

INVITATION TO BID



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 1125

216 E. CENTRAL AVENUE

SECOND FLOOR

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31601

BID #7-27

FOR: (1) New Bobcat T770 Track Loader with Bucket & Mulcher

BID OPENING DATE: June 23, 2026

TIME: 11:10AM EST

PURCHASING AGENT

(229) 259-3525 • Fax (229) 259-5460

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 and endorsed with the title of the proposal, 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.
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.

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:

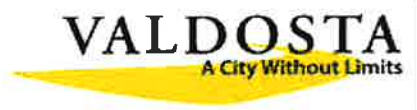
Firm Name

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 _____, 20__

[NOTARY SEAL]

Notary Public
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

SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications to furnish the City of Valdosta with **One, New Current Model Year Bobcat T770 Turbo Bobcat Track Loader or comparable with 80 inch multipurpose bucket and mulcher.** These are minimum specifications and all deviations should be marked. Please return the marked deviations along with your proposal to this office. 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.

GENERAL

- 1) Track loader shall be regular production model T4 non-DPF _____
- 2) 80" multipurpose bucket _____
- 3) Drum Mulcher - 50" (2-Speed), DCR _____
- 4) Fire Extinguisher: Mounted in the cab for quick access _____
- 5) Forestry Door (3/4-inch laminated polycarbonate) _____
- 6) Front and Rear Light Guards _____
- 7) Hydraulic Quick Coupler Guard _____
- 8) Level II FOPS: (meets ISO 3449) _____
- 9) Muffler Guard _____
- 10) Polycarbonate Top, Rear, and Side Windows: (1/4 inch) _____
- 11) Any modifications to the machine to comply with the specifications shall be limited to the manufacturer's published standards and optional equipment. _____
- 12) The track loader shall have a minimum of 92 HP, turbo diesel engine T4 non-DPF. _____
- 13) Tipping load shall be minimum of 9929 pounds. _____
- 14) Travel 2 speed low 6.1 mph and high 10.7 mph. _____
- 15) Operating weight shall be minimum of 10515 pounds. _____

16) ROPS protective structure with cab enclosure to include air conditioning and heating. _____

17) FOPS protection to be up to latest standard. _____

ENGINE

1) Engine shall be tier 4, non-DPF 4-cylinder turbo diesel, liquid cooled, 92 HP. _____

2) Fuel tank capacity 44 U.S. gallons. _____

ELECTRICAL and CAB

1) Shall have front, rear and side lights. _____

2) 12 Volt operating system. _____

3) Back-up alarm and horn package to be included. _____

4) Deluxe instrument pane

5) To be included: system diagnostic capability, feature lockouts, keyless start security, digital and job clocks, help screens and attachment information. _____

6) Standard display, gauges to be manufacture standard at a minimum: hour meter, engine temperature, fuel gauge, engine and hydraulic warning lights. _____

7) Enclosed cab: interior cab foam, top and rear windows, accessory wire harness, dome light and electrical power port, engine hydraulic system shutdown. _____

8) Adjustable cushion seat, seat belt and bar and parking brake to be included. _____

9) Selectable Control Joysticks _____

HYDRAULICS

- 1) Hydraulic system to have high flow and auxiliary 36 gal/min. hydraulics to operate attachments requiring 3500 psi. _____
- 2) Lift arm path vertically. _____

OPERATION

- 1) Transmission to be hydrostatic, two speed, track drive. _____
- 2) Selectable Control Joysticks _____

TRACKS

- 1) Rubber Tracks _____

WARRANTY

- 1) Warranty to be 60 months/2000 hours at a minimum. _____

DIMENSIONS

- 1) Lift height 132 inches minimum to hinge pin. _____
- 2) Width 78" maximum _____
- 2) Cab height approximately 81 inches. Please state. _____

MISCELLANOUS

- 1) Delivery is to be FOB Valdosta, GA and included in price. _____
- 2) Parts book and owner's manual to be included in price. _____
- 3) Include brochure with the machine specs that you are bidding. _____

IMPORTANT

SEND BUILD SHEETS AND LITERATURE FOR THE ITEM YOU ARE BIDDING

Any bids submitted without a product build sheet will be deemed non-compliant.

Requirements for this bid: Track Loader / 80 inch Multipurpose Bucket / Mulcher.

Upon delivery, the successful bidder will provide a service and parts manuals for Track Loader / 80 inch Multipurpose Bucket / Mulcher.

Also, as part of your price a training session shall be provided on the operation of the units until City staff feel comfortable working with the units.

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:

Price is to include Track Loader, 80" multipurpose bucket, mulcher, delivery, and training.

_____ Dollars _____ Cents Each

\$ _____ Each

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

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-Verify Number: _____ Include a copy in package

Include a W-9 in package.