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304-558-2402

***709051756** **304-346-5301**
WV TRACTOR COMPANY
PO BOX 473

CHARLESTON WV 25322

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
EQUIPMENT DIVISION
ROUTE 33
BRUSHY FORK ROAD
BUCKHANNON, WV
26201 **304-472-1750**

DATE PRINTED 01/16/2008	TERMS OF SALE Net 30 Days	SHIP VIA Truck	FOB Buckhannon	FREIGHT TERMS Prepaid
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BID OPENING DATE: **02/13/2008** BID OPENING TIME **01:30PM**

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT NO	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	1	EA		765-61 ROOT RXT62-10' ROOT RXT62-11'		
<p>TO PROVIDE 10 FOOT OR 11 FOOT POWER REVERSIBLE SNOWPLOW (HYDRAULIC) PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AT THE STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX, BUILDING 15, 2019 WASHINGTON ST. EAST. CHARLESTON, WV 25305 AT 10:00 AM ON 01/31/08. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE PRE-BID WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION.</p> <p>QUESTIONS: WRITTEN QUESTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH CLOSE OF BUSINESS (5:00 PM EST.) ON MONDAY 01/28/2008. SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO: PURCHASING DIVISION ATTENTION: MICHAEL AUSTIN 2019 WASHINGTON STREET EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305</p> <p>QUESTIONS MAY BE SENT VIA FAX, E-MAIL OR REGULAR MAIL E-MAIL: MICHAEL.D.AUSTIN@WV.GOV FAX: 304-558-4115</p> <p>IT IS THE VENDORS RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT THEIR QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY CALLING 304-558-2402.</p> <p>EXHIBIT 2</p> <p>LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT OR RENEW THE</p>						

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<p>ORIGINAL CONTRACT. THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) MONTHS. DURING THIS "REASONABLE TIME" THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE STIPULATED IN THIS CONTRACT DOCUMENT, THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PRICING SET HEREIN ARE FIRM FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON THE MUTUAL WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SPENDING UNIT AND VENDOR, SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR PERIODS.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICES SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE ON THE OPEN MARKET, WITHOUT THE FILING OF A REQUISITION OR COST ESTIMATE, ITEMS SPECIFIED ON THIS CONTRACT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IN EMERGENCIES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CAUSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION OR AN UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK).</p> <p>QUANTITIES: QUANTITIES LISTED IN THE REQUISITION ARE APPROXIMATIONS ONLY, BASED ON ESTIMATES SUPPLIES BY THE STATE SPENDING UNIT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE CONTRACT SHALL COVER THE QUANTITIES ACTUALLY</p>						

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<p>ORDERED FOR DELIVERY DURING THE TERM OF CONTRACT, WHETHER MORE OR LESS THAN THE QUANTITIES SHOWN.</p> <p>ORDERING PROCEDURE: SPENDING UNIT(S) SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN EQUIPMENT CONTRACT ORDER (FORM NUMBER WV-35) FOR COMMODITIES COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE ORIGINAL WV-35 MUST BE SENT TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. AFTER APPROVAL AND ENCUMBRANCE, ONE COPY OF THE PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SPENDING UNIT AND ONE COPY FORWARDED TO THE VENDOR AS AUTHORIZATION FOR SHIPMENT. NO ORDER IS VALID UNLESS APPROVED AND ENCUMBERED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>REV. 9/98</p> <p>EXHIBIT 6</p> <p>PRICE ADJUSTMENT PROVISION: THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA WILL CONSIDER BIDS THAT CONTAIN PROVISIONS FOR PRICE ADJUSTMENTS PRIOR TO THE ORIGINAL EXPIRATION OF THE CONTRACT, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PRICE ADJUSTMENT COVERS BOTH UPWARD AND DOWNWARD MOVEMENT OF THE COMMODITY PRICE, AND THAT ADJUSTMENT IS BASED ON THE "PASS THROUGH" INCREASE OR DECREASE OF RAW MATERIALS AND/OR LABOR, WHICH MAKE UP ALL OR A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF A PRODUCT. ADJUSTMENTS ARE TO BE BASED UPON AN ACTUAL DOLLAR FIGURE, NOT A PERCENTAGE. ALL PRICE ADJUSTMENT REQUESTS MUST BE SUBSTANTIATED IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO THE DIRECTOR PURCHASING, E.G.</p>						

