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BID PACKAGE

For

COMPACT EXCAVATOR
BID NO. 2009-03

AUGUST 2008

TOWN OF LEDYARD

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INVITATION TO BID - #2009-03

The Town of Ledyard seeks sealed bids for a Compact Excavator for the Town of Ledyard Public Works Department. Bidding documents and specifications are available at the Ledyard Town Hall, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339 or by contacting the Mayor's Office at (860) 464-3220.

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 11, 2008, at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of the Mayor. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Sealed proposals should be clearly marked **"SEALED BID #2009-03: COMPACT EXCAVATOR."**

Prospective bidders may contact Ledyard Public Works Director, Steve Masalin, at (860) 464-1100 for additional information or clarification regarding the bid specifications.

The Town of Ledyard reserves the right to waive technical defects in the bids; to reject any bids which do not conform to terms and conditions described in the specifications; to reject any or all bids and again invite bids; and waive informalities or irregularities in the bidding process.

The award of a contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that the bid is reasonable, and provided that it is in the best interest of the Town of Ledyard to accept such bid, and subject to any choice by the Town of Ledyard as to any alternate specifications as may be agreed upon.

Marcia Hancock
Director of Finance

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

TOWN OF LEDYARD

BID #2009-03

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Director of Finance will receive sealed bids for a Compact Excavator for the Town of Ledyard Public Works Department.

2. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 11, 2008, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT.

3. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to Director of Finance, Ledyard Town Hall, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339, and are to be endorsed in the lower left-hand corner as follows:

"SEALED BID #2009-03: COMPACT EXCAVATOR"

Bids must be submitted on the bid forms attached. An original and two (2) copies shall be submitted. The bidder shall retain a duplicate of bid forms.

4. Subject to the rights reserved to the Town of Ledyard in paragraph 5 below, the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible, qualified bidder, provided that funds are available.

5. The Town of Ledyard reserves the right to waive technical defects in the bids; to reject any bids which do not conform to terms and conditions described in the specifications; to reject any or all bids and again invite bids; and waive informalities or irregularities in the bidding process.

6. Bids shall be submitted only on the prepared forms furnished for the specific offering. Any bid showing any omission, alteration in form, additions not called for, and any conditional bids, alternative bids or bids showing irregularities of any kind will be rejected. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

7. In submitting this bid, bidders agree to hold their bid open for 60 days after the actual bid opening date.

8. Any bid once deposited with the Town of Ledyard may only be withdrawn by letter of request, signed by the depositing bidder, and presented to the Mayor of the Town of Ledyard prior to the time of opening of any bid for the project in question.

9. The Town of Ledyard is exempt from tax on material, supplies and labor. Connecticut sales or use taxes shall not be included as part of the bid.

10. Any deviations from the technical specifications shall be identified and described.

11. Bidders shall include in their submittal equipment brochures, including representative photos, specification sheets, a list of accessories (if applicable), and standard warranty provisions.

12. Prospective bidders may contact Mr. Steve Masalin, Public Works Director, at (860) 464-1100 for additional information or clarification regarding the bid specifications.

BID FORM

COMPACT EXCAVATOR

PROPOSAL OF _____
Bidder's Name

TO: Town of Ledyard, Connecticut

We, the undersigned, having carefully examined the bid documents, hereby agree to furnish the COMPACT EXCAVATOR outlined in the Town of Ledyard Bid #2009-03, for the Sum of:

BID PROPOSAL $_____

SUBMITTED BY:

_____
Vendor

_____
Phone Number Address

_____
Authorized Signature

Date:_____

Technical Specifications
BID #2009-03

GENERAL

One (1) new compact radius swing excavator with diesel engine, rubber tracks, backfill blade, backhoe with 360 degree swing, and hydraulic piping to the end of the stick. This unit must have a fully enclosed cab with heater and air conditioning, radio, windshield wiper and all standard equipment.	**Meets**	**Deviates**	**Exceeds**
	_____	_____	_____

Specifications	**Meets**	**Deviates**	**Exceeds**
* Current Model Year	_____	_____	_____
* Operating Weight … Min 18,000 lbs; Max 19,100 lbs.	_____	_____	_____
* 2-Speed Travel	_____	_____	_____
* Maximum digging depth … 15'1"	_____	_____	_____
* Minimum bucket digging force … 14,660 lbs	_____	_____	_____
* Minimum independent boom swing … 130 degrees	_____	_____	_____
* Minimum lift capacity of 6,000 lbs. at load point height of 4', and load radius of 12' with no counterweight	_____	_____	_____
* Compact radius – Tail of excavator never more than 14.2" outside of the track frame during operation.	_____	_____	_____
* Mechanical quick-coupler requiring no tools for change	_____	_____	_____
* (1) 36" trenching bucket	_____	_____	_____
* (1) 60" hydraulic swivel bucket	_____	_____	_____
* Hydraulic thumb	_____	_____	_____
* Minimum 86.5"-wide backfill blade, hydraulic control	_____	_____	_____
* Pilot operated controls	_____	_____	_____
* Lockable tool box	_____	_____	_____
* Lockable battery cover	_____	_____	_____
* Protected bucket hoses	_____	_____	_____
* Boom work light with protective covers	_____	_____	_____
* Full vandal protection	_____	_____	_____
* A-F pattern change control valve	_____	_____	_____
* Heated/Air Conditioned ROPS/TOPS/FOPS cabin	_____	_____	_____
* Suspension seat w/ Arm Rest	_____	_____	_____
* Additional removable counterweight	_____	_____	_____
* Meets OSHA Safety Standards	_____	_____	_____
* Minimum two (2) spare keys	_____	_____	_____

	Meets	Deviates	Exceeds
Engine: Four (4) cylinder, water-cooled, self-priming diesel engine developing minimum 56.3 net horsepower (@ 2,000 or 2,100 rpm).	_____	_____	_____
Undercarriage: Minimum 17.5”-wide rubber tracks with a 5-roller track frame, hydraulic track adjusters, minimum 84” track on ground, center-to-center.	_____	_____	_____
Hydraulics: Minimum total of three (3) hydraulic pumps (two [2] variable displacement and one [1] gear). Minimum operating pressure of 3,550 psi and minimum total flow of 52 gpm.	_____	_____	_____
Auxiliary Hydraulics: Has Auxiliary Hydraulics with 2-way flow capabilities.	_____	_____	_____

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EXPLANATION OF EXCEEDANCES & DEVIATIONS

CATEGORY	**DESCRIPTION**