

**ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
1600 GENESEE STREET
UTICA, NEW YORK 13502**

Bid Ref. No. 10-02

**SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
COMPACT TRACK LOADER**

SUBMITTED BY: _____
Bidder

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the CONTRACTING OFFICER until **10:00 AM local time, on March 19, 2010**, and then publicly opened and read, for furnishing:

COMPACT TRACK LOADER

Specifications may be obtained from the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, 1600 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502 or at www.ohswa.org.

Bids must be submitted upon the proposal form(s) furnished, and must not be detached from the specification book.

Packages containing bids must be sealed, marked COMPACT TRACK LOADER, and addressed to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, 1600 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502.

The Authority reserves the right to revise or amend the specifications prior to the date set for the opening of the bids. Such revisions and amendments, if any, will be announced by Addenda to this advertisement. The Authority reserves the right to reject all bids received.

Any inquiries regarding details on specifications must be in writing to James Biamonte, Contracting Officer, 1600 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502.

Date: March 5, 2010

James V. Biamonte
Contracting Officer

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed bids will be received by the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority (OHSWA), 1600 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502, in accordance with the published invitation for bids.
2. The sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidding sheets are to be returned in the specification book and all bidding must be on the forms furnished.
3. All delivery charges must be included in the bid price.
4. No combination bid on any units will be accepted and each unit must be bid separately.
5. Any material delivered by a Vendor which is not in accordance with specifications or is otherwise unsatisfactory, in the opinion of the OHSWA, may be retained and if necessary, used, until it is replaced with satisfactory material.
6. Except for causes not in the control of the Vendor, no request for postponement of the date of delivery, or completion, shall be considered; any initiative in such respect being reserved for the OHSWA.
7. The OHSWA is not subject to tax. OHSWA will sign exemption certificates when required.
8. Bidders are advised that all deliveries are to be new, unused, and first quality, no "seconds", rejects or otherwise imperfect or low quality materials will be acceptable.
9. All deliveries and installations must be completed by date specified.
10. Vendors may be asked by OHSWA to provide an actual demonstration of a unit similar to the unit proposed by the respondent to this bid. OHSWA may use the results of this demonstration in conjunction with the criteria outlined in 1.06 herein for basis of award decision.

Instructions to Bidders (Continued)

11. The OHSWA reserves the right to make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work, and the Bidder shall furnish to the OHSWA such information and data for this purpose as may be requested, including, but not limited to, the name and address of the manufacturer of the articles quoted on. The OHSWA also reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by/or the investigation of such bidder fails to satisfy the OHSWA that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the bid or to complete deliveries contemplated therein.
12. The OHSWA reserves the right to consider informal a bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of these specifications, or to waive informalities in any bid as received. The OHSWA reserves the right to consider the affect of variations from this specification. Substantial variations from these specifications will result in the rejection of this bid. Variations from the specified warranty are not acceptable. The OHSWA also reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the best interest of the OHSWA may require.
13. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five days after the bids are opened, but may withdraw it at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for reception of bids.
14. In submitting this bid, the Bidder declares that he is, or they are, the only person or persons interested in the said bid, that it is made without any connection with any person making another bid for the same materials; that the bid is in all respects fair and without collusion, fraud or mental reservation; and that no official of the OHSWA, or any person in the employ of the OHSWA is directly or indirectly interested in said bid or in the supplies or in any portion of the profits thereof.
15. The Vendor or Bidder to whom a contract shall be let, granted or awarded is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting or otherwise disposing of the same, or of his right, title or interest therein, or his power to execute such contract to any other person or corporation, except as provided in Section 109, New York State General Municipal law.
16. No bid for materials, supplies, equipment or services may be accepted from or contract therefore awarded to any person who is in arrears in, or upon debt to the OHSWA.

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BID

BASE BID: PURCHASE

Furnish and Deliver F.O.B., Oneida-Herkimer Landfill, Rte 294, Ava, New York 13303, one Compact Track Loader in conformance with the technical specifications:

One (1) Compact Track Loader _____

(Written in Words)

(Figures)

Delivery of _____ is guaranteed within _____ calendar days from receipt of a purchase order/contract.

Bidder must attach detailed specifications of equipment for which this bid is submitted. Any variances from the technical specifications MUST be described on the Bidder's checklist.

SUBSTANTIAL VARIATIONS FROM THESE SPECIFICATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THE BID.

Legal Name of Person, Firm or Corp.