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				<p>GOVERNMENTAL BENCH MARKS, GENERAL MARKET INCREASE, PUBLISHED PRICE LISTS. SUCH REQUESTS FOR AND INCREASE SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING AT LEAST 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INCREASE. ANY TIME THE VENDOR REQUESTS A PRICE ADJUSTMENT, THE PURCHASING DIVISION MAY EITHER ACCEPT THE PRICE ADJUSTMENT AND AMEND THE CONTRACT ACCORDINGLY OR REJECT THE ADJUSTMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND CANCEL THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>EXHIBIT 10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">708EC009</p> <p>REQUISITION NO.:</p> <p>ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.</p> <p>ADDENDUM NO.'S:</p> <p>NO. 1 XX</p> <p>NO. 2 XX</p> <p>NO. 3</p> <p>NO. 4</p> <p>NO. 5</p> <p>I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS.</p>		

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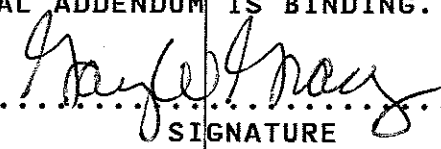
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<p>VENDOR MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VERBAL REPRESENTATION MADE OR ASSUMED TO BE MADE DURING ANY ORAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY STATE PERSONNEL IS NOT BINDING. ONLY THE INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL ADDENDUM IS BINDING.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  SIGNATURE West Virginia Tractor Company COMPANY 3/3/08 DATE </p> <p>REV. 11/96</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE</p> <p>CERTIFICATION AND APPLICATION* IS HEREBY MADE FOR PREFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE, 5A-3-37 (DOES NOT APPLY TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS).</p> <p>A. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR 2.5% PREFERENCE FOR THE REASON CHECKED:</p> <p>() BIDDER IS AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT VENDOR AND HAS RESIDED CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR</p> <p>(X) BIDDER IS A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION RESIDENT VENDOR AND HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEAD-</p>						

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<p>QUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR 80% OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF BIDDER IS HELD BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION RESIDENT VENDOR WHO HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR</p> <p>() BIDDER IS A CORPORATION NONRESIDENT VENDOR WHICH HAS AN AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY WHICH EMPLOYS A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS AND WHICH HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION.</p> <p>B. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR 2.5% PREFERENCE FOR THE REASON CHECKED:</p> <p>(xx) BIDDER IS A RESIDENT VENDOR WHO CERTIFIES THAT, DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, ON AVERAGE AT LEAST 75% OF THE EMPLOYEES WORKING ON THE PROJECT BEING BID ARE RESIDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THIS BID; OR () BIDDER IS A NONRESIDENT VENDOR EMPLOYING A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS OR IS A NONRESIDENT VENDOR WITH AN AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY WHICH MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA EMPLOYING A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS WHO CERTIFIES THAT, DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, ON AVERAGE AT LEAST 75% OF THE EMPLOYEES OR BIDDERS' AFFILIATE'S OR</p>						

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				<p>SUBSIDIARY'S EMPLOYEES ARE RESIDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THIS BID.</p> <p>BIDDER UNDERSTANDS IF THE SECRETARY OF TAX & REVENUE DETERMINES THAT A BIDDER RECEIVING PREFERENCE HAS FAILED TO CONTINUE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PREFERENCE, THE SECRETARY MAY ORDER THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING TO: (A) RESCIND THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED; OR (B) ASSESS A PENALTY AGAINST SUCH BIDDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 5% OF THE BID AMOUNT AND THAT SUCH PENALTY WILL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTING AGENCY OR DEDUCTED FROM ANY UNPAID BALANCE ON THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER.</p> <p>BY SUBMISSION OF THIS CERTIFICATE, BIDDER AGREES TO DISCLOSE ANY REASONABLY REQUESTED INFORMATION TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION AND AUTHORIZES THE DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND REVENUE TO DISCLOSE TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION VERIFYING THAT BIDDER HAS PAID THE REQUIRED BUSINESS TAXES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH INFORMATION DOES NOT CONTAIN THE AMOUNTS OF TAXES PAID NOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED BY THE TAX COMMISSIONER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL.</p> <p>UNDER PENALTY OF LAW FOR FALSE SWEARING (WEST VIRGINIA CODE 61-5-3), BIDDER HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE IN ALL RESPECTS; AND THAT IF A CONTRACT IS ISSUED TO BIDDER AND IF ANYTHING CONTAINED WITHIN THIS CERTIFICATE CHANGES DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, BIDDER WILL NOTIFY THE PURCHASING DIVISION IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">West Virginia Tractor Company BIDDER: -----</p>		

