TOWN OF PEACHAM, VERMONT
REQUEST FOR BIDS
AWD MOTOR GRADER

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

1. The Town of Peacham, Vermont is seeking sealed bids to purchase the following piece of equipment for the Highway Department: one (1) AWD MOTOR GRADER.
2. Sealed competitive bids will be received at the Town Office, 79 Church Street, PO Box 244, Peacham, Vermont 05862 on or before September 30, 2026 at 2:30 pm. Mailing address is: Town of Peacham, PO Box 244, Peacham, VT 05862. Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted. Bids received after that time will not be opened and will be returned to bidder. The bid sheet enclosed with this packet must be returned by all bidders. **Note: All envelopes shall be clearly marked "AWD MOTOR GRADER BID"**.
3. Complete specifications can be found at peachamvt.org/selectboard or requested from townclerk@peacham.org
4. The complete unit, including all accessories and extras, to be delivered to the Highway Department, 1044 East Peacham Road, Peacham, Vermont.
5. All Motor Graders bid on must be of the latest standard model being manufactured and which have been regularly advertised. The unit must be a 2026 or newer model year.
6. All Motor Graders must meet all State, Federal and OSHA requirements.
7. Any company or manufacturer who submits a bid that does not meet the minimum specifications will not be considered.
8. All bids must be submitted on the attached bid sheets and each bidder is required to submit with their bid, complete manufacturers specifications on the unit to be furnished.
9. Bids offered which do not meet the minimum requirements and specifications may not be considered.
10. The Selectboard reserves the right at its sole discretion to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, to waive any informalities or any irregularities therein, to accept any bid even though it may not be the lowest bid, to call for rebids, to negotiate with any bidder, and to make an award which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the Town's interest.
11. Award of bid will be based on the following criteria in no particular order: Price, bidder's ability to perform within the specified time limits, bidder's experience and reputation, including past performance for the Town, quality of the materials and services specified in the bid, bidder's financial responsibility, bidder's availability to provide future service, maintenance, and support, nature and size of bidder, any other factors that the Selectboard determines are relevant and appropriate in connection with a given project or service.

TOWN OF PEACHAM, VERMONT
ARTICULATED ALL WHEEL DRIVE
MOTOR GRADER BID
SPECIFICATIONS

ACCEPTABLE MACHINES:
John Deere 772GP
Caterpillar 140AWDJOY

Standard/Optional Specified Equipment:
Highest Available VHP, turbo charged, air-to-air aftercooled six cylinder diesel engine, with best available cold start package and highest level Alternator, Starter and Batteries.

All Wheel Drive

Direct Drive Transmission with Autoshift feature

Heavy Duty Rear Axle, with Auto Differential Lock

Best Available LED Lighting Package, including Strobe Light

20 Amp 24/12 Volt Converter for 2 way radio

17.5-25 Michelin Snow Plus Radials on wide multi-piece wheels.

Auto Articulation feature.

14' x 27" x 1" Moldboard, with 8" High wear cutting edges and endbits, as well as Circle Drive Slip Clutch and Blade Lift Accumulators.

Cross Slope Feature

Highest Level Cab available with highest level HVAC system, Deluxe Fabric Seat with heat, 3" Seat Belt, best available wiper system, rear window defroster and rear window shade, heated outside mirrors.

Color Rear View Camera

All Standard Motor Grader Hydraulic Functions, as well as 4 additional hydraulic functions.

Craig 301-12RM Snow Wing

Craig PH100 Front Plow Harness

Front Fenders

7 Year/4500 Hour Full Machine Warranty, with no deductibles

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Vandalism protection, Transmission Bottom guards, Electronic Equipment Link via the internet, with Lifetime Subscription

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BID SHEET

Make of Unit: _____

Model of Unit: _____

Year of Unit: _____

Price of Unit: $_____

_____
Company

_____
Company Representative Name

_____
Company Representative Signature

_____
Date

TO BE RETURNED WITH BID