid number written on the outside of envelope or sealed box** and endorsed with the title of the proposal including bid number and must be filed with the Purchasing Agent of the City of Valdosta, located at 216 E. Central Ave 2nd floor. In the event you choose to mail your proposal, it should be mailed to Teresa Davis, P.A., P.O. Box 1125, Valdosta, Ga. 31603. Failure to follow these instructions will result in an automatic disqualification.
2. No bidder will be allowed to withdraw his proposal for any reason whatsoever after the bids have been opened.
3. The specifications represent the minimum general size, weight, capacity, and performance characteristics desired in the equipment to be purchased. These requirements are not intended to prevent obtaining fair prices or to eliminate competition, but to insure, if possible, that all bids submitted shall not be subject to correction or alteration after the bid has been filed, opened, and publicly read. In view of an unusual wide disparity in details of design and manufacture, complete descriptive literature and manufacturer's specifications must be submitted on each type of equipment offered. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to evaluate any or all bids, particularly where there is a range in specifications. Special consideration will be given to the ready availability of repair parts and service.
4. Federal or State taxes are not applicable to Georgia Municipalities under the United States Code Title 26 and Georgia Exemption Certificate Number 3-465-686-300-1.
5. It is expressly understood by the bidder that written notice of the award or purchase order by the City of Valdosta will constitute an agreement and consummate the transaction and will serve together with the proposal, the advertisement, these instructions, and the detailed specifications, as the entire form of contract between the parties.
6. The bidder agrees that the City of Valdosta reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the part of the bid considered to be in the best interest of the City.
7. Specifications referred to minimum, therefore unless otherwise indicated by the bidder, the city will assume proposals meet or exceed all specifications.
8. The names of a certain brand, make or definite specifications are to demote quality standard of the article desired, but do not restrict bidders to be specific brand, make or manufacturer named; it is to set forth and convey to prospective bidders the general style, type, character and quality of the article desired.
9. The award of the contract will be made to the lowest responsible bidder taking into consideration quality performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the contract. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to reject all bids as appears in its own best interest and to waive technicalities. In cases of a tie, the bid in the best interest of the city will be awarded. The City reserves the right to purchase

additional units at the same price until July 31, 2027. Please return these marked specifications with your proposal to this office.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The following affidavit is to accompany the bid:

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Owner, Partner or Officer of Firm

Company Name, Address, City and State

Being of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he/she is the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affiant further states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding. Affiant also states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion with any officer of the City of Valdosta or any of their employees as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract; and that discussions have not taken place between bidders and any office of the City of Valdosta or any of their employees concerning exchange of money or other things of value for special consideration in submitting a sealed bid for:

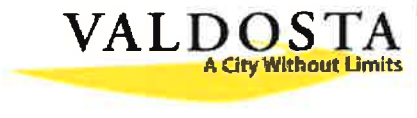
Firm Name

Signature

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public



GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

Contract No. and Name: _____

Contractor's Name: _____

**City of Valdosta Georgia
Contractor Affidavit**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the City of Valdosta, Georgia has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program*, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with the City of Valdosta, Georgia, the Contractor will secure from subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the City of Valdosta Georgia at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

EEV / E-Verify TM User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Contractor Name)

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
____ DAY OF _____, 2025

Notary Public

[NOTARY SEAL]

My Commission Expires: _____

*any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Contract Act of 1986 (IRCA), P. L. 99-603

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION

Agricultural Utility Tractor, 4WD, with Front End Loader

*Reference Unit: Kubota M5-091HD-1 with Kubota LA1854 Front Loader with Canopy
ROPS-mounted sun canopy/shade*

1. SCOPE AND INTENT

1.1 This specification describes a new, current-model-year, four-wheel-drive (4WD/MFWD) diesel utility tractor of approximately 92 engine horsepower, equipped with a factory-matched quick-attach front end loader and bucket.

1.2 The unit furnished shall be new, unused, and the manufacturer's latest production model, fully assembled, serviced, and ready for operation at the time of delivery.

1.3 The Kubota M5-091HD-1 with Kubota LA1854 front loader is named as the reference unit establishing the minimum level of quality, performance, and configuration required. Equivalent units of other manufacture may be considered provided the bidder demonstrates compliance with all minimum requirements herein.