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PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID:						
				346-5305		
CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):						
				Gary Grady		
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ 708EC009 ***** TOTAL: _____						

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BIDDER'S EVALUATION REPORT

PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS
NO. 021-2-C

OPEN END CONTRACT
10 FOOT OR 11 FOOT POWER REVERSIBLE SNOWPLOW (HYDRAULIC)

NOTE TO BIDDER: Procurement Specification No. 021-2-C, Paragraph 2.0 recommends the completion and submittal of this Report with your bid. Purpose of this Report is to enable the West Virginia Division of Highways Evaluation Committee to make full and fair evaluation of the bid. Addendums in order, along with a summary of exception as a separate attachment, should be with Bidder's Evaluation Report.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT, COMPLETE IN ITS ENTIRETY, MAY SUBJECT THE BIDDER TO DISQUALIFICATION.

Reference Requisition No.: 708EC009

Bidder's Name: West Virginia Tractor Company

Address: P.O. Box 473 Charleston, WV 25322

Telephone Number: 346-5301

Years Bidder has been registered to do business with the State of West Virginia: 25 YRS.

Years Company has been an authorized dealer for proposed unit: 25 YRS.

X3.2 Have you complied with all mandatory specifications? YES NO

X4.2 DELIVERY:

X4.2.1 Delivery date of completed representative unit: 45 Calendar Days After
Receipt of Purchase Agreement

X4.2.2 Delivery date of balance of completed units: 135-150 Calendar Days After Receipt of
Purchase Agreement

X5.0 AWARD CRITERIA;

OPTION #1 – 10 FOOT

X5.1 Prices for plows in quantities of

1-10	\$8,200	per unit
11-20	\$8,200	per unit
21-30	\$8,200	per unit
31-40	\$8,200	per unit
41-50	\$8,200	per unit
51 and over	\$8,200	per unit

OPTION #2 – 11 FOOT

X5.1 Prices for plows in quantities of

1-10	\$8,250	per unit
11-20	\$8,250	per unit
21-30	\$8,250	per unit
31-40	\$8,250	per unit
41-50	\$8,250	per unit
51 and over	\$8,250	per unit

X6.0 SPECIFICATIONS - GENERAL

X6.1 Manufacturer, model, series, and date of manufacture of proposed unit:

Root Spring Scraper ROOT RXT62-10' & RXT62-11' 2008 and later
 Is descriptive literature, fully describing proposed unit attached to your bid? YES NO

If not, why? _____

X6.2 Will the required number of service manuals, and complete parts list be delivered to the Equipment Division at Buckhannon upon completion of delivery of total units?

YES NO

Will the required Equipment Preventive Maintenance Form (Section X6.2 of Bidders Evaluation Report) be provided upon inspection of the pilot unit?

YES NO

EQUIPMENT PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR MANUFACTURER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF PILOT MODEL TO THE WVDOH.

DESCRIPTION: _____ MAKE: _____

MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____ PURCHASE AMOUNT: _____

ENGINE: MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ FUEL TYPE: _____

HORSEPOWER: _____ CYLINDER: _____ ENGINE SERIAL: _____

COOLING SYSTEM CAPACITY: _____

BELTS: DESCRIPTION: _____ PART NUMBERS: _____

GVW: _____ AXLE CAPACITY: FRONT: _____ REAR: _____

TIRES: FRONT MAKE & SIZE: _____

REAR MAKE & SIZE: _____

DIMENSIONS OF UNIT: LENGTH: _____ WIDTH: _____ LENGTH: _____

VENDOR CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

PARTS:

BATTERY MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ CCA: _____

TOP OR SIDE POST: _____ DIMENSIONS: LENGTH _____ WIDTH _____ HEIGHT _____

SPARK PLUGS OR FUEL INJECTORS MAKE: _____ PART # _____

FUEL PUMP OR INJECTION PUMP MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

