

**BID SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
6-FOOT ROAD WIDENER
MIDLAND SPR-6
\$114,434.00 (INCLUDING OPTIONS) TIER 3/4**

GENERAL

These specifications shall be construed as the minimum acceptable standards for a 6 foot single sided self propelled road widener. Should the manufacturer's current production data or specifications exceed these standards, the manufacturer's standards shall be considered minimum and shall be furnished. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications that are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished. Additionally, the machine offered for bid shall include all standard manufacturers' equipment. The road widener must be a new current production model and shall meet all EPA and other applicable standards at the time of manufacturer.

The use of specific names or numbers in the specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer, but is intended solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size, and quality of equipment considered best adapted to the uses of counties participating in this joint bid.

BID SUBMITTAL FORM

Each bidder must submit his or her bid on the Bid Submittal Form included in the invitation to bid package. All written warranties to be submitted shall be attached to the Bid Submittal Form.

BID PRICE

The price bid shall include all destination charges, delivery charges, title fees, rebates and all other applicable costs, and refunds.

MANUALS

Each unit shall be provided with one (1) copy of the operator's manual, one (1) copy of the repair manual and one (1) copy of the current parts manual. Units will not be accepted for delivery until the manuals as outlined above are received by the purchaser.

REPLACEMENT PARTS AVAILABILITY

Parts must be available for 5 years or 7,500 hours of use for the piece of equipment bid. If replacement parts are not delivered within three (3) working days of an order being placed, the bidder will deliver an equivalent machine for the County to use at no cost to the County until such time as the parts are delivered to the County so it can affect repairs to its machine.

WARRANTY

Bidders shall submit a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty and along with a complete explanation of the warranty with their bid. Warranty shall include service response time of maximum of 36 hours within notification by county.

Yes___ No___
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FILTERS

The cost of all filters required to perform scheduled maintenance as outlined in the manufacture's service schedule and to meet warranty requirements shall be included in the base bid price of the machine for the period of three years or 3600 hours. The filters shall be furnished with each machine purchased or at the option of the purchasing county may be picked up at the dealership as needed. Assume 1200 hours of annual use to determine filter requirements.

ENGINE

The engine shall be a Diesel Engine John Deere or equal 4024T-49 HP@ 2800 RPM.

Yes ____ No ____
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DRIVING AND STEERING

Front Wheel.

Yes ____ No ____
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TRANSMISSION TWO SPEED HYDROSTATIC

Travel speed 0-8 mph.

Yes ____ No ____
Page #_____

Work speeds 0-150 ft/min

Yes ____ No ____
Page #_____

MIDLAND SP-6 or Equal

Operating Weight-- 12,000 lbs

Yes ____ No ____
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Receiving Hopper Folding-- capacity 2.5 cubic yards, reinforced rubber bib

Yes ____ No ____
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Working Width 10 feet

Yes ____ No ____
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Push Rollers Oscillating, Self-cleaning and hydraulically establish to 14

Yes ____ No ____

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Conveyor (Right-hand discharge) 18 inch hydraulic over chain drive,
variable speed, heat and oil resistant belt

Yes ____ No ____
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STRIKE OFF BLADES

Spread Width 1 to 6 feet

Yes ___ No ___
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Blade Height 18 inches.

Yes ___ No ___
Page # _____

Hydraulic Grade Control 6 inches above or below grade

Yes ___ No ___
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Slope Control +or-16%

Yes ___ No ___
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TIRES

Four, Pneumatic 255/70R/22.5

Yes ___ No ___
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BRAKES

Hydraulic/Air brakes, Spring actuated-Emergency/Parking

Yes ___ No ___
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DIMENSIONS

Overall Length 15 ft. 8 in.

Yes ___ No ___
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Overall Width, Travel 8 ft. 6 in.

Yes ___ No ___
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Overall Height 8ft. 0 in.

Yes ___ No ___
Page # _____

Inside Turning Radius 17ft. 0 in.

Yes ___ No ___
Page # _____

Wheelbase 8ft. 0 in.

Yes ___ No ___
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OPTIONS

Bid must include the cost for each of the following options, itemized separately on the bid:

Optional Hydraulic Blade Extension 2 to 3 feet from 24 in. to an additional 12 in

Yes ____ No ____

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Push Rollers hydraulically extendable to 15 inches

Yes ____ No ____

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Trench Fill Box

Yes ____ No ____

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Adjustable Outer Edger

Yes ____ No ____

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NOTE: Award will be made on the basis of the total cost of the machine with all options included. However, a county may, at its discretion, deduct one or more of the above-referenced options from the Machine, and in such event, the cost of the option as stated on the bid shall be deducted from the total cost of the machine. There shall be no other deductions and no additions made to the machine by the purchasing county or by the vendor.

OPTION COST SHEET FOR 6FT ROAD WIDENER TIER 3/4

| <u>Option</u> | <u>Option Price</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| Hydraulic Blade Extension | <u>\$3,743.00</u> |
| Push Rollers hydraulically extendable to 15 inches | <u>\$2,949.00</u> |
| Trench Fill Box | <u>\$1,541.00</u> |
| Adjustable Outer Edger | <u>\$100.00</u> |

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COUNTY JOINT BID PROGRAM

PURCHASE PROCEDURES

Effective January 1, 2008

All purchases by counties pursuant to the County Joint Bid Program shall be made by (1) mailing or faxing the appropriate Purchase Order to the vendor who has been awarded the contract for the item to be ordered and (2) faxing a copy of the Purchase Order to the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA) office at 334-263-7678. Purchase Order Forms and all necessary information regarding the vendor and items available can be obtained at the ACCA website (www.alabamacounties.org).

Each purchase order shall be signed by the person authorized by the county to sign and shall include the County Joint Bid Program Item Number. A copy of the form submitted shall be retained by the county.

The county shall deal directly with the company representative for the vendor in making purchases under this program. The vendor shall complete all orders in compliance with its agreement under the program, and shall deal directly with each county in processing and completing their orders and in complying with service and warranty requirements. Road sign vendors should keep in mind that they are required to deliver all items to the location identified by the county ordering them within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of order, and the cost of any items not delivered within this time period will be reduced in price by 10%.

It is important to remember that under Code of Alabama 1975, § 41-16-50(b), all purchases made pursuant to this program shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Alabama's Competitive Bid Law. Therefore, counties are only authorized to purchase the specific items awarded under the program according to the bid specifications and must comply with these procedures in placing all orders.

There can be no deletions or additions to items purchased under this program, except as specifically provided for in the bid specifications. Optional equipment authorized under the bid specifications on certain heavy equipment orders may be deleted by the county at the time of purchase, and in that event, the cost of that item as provided by the vendor shall be deducted from the total cost of the item.

**COUNTY JOINT BID PROGRAM
6 FT ROAD WIDENER TIER 3/4
HEAVY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE ORDER FORM**

***This form must be mailed or faxed to the Vendor with
Copy faxed to the ACCA Office at 334-263-7678***

Date of Order: _____ County Purchase Order No. _____

County: _____ County Contact Person: _____

County Address: _____

County Phone Number: _____

County Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Equipment Model or Item Name and Number: MIDLAND SPR -6

Number of items ordered: _____ Price per item: _____

Vendor: Pittman Tractor Co, Inc. Company Contact: John L. Pope

Vendor address: P.O. Box 26
Montrose, AL 36559

Deliver to the Attention of: _____

Delivery Address: _____

Requested delivery date: _____

Name of person making purchase request: _____

Title: _____

Authorized County Signature: _____

Initial confirming form sent to vendor: _____

Initial confirming form sent to ACCA: _____