



State of West Virginia  
 Department of Administration  
 Purchasing Division  
 2019 Washington Street East  
 Post Office Box 50130  
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

# Request for Quotation

RFQ NUMBER  
 GSD096413

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTENTION OF:  
 KRISTA FERRELL  
 304-558-2596

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SHIP TO

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
 GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION  
 JOBSITE  
 SEE SPECIFICATIONS

304-558-2317

DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
10/21/2008				

BID OPENING DATE: 10/28/2008      BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM

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				ADDENDUM NO. 1		
				THIS ADDENDUM IS ISSUED TO ANSWER ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE OCTOBER 18, 2008 DEADLINE.		
				BID OPENING DATE REMAINS: 10/28/2008		
				BID OPENING TIME REMAINS: 1:30 PM		
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				COMPACT UTILITY TRACTOR		
				***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ GSD096413 *****		
				TOTAL:		

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE	DATE
TITLE	FEIN	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

WHEN RESPONDING TO RFQ, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS  
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
3. All quotations are governed by the *West Virginia Code* and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division.
4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125 fee.
5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
13. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this Contract may be deemed null and void, and terminated without further order.
14. **HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM:** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm>) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
15. **WEST VIRGINIA ALCOHOL & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:** If this Contract constitutes a public improvement construction contract as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code ("The West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act"), then the following language shall hereby become part of this Contract: "The contractor and its subcontractors shall implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy in compliance with the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act, as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. The contractor and its subcontractors shall provide a sworn statement in writing, under the penalties of perjury, that they maintain a valid drug-free work place policy in compliance with the West Virginia and Drug-Free Workplace Act. It is understood and agreed that this Contract shall be cancelled by the awarding authority if the Contractor: 1) Fails to implement its drug-free workplace policy; 2) Fails to provide information regarding implementation of the contractor's drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or 3) Provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy."

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
2. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
4. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy.
5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130

## **RFQ#GSD096413 Purchase of Compact Utility Tractor**

### **Technical Questions & Answers**

As submitted in emails to the Purchasing Division:

**Question#1:** Does the Agency want the tractor to come with turf or agricultural/industrial tires?

**Answer#1:** The unit bid should include the John Deere R4 Industrial tire, or equal, on all four tires. This is a 23 x 8.50-12 6PR tire.

**Question#2:** No mention is made in the specifications of a brush guard to protect the front grill of the tractor. Is this required by the Agency?

**Answer#2:** The required 200CX loader comes standard with a hood guard. When bidding an alternate manufacturer, include a hood guard that is compatible and does not interfere with operation of the required loader. The base model reference is the John Deere BW15634 Hood Guard, or equal.

**Question#3:** Does the Agency wish to have counter-balancing weights on or in the rear tires of the tractor?

**Answer#3:** Yes. Please provide attached rear wheel weights, with all mounting hardware.

**Question#4:** Is a bucket required with the loader?

**Answer#4:** The John Deere 200CX loader includes a 49" (1250mm) loader materials bucket, with a quick-disconnect mounting system for ease of installing/removing, in its base package. When bidding an alternate manufacturer, use the John Deere BW14144 49" Bucket as the comparative model.