ALTERNATOR MAKE: _____ PART #: _____

STARTER MAKE: _____ PART #: _____

TURBO CHARGER MAKE: _____ PART #: _____

TRANS. MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ AUTO/MANUAL: _____

HYDRAULIC PUMP MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

FILTERS MAKE PART NO. LUBRICANT MANUFACTURER TYPE

OIL _____

AIR INNER _____

AIR OUTER _____

FUEL PRIMARY _____

FUEL SECONDARY _____

COOLANT _____

HYDRAULIC _____

OTHER _____

ENGINE _____

TRANSMISSION _____

POWER STEERING _____

HYDRAULIC _____

DIFFERENTIALS _____

BRAKE FLUID _____

COOLANT _____

OTHER _____

X6.3 TRAINING:

Will training seminar be conducted on Preventive Maintenance, Operator and Mechanic Training
 YES NO

Will you conduct training with each purchase order against this open end contract?
 YES NO

Will training be conducted within 2 working days from the delivery of the pilot unit on the individual purchase order? See addendum YES NO

If NO, explain time frame _____

Will an Operator's Manual be furnished directly to Training Academy prior to the delivery of the pilot?
 YES NO

X6.4 If you are the successful vendor, will you furnish all training aids, i.e., videos, projectors, required in conducting the training? see addendum YES NO

X6.4.1 Will all manuals, booklets, etc. explaining preventive maintenance, operator procedures, and service schedule be delivered with each unit? YES NO
If NO, explain _____

X6.5 WARRANTY AND SERVICE POLICY

Will the warranty and service you provide comply with all areas as stated in Section 6.5 of specifications
 YES NO

Is warranty literature attached? YES NO

Is a minimum two (2) year bumper to bumper basic parts and labor warranty included?
 YES NO

Describe:
Two years.- parts and labor

Have you completed and submitted "Warranty and Service Policy Questionnaire" with your bid?
 YES NO

X6.6 EVALUATION COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS

Is all component specifications, product literature, component models provided for Evaluation Committee bid determination? YES NO

X6.7 Will all parts, equipment, accessories, material, design and performance characteristics not specified herein, but which are necessary to provide a complete unit, be furnished with the unit and conform in strength, quality of material, and quality of workmanship to those which are advertised and provided to the market in general by the unit industry?

YES NO

X6.7.1 Are all parts and accessories adequate and regularly supplied as standard to be included except those which may be duplications of specifications herein, and except these by specification are not to be furnished?

YES NO

X6.7.2 Are all standard safety features that are required by Federal and State statutes of law included?

YES NO

X7.0 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE QUOTED UNIT

The bidder should complete the following schedule in order for the Division to compare the actual bid unit to the specifications. Should the bidder except a requirement, then such exception may be only on the basis that such feature is not offered by the manufacturer. The Division will have the sole discretion as to whether the bidder's substitution meets the requirements of the specifications. by the manufacturer. The Division will have the sole discretion as to whether the bidder's substitution meets the requirements of the specifications.

Is the snowplow designed for mounting on a single axle or tandem dump truck

YES NO

Is the snowplow capable of plowing to the right or left at an angle approximately 35° discharging to the right or left

YES NO

Does it have a center mounted trip spring leaving the plow area outside the reversing arc free for nesting close to the pushing vehicle

YES NO

Is it a straight blade type with an integral type snow shield

YES NO

Will you supply the hose and fittings to connect both systems to the valve located under the front bumper

YES NO

Is the blade section type, made up of three (3) and four (4) foot sections to total 10 feet or 11 feet wide, having a tungsten carbide inserted cutting edge

YES NO

Manufacturer: Root Spring Scraper Co. Model: ROOT RXT62-10' ROOT RXT62-11'

X7.1 Moldboard:

X7.1.1 Overall Width:

X7.1.1.1 **OPTION #1** – 10 Foot YES NOX7.1.1.2 **OPTION #2** – 11 Foot YES NOX7.1.2 Overall height: 43 inchesX7.1.3 **Moldboard construction:** 10 U.S. GaugeX7.1.4 **Travel arc:** 35 ° each way; total 70 °X7.1.5 Radius from leading edge to deepest part of moldboard face 18½ inches deep.Cutting edge angle from vertical 33-35 degreesX7.1.6 Weight of plow: 10 foot 2000 Lbs. 11 foot 2100 Lbs.X7.1.7 **Number of vertical ribs** 9 Formed steel ½" X 3"How many ribs at each hinge point? 2X7.1.8 Is an additional rubber snow shield provided? YES NOSize of belting 12" Run entire length of plow? YES NOMounted so it won't add to overall height? YES NO

X7.1.9 Reinforcement constructed of steel and spaced per manufacturer's heavy duty design?

