

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
**ONE ARTICULATED, 4-WHEEL DRIVE LOADER/TRACTOR AND**  
**ATTACHMENTS**  
**FOR**  
**PHILIP MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the, City of Philip, 140 S. Howard Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Flr., PO Box 408, Philip, South Dakota, 57567, at the City Office until 4:00 p.m. (local time) on the 15th day of May, 2024, and then be publicly opened and read, for furnishing all equipment, labor, and materials as set forth in the specifications and performing all work, incidental thereto for One Articulated, 4-Wheel Drive Loader/Tractor with attachments - Philip Municipal Airport, Philip, South Dakota.

Copies of the Specifications are available for inspection at:

Office of the City of Philip, South Dakota, or at the Office of Helms and Associates, 416 Production Street N, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the specifications. All bids shall be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope with the words **"One Articulated, 4-Wheel Drive Loader/Tractor with attachments-Philip Municipal Airport."**

A Bid Surety is required for this bid. Each bid shall be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) Bid Bond or a certified check or cashier's check in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total gross bid, the same to be issued by a solvent bank authorized to operate in South Dakota, and made payable to the City of Philip, South Dakota. These securities are to be guarantees that if the Proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into by the Bidder.

Contracts awarded in excess of \$25,000 will require a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond acceptable to the City of Philip, South Dakota, for one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract, in conformance with the requirements of the Contract documents. No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

Award of Contract: The right is reserved, as the interest of the City of Philip, South Dakota, may require, to reject any and all bids, to waive informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid, unless such bid is qualified by specific limitation.

The bidder will certify that he and any of his subcontractors meet the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 29, regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusion as further described in these specifications.

The bidder will certify that he and his subcontractors will comply with "BUY AMERICAN CERTIFICATION (JAN. 1991)" as further noted in project specifications.

The contractor will comply with "BUY AMERICAN-STEEL AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (JAN. 1991)" as further described in project specifications.

Bids may be held by the City Council for a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids, investigating the qualifications of the bidders and completing financial arrangements prior to awarding the Bid. The City of Philip reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive irregularities and accept the bid it deems most favorable and in the best interest of the City of Philip after all bids have been examined.

CITY OF PHILIP, PHILIP, SOUTH DAKOTA

BY                   /s/ Brittany Smith                  

  City Administrator    
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