Address _____

By: _____

Telephone: () _____

Title: _____

Dated: _____

FEDERAL ID # OR SS # _____

BIDDER'S CHECKLIST/VARIATIONS
(To Be Submitted with Bid)

Compact Track Loader

Manufacturer's Model Number _____

1. Engine to be furnished, variations if any _____

2. Variations from specified transmission _____

3. Variations from undercarriage _____

4. Variations from specified brakes _____

5. Variations from specified hydraulic system _____

6. Variations from specified capacities _____

7. Variations from specified bucket _____

Bidder's Checklist (continued)

8. Variations from Operator Cab _____

9. Other Variations _____

Respondent is required to answer each of the above. If there are no variations, write "none". If equipment to be furnished is as specified, write "as specified".

Signature and title of person completing this form

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PUBLIC CONTRACTS

The following section is an excerpt from the General Municipal Law.

103-d Statement of Non-Collusion in Bids and Proposals to Political Subdivision of the State.

Every bid or proposal hereafter made to a political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation or local law, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following statement subscribed by the Bidder and affirmed by such Bidder as true under the penalties of perjury: Non-collusive Bidding Certification.

a) By submission of this Bid, each Bidder, and each person signing on behalf of any Bidder, certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty or perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder or with any competitor;

2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other Bidder or to any competitor; and

3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

b) A Bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided however, that if in any case the Bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the Bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefore. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the Purchasing unit of the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof, to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

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PUBLIC CONTRACTS (Continued)

The fact that a Bidder (a) has published lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publications of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of subparagraph one (a).

1) Any bid hereafter made to any political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof by a corporate Bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation, or local law, and where such bid contains the certification referred to in subdivision one of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the Bidder, and such authorization shall be deemed to include the signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation.

This is to certify that we have not been disqualified to contract with any municipality and we are in a position to accept any contract subject to the provisions of Section 103-d of General Municipal Law.

By:

Legal Name of Person, Firm or Corporation

(S) _____
Name

Title

Dated _____

(SIGN AND RETURN WITH BID SHEETS)

**ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
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**Specifications for new Compact Track Loader to be used at Oneida-Herkimer
Solid Waste Authority (OHSWA) Landfill**

General

1.00 EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED

- A. It is the intent of these specifications to describe the minimum requirements for one (1) new 2010 current production Compact Track Loader to be used at a solid waste landfill.
- B. The equipment design and accessory installations shall permit accessibility for use, maintenance and service. All components and assemblies shall be free of hazardous protrusions, sharp edges, cracks or other elements which might cause injury to personnel or equipment. All oil, fuel, hydraulic air and electrical lines shall be located in protective positions properly clipped to the frame or body structure and shall have protective looms or grommets at each point where they pass through structural members, except where a through-frame connector is necessary.
- C. All unit components shall be designed in accordance with the best engineering practices for heavy-duty operation. All materials shall have physical and chemical properties compatible with the intended service and with sufficient excess capacity for durability and safety. Adequate sections shall be provided in all structural members to support maximum loads imposed due to vehicle operation without damage or permanent distortion. All shafts, gears and other appurtenances shall have sufficient strength to withstand the maximum imposed loads with an adequate margin for safety and durability.
- D. Components or materials not definitely specified shall be of the best quality used for the purpose in commercial practice. Materials shall be free from all defects and imperfections that might affect the serviceability of the complete unit.
- E. The successful bidder shall be required to perform normal pre-delivery servicing of the unit including but not limited to engine tune-up, lubrication and complete installation of all attached equipment.
- F. Preparation for delivery: The equipment shall be packed in such a manner as to insure acceptance and safe delivery to the Oneida-Herkimer Landfill, Rte 291, Ava, New York 13303.
- G. Appurtenances and/or accessories not mentioned in this specification but necessary to furnish complete unit, ready for use upon delivery, shall be included.

1.00 Equipment To Be Purchased (Continued)

- H. This specification shall be construed as minimum. Should the manufacturer's current published data or standard specification exceed these, they shall be considered minimum and be furnished.

1.01 DELIVERY

Delivery is required no later than 90 days after receipt of order. If delivery is not received after 90 days, the vendor must supply a similar compact truck loader free of rental charge to the Authority until such time that the Authority's unit is delivered.