 YES NO**Number of vertical ribs:** 9 **Number of horizontal ribs:** 4X7.1.10 Reinforced at top and bottom edges? YES NOTop of moldboard reinforced with integrally formed channel? YES NOBottom back up angle 4" x 4" x 3/4" angle gusseted.

X7.2 Cutting Edge:

X7.2.1 **Sectioned, standard AASHO punched, in three (3) foot and four (4) foot lengths?** YES NO

X7.2.2 Blade Sections:

- X7.2.2.1 3/4 inch thick by 6 inches wide having a Grade WC cemented tungsten carbide insert of approximately 88 Rockwell A scale hardness?
 YES NO
- X7.2.2.2 Insert silver soldered on all sides of a milled slot near the center of the working edge?
nickle solder YES NO
- X7.2.2.3 Braze joint transverse rupture strength: _____ PSI 350,000 - 400,000 PSI
- X7.2.2.4 Blade section identifiable by manufacturer, name and part number stamped on the reverse side of each section?
 YES NO
- X7.2.2.5 Will wrap around curb guards be mounted on right and left side of plow
 YES NO
- X7.2.2.6 Curb guards are 3/4 inch thick, 6 inches high and 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long

X7.3 Safety Trip Mechanism:

- X7.3.1 Tripping mechanism attached to trunnion on semi-circle and fully enclosed?
 YES NO
 YES NO
- X7.3.2 Are springs dual enclosed cylinder type trip springs?
 YES NO
7/8" inch wire 6 inch diameter
- X7.3.3 Is tripping mechanism equipped with external cushion spring for absorbing shock?
 YES NO
- X7.3.4 Does the trip mechanism hold the plow rigid in plowing position and trip automatically when cutting edge comes in contact with an obstruction then returns to normal plowing position?
 YES NO

X7.4 Push Frame:

- X7.4.1 All welded construction designed per manufacturer's heavy duty specifications?
 YES NO
- X7.4.2 Number of hinges in moldboard to push frame connection? 4
- X7.4.3 Equipped with an oscillating feature to permit plow to follow uneven road surfaces?
 YES NO
- X7.4.3.1 Is push frame equipped with a quick hitch connection system?
 YES NO

X7.4.4 Hydraulic Power Reversing Mechanism:

- X7.4.4.1 Consist of two (2) double acting positive locking power reversing hydraulic cylinders fitted with the fixed base end in the center of the push frame? YES NO
- X7.4.4.2 Cylinders four (4) inches inside diameter and piped to utilize power of both cylinders on every turn? YES NO
- X7.4.4.3 Does hydraulic power reverse mechanism include a dual cross-over relief cushion valve?
Rated at 30 GPM YES NO

X7.4.5 Skid Shoes:

- X7.4.5.1 Are caster mounted carbide mushroom type shoes included? YES NO
One on each side YES NO
- X7.4.5.2 Manufacturer's standard adjusting mechanism included? YES NO
- X7.5 Hitch:
- X7.5.1 Universal heavy duty type designed to carry plows of weight specified when mounted on a 32,000 pound class truck minimum? YES NO
- X7.5.2 Bumper to axle type universally adaptable to any conventional truck and to accommodate a tilt front end on the carrier? YES NO
- X7.5.2.1 Is hitch manufacturers quick hitch connection system for easy hook and unhook from plow push frame? YES NO
- X7.5.2.2 Does hitch include a lift system YES NO
Designed at a rated capacity of 10,200 lbs.

X7.5.3 Hitch to Bumper Attachment:

- X7.5.3.1 Size of steel angle bolted to the channel bumper? 6"X4"X1/2" angle 45" long
- X7.5.3.2 Size of vertical flange on front of bumper? 1/2"X2 1/4"X4" Inches
Size of flange resting on top 2 1/2"X2 1/2"X2 1/2" Inches
- X7.5.3.3 Ears or lugs welded to the vertical plane of the angle to facilitate attachment of the main body of the hitch? YES NO
- X7.5.3.4 Axle end of hitch attached to the front axle by means of clamping arrangement? YES NO

X7.5.3.5 Axle clamp allows longitudinal motion but not vertical and horizontal motion?