1.4 Any exceptions or deviations from this specification shall be clearly identified in writing with the bid. Unlisted deviations shall be grounds for rejection

1.5 The City reserves the right to purchase additional units at the same price until July 31, 2027.

2. ENGINE

Item	Minimum Requirement
Make / Model (reference)	Kubota V3800-CR-TIEF4
Type	4-cylinder, 4-valve, liquid-cooled diesel; direct injection; turbocharged
Fuel system	Common Rail System (CRS) electronic fuel injection
Emissions	EPA Tier 4 Final compliant (EGR, DPF, and SCR aftertreatment)
Gross engine horsepower	92.5 HP @ 2,400 RPM
Net engine horsepower	85.5 HP @ 2,400 RPM
PTO horsepower	76.0 HP (minimum)
Maximum torque	239 ft-lb @ 1,400–1,600 RPM (approx.)
Displacement	230 cu. in. (3.8 L)
Air cleaner	Dual-element dry paper type with pre-cleaner
Cold start aid	Automatic preheat intake heater
Fuel filtration	Spin-on fuel filter with water separator and drain

Item	Minimum Requirement
Fuel tank capacity	27.7 gal. minimum
DEF tank capacity	3.2 gal. (12.3 L) minimum, with in-dash DEF level gauge and low-level warning
Throttle	Hand and foot operated

3. TRANSMISSION AND DRIVE TRAIN

3.1 Transmission: 8-speed (8F x 8R) fully synchronized main transmission, 4-speed with Hi-Low range.

3.2 Shuttle: Electro-hydraulic (electric-over-hydraulic) power shuttle, column-mounted lever, permitting forward/reverse directional changes without clutching.

3.3 Main clutch: Wet-type, multi-plate.

3.4 Front drive axle: 4WD/MFWD; cast iron, bevel pinion drive with outboard planetary final drives; minimum 55° turning angle; hydrostatic power steering.

3.5 Differential lock: Standard on rear axle.

3.6 Final drive: Inboard planetary.

3.7 Brakes: Hydraulically actuated, multi-plate wet disc.

4. POWER TAKE-OFF (PTO)

4.1 Live-independent, electro-hydraulic PTO with self-modulating multi-plate wet clutch and self-activating brake.

4.2 540 RPM rear PTO, 1-3/8 in. diameter, 6-spline shaft.

4.3 PTO shaft shall permit manual rotation (engine off) for ease of implement hookup.

5. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM AND THREE-POINT HITCH

Item	Minimum Requirement
System type	Open center, gear pumps
Total pump output	21.3 GPM (ROPS configuration)
Available implement flow	15.7 GPM @ 2,929 PSI
Power steering flow	5.4 GPM (dedicated)
Selective control valves	Three (3) rear selective control valves (SCVs); first valve self-canceling detent (SCD) type, second and third valves SCD or float-detent type
Three-point hitch	Category II, position control with draft and mix control; top-link sensing

Item	Minimum Requirement
Lift capacity at lift points	7,055 lb. minimum
Lift capacity at 24 in. behind lift points (ISO)	4,630 lb. minimum
Lower links	Extendible ends with adjustable stabilizers
Drawbar	Swinging type; 1.25 in. x 2.5 in.; 3,300 lb. maximum tongue weight rating

6. OPERATOR STATION AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 ROPS: Certified two-post foldable roll-over protective structure with retractable seat belt.
- 6.2 Instrumentation: LCD dash display including speedometer (mph/km/h), PTO speed/engagement indicator, 4WD engagement indicator, hour meter (to 1/10 hour), fuel level, coolant temperature, alternator charge, engine oil pressure, and low-fuel warning.
- 6.3 Lighting: Two (2) halogen headlights with high/low beam; side lights; front and rear safety flashers with turn signals.
- 6.4 Other safety equipment: Safety start (neutral start) switches; horn; slow-moving-vehicle (SMV) emblem; park lock in transmission.
- 6.5 Canopy: ROPS-mounted sun canopy/shade, factory-supplied or manufacturer-approved, compatible with the certified foldable ROPS without compromising its certification, installed at delivery.

7. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- 7.1 12-volt system; 12-volt battery, 900 CCA minimum.
- 7.2 Alternator: 45 amp minimum (ROPS model).

8. DIMENSIONS, WEIGHTS, AND TIRES (4WD CONFIGURATION)

Item	Specification (approx.)
Overall length	155 in.
Overall width (minimum)	78.2 in.
Wheelbase	88.6 in.
Height to top of ROPS	99.0 in. (raised)
Turning radius (with brake)	10.5 ft
Base weight (ROPS, 4WD)	6,152 lb (approx.)
Front axle load rating (4WD)	7,050 lb. with loader (minimum)
Rear axle load rating	8,160 lb. (minimum)

Item	Specification (approx.)
Front tires	11.2-24 R1 agricultural, rated by the manufacturer for continuous front loader service
Rear tires	18.4-30 R1 agricultural, or approved equivalent

Tire selection shall be rated by the tractor manufacturer for continuous front loader service.

9. FRONT END LOADER (Reference: Kubota LA1854)

9.1 The loader shall be designed, manufactured, and/or approved by the tractor manufacturer specifically for the tractor furnished, with factory-matched mounting frames and mid-mount valve and joystick control.

Item	Minimum Requirement
Maximum lift height (pivot pin)	145.7 in.
Clearance with attachment dumped	110.6 in.
Lift capacity at pivot pin, full height	3,990 lb.
Breakout force (lift capacity, power position)	4,144 lb.
Reach with attachment on ground	87.9 in.
Maximum dump angle	52°
Maximum rollback angle	40°
Digging depth	7.8 in.
Raising time to full height (no load)	4.2 seconds or less
Lowering time (power down)	2.9 seconds or less
Cylinders	Double-acting lift and bucket cylinders

9.2 Bucket: 72 in. wide quick-attach standard material bucket, heaped capacity 19.4 cu. ft. minimum, with replaceable bolt-on cutting edge.

9.3 Pallet Forks: Kubota PLF5648 or equivalent to Class II 5500 lbs. load capacity, 45.75 inch frame size, 40-inch frame height, 1.75-inch tine thickness, 4-inch tine width, 48-inch tine length, spring loaded toggle fork positioning lock, load capacity based on load being 24-inches from face of fork.

9.4 Controls: Single-lever joystick loader control valve, factory installed.

9.5 Attachment system: Quick-attach/quick-detach loader mounting with parking stands, permitting removal and reinstallation of the loader without tools by one operator.

9.6 Hydraulics: Loader shall operate from the tractor's hydraulic system through a factory mid-mount valve; third-function valve provision shall be available.

10. DELIVERY, MANUALS, AND WARRANTY

10.1 The unit shall be delivered fully assembled and serviced (fluids, filters, lubrication, tire pressures) with pre-delivery inspection completed and documented.

10.2 One (1) operator's manual for the tractor and one (1) for the loader shall be furnished at delivery. Parts and service/workshop manuals shall be included with the bid.

10.3 Warranty: Manufacturer's standard full warranty, not less than two (2) years / 2,000 hours bumper-to-bumper plus powertrain coverage per manufacturer's published program. Bidder shall state warranty terms in full with the bid.

10.4 The successful bidder shall provide operator orientation/training at the delivery location at no additional cost.

10.5 Bidder shall identify the location of the nearest authorized parts and service facility.

11. BID INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED

- Make and model of tractor and loader offered
- Manufacturer's published specification sheets
- Item price
- Warranty statement
- Delivery time after receipt of purchase order
- Exceptions/deviations, if any

PROPOSAL

We/I have examined the specifications and agree to furnish the City of Valdosta with the equipment/services accordingly. Any deviations from the specifications will be marked exception on the bid sheet. We/I propose to furnish the City of Valdosta with said equipment/ service for:

Total Price \$ _____

Brand and Tractor Model: _____

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Printed Name: _____

Email: _____

Delivery: _____ Days After Receive Order

Is your company currently on any State or Federal Debarment list? Yes ___ No ___

Will your company accept a credit card for payment? Yes ___ No ___

E-Verfiy Number: _____ Include a copy in package

Include a W-9 in package.

Payment is made approximately 30 days after receipt of goods unless paid by credit card.