

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Adams County Board of Supervisors for the purchase, from the lowest and best bidder, of the following items as needed, for the Adams County Road Department, for a New 2025 or 2026 (4 Wheel Drive) Backhoe/Loader and a New 2025 or 2026 Four-Wheel Drive Wheel Loader.

Bids must be received by 10:00 A.M., Thursday, August 7, 2025 at the County Administration Building, 314 State Street, Natchez, Mississippi, at which time bids will be opened.

Bids submitted with qualifications or exceptions will not be considered.

All bids are to be SEALED, PLAINLY ADDRESSED TO THE ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, and outside of envelope containing bids should be marked; "BID ON (# Item Bidding On)".

Bids may be hand delivered to 314 State Street, Natchez, Mississippi or mailed to the County Administration Building, Natchez, Mississippi 39120.

Bid prices are to be firm and not subject to change during the period specified above.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids.

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PURCHASE CLERK
601-445-7941

PUBLICATION DATES:
July 16, 2025
July 23, 2025

Bid Opening: August 7, 2025

Adams County Road Department
Specifications for New 2025 or 2026 (4 Wheel Drive)
Backhoe/Loader

Driveline:	Minimum output, no less than 113 hp Must be Tier4 emulsion rating Maximum transport speed 24.9 mph Park brake shall be independent of service brakes
Capacities:	No less than 34-gal fuel tank Shall have built in vehicle tie downs
Performance:	Travel speed-high min. 40kph24.9mph Parking brake shall be hydraulically boosted, oil disc, and dual pedals interlocking
Weight:	Operating weight 19,500 lb
Tires:	Minimum Rear 21-24, Front 12.5/80
Other:	Minimum Cab /air with heat, air suspension seat, light package
Backhoe:	Digging depth shall be at least 18 ft, extended boom Lift capacity no less than 3136 lb Digging force, bucket cylinder at least 15,723 lb
Loader:	Minimum 1.3 cu yd claw bucket/ multi-purpose Lift capacity with bucket shall be at least 6140lbs Dump clearance no less than 8 ft 9in
Warranty:	Full machine warranty for the duration of the lease, including any and all travel time and millage

Buybacks: 60-months machine buybacks must be provided

Other:

- Bidder shall have a certified parts and service center located within 50 miles of Natchez, MS Adams County
- Must give estimate time of delivery.
- Cost must include delivery to one of the county barns.

Name of Company:

Address of Company:

Contact Number:

Location of Service Center:

Name of Seller:

Signature of Seller:

**Adams County Road Department
Specifications for New 2025 or 2026
Four-Wheel Drive Wheel Loader**

Equipment offered for consideration must be new and current year model. Used, demonstrator, or discontinued models are unacceptable. Bidders shall include printed literature for the equipment offered.

The following specifications are considered minimum acceptable.

- Engine:** Six (6) cylinder, turbocharged air-cooled diesel engine and shall be designed by Manufacturer
- Engine shall be certified to meet Final Tier 4 emissions standards
Engine maximum net power shall be at least 165hp
Engine shall have an Auto idle, auto-shut down feature
Machine shall require diesel exhaust fluid and can be filled from ground level
- Weight:** Minimum machine weight 30,950 lbs. without additional counterweight
- Hydraulics:** Pump shall have minimum of 50GPM at maximum output
- Hydraulic system pressure minimum at 3262 PSI
Hydraulic tank shall be no less than 21.7 US gallons
- Hydraulic controls shall be equipped with either single lever joystick or forward/neutral/reverse switch standard on implement control joystick
- Bucket:** 100" wide ,3.0 Yd. Multipurpose bucket with BOCE (bolt on cutting edge) and pin on
- Minimum full turn static tipping load 18650 lbs. with bucket and Z-Bar linkage
Minimum breakout force of 22600 lbs.
- Minimum dump clearance @ 45 degrees shall be 9'
- Electrical:** Machine shall have two (2) batteries with 950 CCA (Minimum capacity)
- Machine shall have 24-volt electrical system with 100 AMP alternator and with battery disconnects
- Brakes:** Machine shall have service brakes that are completely closed and sealed in oil immersed disc brakes front and rear
- The parking brake shall be automatic; spring applied, hydraulic released, oil cooled, multi disc and sealed or electric
- Axles:** The final drives shall be heavy duty inboard planetary

Seals on axle and housing shall keep oil in and lock out contaminants out to prevent contamination

The machine shall have standard hydraulic locking front differential with conventional rear differential

Transmission: Machine shall have preferred transmission with torque convertor or hydrostatic transmission forward and 3 reverse gears with speed of 22 mph forward in fourth (4) gear

Transmission sight gauge shall be checked from the ground

Tires/Wheels: Machine shall be equipped with Michelin 20.5R 25 tires with multi piece rims

Operators Station:

Machine shall be equipped with ROPS/FOPS protection

Cab with air conditioning and heat

Cloth covered air suspension seat with 3" retractable seat belt; seat shall be fully adjustable fore/aft position

Cab shall have cup holder, storage compartment, rubber floor mat and 12-volt outlet

General Specifications:

Machine shall have fenders covering front tires

Machine shall have built in counterweight

Rear bumper shall have a hitch with pin

Machine shall have a hydraulic or hydrostatic fan drive

Machine shall have ride control, automatic with speed settings

Fuel Tank capacity shall have a 51-gallon capacity

Machine shall have warning system lights for engine, oil, transmission and hydraulic functions

Machine shall have driving lights, turn signals, hazard flashers, stop and tail lights

Machine shall have gauge for: Engine coolant temperature, transmission oil temperature, hydraulic oil temperature and engine oil pressure

Machine shall have digital read outs for: engine RPMs, odometer, transmission gear, direction, speedometer, hour meter and fuel level

Machine shall have environmental drains and oil sampling ports

The bid machine shall be equipped with OEM provided wireless communication system capable of monitoring and communicating machine location, fuel burn, as other machine performance data

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