1.02 INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED WITH THE BID

- A. In order that the bid will receive proper consideration, the bidder must submit detailed manufacturer's specifications, price lists and other pertinent data on the equipment proposed to be furnished.
- B. OHSWMA reserves the right to request additional information necessary for the evaluation of the bids. If the equipment offered differs from these technical specifications, such differences must be explained in detail, and the bid will receive proper consideration if such differences are to the best interest of the OHSWMA and do not depart from the intent of this specification. **Bidder should be aware that OHSWA has considerable experience operating equipment in a solid waste landfill environment, and will judge differences, alternatives and variations to your bid accordingly.**
- C. These specifications are to establish functional requirements as determined by OHSWMA's representatives. Therefore, to assist the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Management Authority in making an evaluation between the use requirements of the equipment and the equipment proposed to be furnished, a sheet showing variations from specifications is to be completely filled out by the vendor. Failure to list a variation will indicate to the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority that if selected, the equipment will be furnished as specified. (See page 5 herein).
- D. Warranty as outlined in 1.05 shall be included with bid.

1.03 CONFORMANCE

Each unit must be in compliance with the manufacturer's current published specifications and shall conform to all federal and state regulations including safety regulations, in effect at the time of manufacture.

Bids submitted on equipment that varies substantially in the opinion of OHSWA, from this specification will not be considered.

1.04 ADVERTISING

Only the original equipment manufacturers identification shall be applied to the vehicle. The cost of removing any other identification will be deducted from the vendors outstanding voucher.

1.05 WARRANTY

A. Warranty

The manufacturer shall warrant each new complete unit manufactured or assembled by it to be free from any and all defects in design, materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance by the Owner.

The successful Bidder shall guarantee in writing all other equipment not included in the manufacturer's standard warranty.

During the first twelve (12) months (unlimited hours) after acceptance by the Owner, the manufacturer shall provide a new part in place of any and all parts found to be defective in design material or workmanship. Such parts and installation labor shall be provided without charge to the Owner at the place of original delivery of the unit.

This warranty shall not apply to ordinary replacement and service items such as filters.

The manufacturer shall submit a warranty that includes these requirements as a part of the conditions of the sale.

1.06 BASIS OF AWARD

OHSWA reserves the right to award the bid to the respondent offering the lowest bid while meeting the specifications. OHSWA may also consider equipment demonstrations and subsequent results of such demonstrations in basis of award decision. OHSWA reserves the sole right to consider the effect of variations from this specification and the effect on awards. OHSWA also reserves the right to reject all bids.

Part 2

UNIT

2.01 ENGINE

- At least 74 hp.
- Diesel powered and turbo charged.
- Electrical system - 12 volt with 90 amp alternator minimum.
- Block heater

2.02 TRANSMISSION

- Hydrostatic drive
- Top travel speed minimum 6.5 mph

2.03 UNDERCARRIAGE

- Standard idler/roller configuration (sealed & oil lubricated)
- Elevated drive sprocket
- Track width 17" minimum
- Steel embedded track cables in rubber track
- Track adjustment by grease gun

2.04 BRAKES

- Spring applied and hydraulically released.

2.05 HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

- Hydraulics shall be variable displacement.
- Must be equipped with high flow hydraulics – 30.5 gpm minimum flow.
- Equip with 3 spool open center loader control valve

2.06 CAPACITIES U.S.

- Operating capacity (50% of tip) 3150 lbs minimum
- Tipping Load 6300 lbs minimum

2.07 OPERATING DIMENSIONS

- Width with bucket 80" minimum
- Operating Weight 9,000 lbs. minimum

2.08 BUCKET

- 80" minimum, construction/industrial configuration.

2.09 Attachment Mounting System

- Must be heavy duty universal attachment system including bracket.
- Must be able to mount Bobcat model LT 313 trencher attachment

2.10 Operator Cab

- Sealed ROPS cab
- Meet both current OSHA & MSHA standards for operator noise
- Include heater and defroster
- Operator's seat shall be adjustable
- Implement control through joysticks
- Gauges and warning lights shall be standard
- AM/FM radio

2.11 Safety

- Operator's compartment shall include a seat belt which is retractable and non-cinching.
- Cab shall have windshield wiper for the front window .
- Cab shall have internally mounted mirror(s).
- Unit shall be delivered with back-up alarm.
- Equip with any and all safety devices required by law.
- Pre-wire for rotating beacon to be installed by owner.

2.12 Miscellaneous

- Successful Respondent must provide one (1) set of parts manuals, one (1) set of service manuals, and one (1) complete set of filters needed to service equipment. In addition, the successful bidder shall have a factory authorized service center within a 90 minute one way trip of the Oneida-Herkimer Landfill, Ava, New York. Operational and maintenance training shall also be provided at no charge to Authority employees at or near the time of delivery.

2.13 Contacts

Respondents interested in this project should direct all questions in writing to Jim Biamonte, Contracting Officer, Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, 1600 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502 .