YES NO

X7.5.4 Are the horizontal and vertical frames constructed of four (4) inch structural steel "H" beams or equal and properly gusseted and welded?

YES NO

X7.6 Hydraulic System:

Will you supply the following hydraulic components YES NO

X7.6.1 Provide one (1) 3" lift cylinder with 10" stroke double-acting hydraulic lift cylinder, clevis pinned top and bottom?

YES NO

X7.6.2 Provide two (2) four (4) inch double acting hydraulic reversing cylinders?

YES NO

X7.6.3 Provide three (3) pieces of two (2) wire hydraulic pressure hose one-quarter (1/4) inch diameter by approximately ten (10) feet long?

YES NO

Is each hose equipped with the following

YES NO

X7.6.3.1 Each hose equipped with one (1) quick coupler at plow end with dust cap?

YES NO

Manufacturer/Model: SnapTite

X7.6.3.2 Each hose equipped with two (2) crimp-type fittings with male JIC 370 threads (one (1) to mate with swivel and the other to mate with quick coupler)?

YES NO

X7.6.3.3 Each hose equipped with one (1) JIC 370 - swivel - 90°elbow/male JIC 370?

YES NO

X7.6.3.4 Each hose equipped with one (1) adaptor to mate bank valve port to JIC swivel?

YES NO

X7.7 Other Standard Features:

List other standard features offered and not addressed above:

We exceed the specifications in many areas as noted on the

compliance pages. The curb guards are 3/4" thick in some places

and over 1" thick in other places, and they are carbide tipped.

X7.8 Does the proposed unit meet or exceed the OSHA of 1970 and/or subsequent changes?

YES NO

X7.9 Is push frame and/or hitch assembly designed with regard to overall distance of truck to front of plow which would jeopardize truck balance?

YES NO

X7.10 Paint:

X7.10.1 - X7.10.4 Describe proposed method of painting the unit: The plow and hitch will

be hand cleaned and scraped free of rust, grease and scale.

The plow and hitch will be primed and painted per specifications.

Will unit be sandblasted prior to painting? YES NO

X7.10.5 Paint and undercoat for push frame and hitch Martin Senour Dark Red Blue

Will push frame and hitch be completely covered YES NO

X7.11 Does the unit conform to the advertising guidelines? YES NO

X7.12 Will all loose hardware be in separate containers for each plow and be shipped with each plow?
 YES NO

ADDENDUM #2

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OPEN END CONTRACT

10 FOOT OR 11 FOOT POWER REVERSIBLE SNOWPLOW (HYDRAULIC)

CHANGES TO BIDDER'S EVALUATION REPORT:

X3.2 NO CHANGE REQUIRED

DELIVERY:

X4.2.2 NO CHANGE REQUIRED

DELETE:

X6.3 TRAINING (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Paragraphs -- Paragraph 5 Remains)

NOTE: Training does not apply to snowplows

FROM:

X7.0 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE QUOTED UNIT: (Change to Paragraph 8 Only -- Rest Remains the Same)

Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____

TO:

X7.0 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE QUOTED UNIT: (Change to Paragraph 8 Only -- Rest Remains the Same)

10 Foot Manufacturer: Root Spring Scraper Model: ROOT RXT62-10'

11 Foot Manufacturer: Root Spring Scraper Model: ROOT RXT62-11'

FROM:

X7.1.7 **Number of vertical ribs** _____ Formed steel _____
How many ribs at each hinge point? _____

TO:

X7.1.7

Number of vertical ribs 9 Formed steel $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3"

How many ribs at each hinge point? 2

OR

 full height rib and short rib that doubles the thickness at the hinge point as long as we have six (6) full height vertical ribs

FROM:

X7.3.3

Is tripping mechanism equipped with external cushion spring for absorbing shock? YES NO

TO:

X7.3.3

Is tripping mechanism equipped with external cushion spring for absorbing shock? YES NO

OR

Is it dual compression trip design spring assembly x YES NO

FROM:

X7.4.4.3

Does hydraulic power reverse mechanism include a dual cross-over relief cushion valve? YES NO Rated at GPM

