



**Invitation to Bid  
Wheeled Excavator  
Public Works  
RFP #03042025**

The Lee County Board of Commissioners is accepting sealed written bids from qualified vendors for a Wheeled Excavator for the Lee County Public Works Department. Equipment bid form is attached along with bid specification sheet.

There will be a pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Opal Cannon Auditorium of the T. Page Tharp Governmental Building located at 102 Starksville Avenue North Leesburg, GA 31763. **All bidders must attend the pre-bid meeting to submit a bid.** Further details on the project will be provided at the pre-bid meeting.

If you choose to submit a written bid on this equipment, your sealed bid must be marked, "**Wheeled Excavator, Public Works**" and delivered to the Lee County Clerk's Office at the T. Page Tharp Building located at 102 Starksville Avenue North Leesburg, Georgia, 31763, **no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.** All bids will be opened during a public bid opening at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, in the Opal Cannon Auditorium of the T. Page Tharp Governmental Building located at 102 Starksville Avenue North Leesburg, Georgia, 31763. The public is invited to attend this bid opening. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the bid opening.

Bidders are required to examine all maps, plans, drawings, specifications and data mentioned in the specifications, contracts, or proposals on file with Lee County at 102 Starksville Avenue North Leesburg, Georgia, or at such other location or locations established by Lee County from time to time with respect to such proposed project. No plea of ignorance of conditions that exist or that may exist after the date of these instructions, or of any conditions or difficulties that may be encountered in the execution of the work under any contract issued hereunder, resulting from the bidders failure to make the necessary examinations and investigations, shall be accepted as an excuse for any failure or omission on the part of the successful bidder to fulfill in every detail all requirements of any contract issued hereunder. Nor will such reasons be accepted as a basis for any

claims whatsoever for extra compensation, change orders, or an extension of time to complete the required work under the contract issued hereunder.

Your written and sealed bid must include at a minimum:

- a. Completed Specification Sheet
- b. Completed bid form with total cost for a 5-year/4,000-hour lease for this equipment including attachments
- c. Warranty Information
- d. Brochure of the equipment
- e. Written oath stating that the bidder has not restricted competitive bidding with an authorized signature

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received and /or disregard informalities or irregularities in the bids received. If additional information is needed, please contact Michael T. Sistrunk, Lee County Public Works Director at (229) 759-6028.

## Wheeled Excavator Specification Sheet

State Make and Model bid \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>AS BID</b>	<b>COST</b>
1. Minimum Gross horsepower of 174 H.P. at 1,800 RPM	_____	_____
2. Minimum operating weight of 42,000 LBS	_____	_____
3. Minimum reach at ground level of 31'6"	_____	_____
4. Minimum digging depth of 20'11"	_____	_____
5. Minimum load capacity over front with dozer and stabilizers down of 4850 lbs.	_____	_____
6. ENGINE:		
a. Minimum 6 cylinders	_____	_____
b. Minimum 403 cubic inch displacement	_____	_____
c. Minimum 75 AMP alternator	_____	_____
d. Equipped with an electronically controlled fuel injection Pump	_____	_____
e. Equipped with automatic starting aid	_____	_____
7. TRANSMISSION:		

	AS BID	COST
a. Two speed planetary-type transmission	_____	_____
b. Machine shall be all-wheel drive	_____	_____
c. Includes a creeper speed	_____	_____
d. Maximum travel speed not less than 23 mph.	_____	_____
e. Drawbar pull a minimum of 22,000 LBS	_____	_____
8. HYDRAULICS:		
a. Variable displacement, closed center, load sensing hydraulic system	_____	_____
b. Maximum standard implement pressure no less than 4750 PSI	_____	_____
c. Maximum flow for high-pressure circuit of 66 GPM	_____	_____
d. Equipped with a high-pressure auxiliary circuit	_____	_____
9. WHEELS AND UNDERCARRIAGE:		
a. Outriggers shall be independently controlled	_____	_____
b. Heavy duty guarding on blade cylinders	_____	_____
c. Heavy duty guarding for outriggers	_____	_____
d. Full hydraulic steering with emergency capability	_____	_____
e. Equipped with oil cooler	_____	_____
f. Minimum ground clearance 15"	_____	_____
g. Swing-out air conditioning condenser	_____	_____
h. Maintenance free wet disc brakes	_____	_____
10. TIRES 18R 19.5: All Terrain (Dual)Radial	_____	_____
a. Front and rear road lights	_____	_____

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b. Front and rear work lights	_____	_____
c. Rotating Beacon/Strobe light	_____	_____
d. Back Up Camera	_____	_____
11. 71" Bucket tilt bucket	_____	_____
a. Hydraulic Thumb	_____	_____
12. Adjustable bucket pins	_____	_____
13. Onboard hardware that wirelessly transmits key indicators from machine to office personnel	_____	_____
14. Windshield with a 70/30 split	_____	_____
15. Air suspension seat	_____	_____
16. Dozer blade on front	_____	_____
17. Rear outriggers	_____	_____
18. Undercarriage steps	_____	_____
19. High ambient cooling system	_____	_____

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20. Operators' manual	_____	_____
21. Fuel tank drain to remove water and sediment	_____	_____
22. Water separator that is easily accessible from ground level	_____	_____
23. Heated mirrors, one on left and three on right	_____	_____
24. Tilt steering wheel	_____	_____
25. Automatic swing brake	_____	_____
26. Sunshade for windshield and skylight	_____	_____
27. Pressurized cab	_____	_____
28. Pattern control changer to have the option of Backhoe Loader pattern or Excavator pattern	_____	_____
29. Cab monitor shall display warning when oil and filter Maintenance interval is due	_____	_____
30. Wiper and washer for lower windshield	_____	_____

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31. Two toolboxes	_____	_____
32. AM/FM radio	_____	_____
33. Air conditioning/heater/defroster	_____	_____
34. Operator sound level in cab with door closed shall be less than 73db (A)	_____	_____
35. Maintenance free batteries	_____	_____
36. Oil sampling supplies and analysis	_____	_____
37. Five-year 6500 hour /5-year Full Machine Warranty Bumper to Bumper.	_____	_____
38. Parts and Maintenance Facilities must be within a 50-mile radius.	_____	_____
39. Option: Service agreement for 5-year lease	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		_____

Delivery will be made within \_\_\_\_\_ days after Bid award

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to do so will result in a \$100.00 per day penalty.



**Bid Form**  
**Wheeled Excavator**  
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Warranties: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

(Office) \_\_\_\_\_

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

It is agreed by the undersigned bidder that the signature and submission of this bid represents the bidder's acceptance of all terms, conditions, and requirements of the bid specifications and, if awarded, the bid will represent the agreement between the parties.

Authorized Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lee County, Georgia**  
**Non-Collusion Certification**

The undersigned bidder certifies that I have not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, nor otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this submitted bid.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_