TO:

X7.4.4.3

Does hydraulic power reverse mechanism include a dual cross-over relief cushion valve? x YES NO

Rated at 30 GPM

Mounted on the push frame assembly and not on hitch x YES NO

X7.10 Paint: NO CHANGE REQUIRED

FROM:

X7.12 Will all loose hardware be in separate containers for each plow and be shipped with each plow? YES NO

TO:

X7.12 Will all loose hardware be in separate water tight containers attached to and shipped with each plow? x YES NO

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708EC009 Exceptions to Specifications

- 7.1.10 Top angle is 3/8" X 3" welded to moldboard. The bottom angle is 4" X 4" X 3/4" with 7 gauge gussets welded horizontally between the blade bolt holes.
- 7.2.2.2 The carbide soldering is industry standard nickel.
- 7.10.1 The unit will be hand cleaned and scraped free of rust, grease, and scale, but not sand blasted. It will be primed and painted as per specifications.



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SNOWPLOW(HYDRAULIC)						
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ 708EC009 ***** TOTAL: _____						

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

LICENSING: Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendors should visit www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor acknowledges the information in this said affidavit and are in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: West Virginia Tractor Company

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: 3/3/08

WEST VIRGINIA TRACTOR COMPANY

COMPLIANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING RULES

As required by law and West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division Legislative Rule 148 CSR 1, West Virginia Tractor Company is licensed and in good standing with any and all state and local laws and requirements, including the West Virginia Secretary of State's office, the West Virginia Tax Department, the West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivisions, including the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles as a trailer dealer (DTR-1594) and as a new vehicle dealer (D-43).

West Virginia Code 5A-3-10a. Prohibition for awarding contracts to vendors which owe a debt to the state or its political subdivisions, stipulates that this applies to contracts or renewal of contracts to be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions, which includes counties and municipalities.

West Virginia Tractor Company does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, handicap, or national origin.

STATEMENT OF WARRANTY

WARRANTY PERIOD

²⁴ A period of twelve months from the date of the initial purchase is extended on all material and workmanship of the unit. **All Vendor items** incorporated into the unit are to carry that vendor's warranty.

MANUFACTURER'S OBLIGATION

To take advantage of the warranty, any alleged defective unit must be brought to the attention of the dealer, who, after approval by Root Spring Scraper Co., will be authorized to furnish or arrange for repairs or replacement within the terms of this warranty.

The obligation of Root Spring Scraper Company under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing, at its option, any part or parts which upon examination discloses to Root Spring Scraper Company reasonable proof of defective material or workmanship.

All warranty work done will be done F.O.B. factory. All transportation costs are the responsibility of the consumer.

This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from negligent use or misuse contrary to operating instructions or snow blowers which have ingested materials or objects other than those for which they were designed.

POLICY

Root Spring Scraper Company reserves the right to make changes in design or other changes in its product at any time without notice and without incurring any obligation with respect to any product there-to-fore ordered from it or sold or shipped by it.

ROOT SPRING SCRAPER COMPANY



RXT REVERSIBLE TRIP BLADE SNOW PLOW

Since 1891, the Root Spring Scraper Company has been engaged in the manufacture of snow removal equipment. We have gained the reputation of making a quality product for state, county, and city highway departments. It has always been our practice to work closely with public works officials and find out exactly what they require in their equipment. As a result, the Root snow plow has become known for its rugged construction and dependability. These features, along with its simplicity of design, have made the Root name known throughout all snow states.

THE PERFECT PLOW FOR

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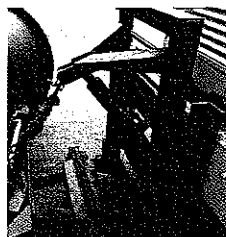
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- * Built-In Baffle
- * Easy-to-Adjust Casters†
- * Heavy Duty Moldboard Hinges
- * Enclosed Trip Springs
- * Seven (7) Plowing Positions
- * U.S. Highway Blade Punching
- * Hydraulic Power Reverse†
- * Caster Wheels with Zerk Fittings†
- * No Castings on Trip Plows
- * Choice of Hitches
- * Chrome Plated Cylinder Pistons
- * Choice of Shoes or Wheels†

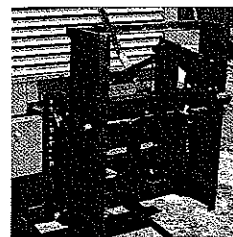
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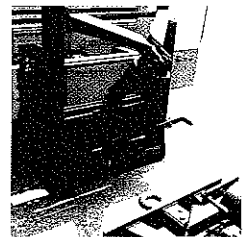
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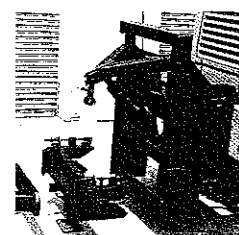
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Bumper-Axle Hitch

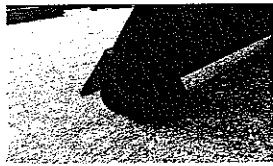


QAS Hitch



Options Include

Standard Blade Shoe



Mushroom Shoe



Pneumatic Wheel



Steel Wheel



Skid Shoe



Curb Guard



Rugged Plate Semi-Circle is Standard on All Root Plows

RXT Specifications Specifications subject to change without notice

MODEL	RXT 52	RXT 62			RXT 72		
Moldboard Lengths	10' (3.04m)	10' (3.04m)	11' (3.35m)	12' (3.65m)	10' (3.04m)	11' (3.35m)	12' (3.65m)
Height	36" (91cm) or 38" (96cm)	41" (1.04m) or 43" (1.09m)			45" (1.14m) or 47" (1.19m)		
Vertical Ribs	8-1/2" x 3" (1.26cm x 7.62cm)	9-1/2" x 3" (1.26cm x 7.62cm)			9-1/2" x 3" (1.26cm x 7.62cm)		
Width of Cut (3.20m)	28° 35° 42° 8'10" (2.69m) 8'2" (2.48m) 7'5" (2.26m)	10' 8'10" (2.69m) 8'2" (2.48m) 7'5" (2.26m)	11' 9'8" (2.94m) 9'0" (2.74m) 8'2" (2.48m)	12' 10'6" (3.20m) 9'10" (2.99m) 8'11" (2.71m)			
Moldboard Deflector	Built-in	Built-in			Built-in		
Moldboard Thickness	10 ga. (.317cm)	10 ga. (.317cm)			10 ga. (.317cm)		
Cutting Edge	1/2" x 6" (1.26cm x 15cm)	1/2" x 6" (1.26cm x 15cm)			1/2" x 6" (1.26cm x 15cm)		
Lift	10" (25cm)–12" (30cm)	10" (25cm)–12" (30cm)			10" (25cm)–12" (30cm)		
Trip Spring	1 Cannon Style	2 Cannon Style			2 Cannon Style		
Rebound Springs	Standard	Standard			Standard		
Weight Plow Only	10' 1900 lbs. (862kg)	10' 2000 lbs. (908kg)	11' 2100 lbs. (953kg)	12' 2200 lbs. (998kg)	10' 2175 lbs. (987kg)	11' 2250 lbs. (1021kg)	12' 2325 lbs. (1055kg)
Weight Truck Hitch	400 lbs. (182kg)	400 lbs. (182kg)			400 lbs. (182kg)		
Recommended Truck Size	2 1/2 Ton (2270kg)	2 1/2 Ton (2270kg) and Up			3 Ton (2724kg) and Up		
Hinge Points and Size	4–1" (2.53cm)	4–1" (2.53cm)			4–1" (2.53cm)		
Outside Hinge Spread	77" (1.95m)	85" (2.15m)			85" (2.15m)		
Semicircle	4" OD square tubing drive frame 1/2" plate back frame	4" OD square tubing drive frame 1/2" plate back frame			4" OD square tubing drive frame 1/2" plate back frame		
Moldboard Bottom Angle	4" x 4" x 3/4" (10cm x 10cm x 1.9cm)	4" x 4" x 3/4" (10cm x 10cm x 1.9cm)			4" x 4" x 3/4" (10cm x 10cm x 1.9cm)		
Top Moldboard Stiffener	3" x 3" x 3/8" (7.62cm x 7.62cm x .95cm)	3" x 3" x 3/8" (7.62cm x 7.62cm x .95cm)			3" x 3" x 3/8" (7.62cm x 7.62cm x .95cm)		

All heights and weights are approximations and may vary slightly.

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