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REQUEST FOR BIDS

**TWO (2) 4WD TRACTORS WITH LOADERS & BUCKETS
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**



Bid Due Date: July 28, 2026

CHEROKEE NATION

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CHEROKEE NATION BID REQUEST

Two (2) 4WD Tractors W/Loaders & Buckets

The Cherokee Nation is accepting bids from interested parties for two (2) 4WD Tractors with loaders and buckets for the Natural Resources department located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Interested parties are to provide a bid to furnish products equal to or better than the specifications provided. Interested bidders must follow all directions outlined in this bid packet including the utilization of mandatory bid response sheet to be considered fully responsive.

The lowest most responsive, responsible bid will be the determining factor in awarding this bid taking Indian Preference in accordance with Cherokee Nation Policy and Procedures. The successful bidder will be issued a purchase order incorporating the bid response.

Bids are due July 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

MANDATORY SUBMITTAL INFORMATION: Bid submittal requirements must be followed. Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed required form with all areas completed. Bids may be or e-mailed to janice-vaughan@cherokee.org. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure delivery of bid by July 28, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Any bids received after the designated date and time will be ineligible for award.

Bid Acceptance: Bids will be accepted from Indian and Non-Indian bidders. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to determine if a bid meets stated requirements, and to award a purchase order for the bid that is in the best interest of the Cherokee Nation including but not limited to the total cost and capability of the bidder. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the preparation and submission of bids. To be considered, bids must be received by the specified date and time; any bid received after stipulated date and time will be returned unopened. No bidder may withdraw their bid within 30 days after proposal due date.

TERO Certification: Indian preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, telephone number (918) 453-5000. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in bid submittal.

Conflict of Interest and Restrictions: If any contractor, contractor's employee, subcontractor, or any individual working on the proposed contract may have a possible conflict of interest that may affect the objectivity, analysis, and/or performance of the contract, it shall be declared in writing and submitted to Cherokee Purchasing Department (Attn: Janice Vaughan) no later than on or before July 28, 2026, **by 5:00 p.m.** The NATION will determine in writing if the conflict is significant and material and if so, may eliminate the contractor from submitting a proposal.

Verbal Instructions: Interested parties shall not initiate or execute any negotiation, decision, or action arising from any verbal discussion with any Cherokee Nation employee. Only written communications from the designated Contact Person at Cherokee Nation may be considered a duly authorized expression on behalf of the NATION regarding this RFP. Additionally, only written communications from interested parties are recognized as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the vendor. The same instructions apply to any subsequent award and agreement communications.

Qualifications of Bidder: The NATION may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the NATION all such information and data for this purpose as the NATION may request. The NATION reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the NATION such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

Buy American – Recovery Act provisions: The buy American provisions direct that all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced or manufactured in the United States for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a public building or public work. This Buy American provision is applicable only to iron, steel, and manufactured good brought to the construction site for incorporation into a public building or public work. Products that do not fit the definition of manufactured goods are not covered.

Method of Award – Lowest Bid That Contains Lowest Most Responsive/Reasonable Offer From Qualified Bidder: After consideration of price and other factors, the purchase order will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is determined to be the lowest most responsive/reasonable offer taking Indian Preference into consideration and in the best interest of the Nation to accept. Award shall be to the lowest, most responsive/reasonable bid in accordance with Cherokee Nation Policy and Procedures. Indian/TERO Preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current TERO certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) in accordance with current Cherokee Nation Policy. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in bid submittal.

Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters:

The responding party certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that the person, the firm, or any of its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency or Indian tribe. The bidder will also certify they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for Proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, Local or Tribal) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commissions of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsifications or

destruction of records, making false statements, and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in this provision. The responding party certifies they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for Proposal, had one or more contracts terminated for default by a Federal, State, Local or Tribal agency. The responding party shall provide immediate written notice to the Cherokee Nation if, at any time prior to contract award, the person learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

General Information: Cherokee Nation reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Award of purchase order will be to the lowest most responsible responsive bidder and will be subject to availability of funds. All sums due to any suppliers utilized by successful bidders must be paid or will be paid within ten (10) days of receipt of any money received from the Cherokee Nation under any purchase order. Indian preference will be given to Contractors certified as an Indian-Owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.). Proof of certification must accompany all bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after bid opening date.

A prospective contractor seeking to receive Indian Preference under this contract must be certified as an Indian-owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) and submit proof of that certification with their bid.

MANDATORY BID RESPONSE SHEET
Two (2) 4WD Tractors with Loaders & Buckets

ITEM	Qty	Total
Tractors	2	\$ _____
Loaders	2	\$ _____
Buckets	2	\$ _____
Delivery Fees		\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL BID		\$ _____

LEAD TIME ARO: _____

ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE FULLY MET: _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED: _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

****Cherokee Nation will consider bids for products equal to or better. If not bidding exact product, complete details and specifications for product must be submitted with bid. ****

NOTE TO BIDDERS REGARDING INDIAN PREFERENCE:

TERO Certified Contractor: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**
(Proof of certification must accompany all bids)

SUBMITTED:

Company Name

Company Address

Company Phone Number

Authorized Signature

Print Name & Title

Product Specifications and Requirements
 Provided by: Natural Resources
TRACTORS MUST BE DELIVERED ON OR BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Engine V3800 – TI – CRS	
Type (Make: Kubota)	Common Rail System, direct injection, liquid-cooled
No. of cylinders / Aspiration	4 / Turbocharger with intercooler
Engine power at rated rpm (97/68/EC) HP (kW)	104.5 (77.9)
Engine net power at rated rpm (ECE-R24) HP (kW)	97.1 (72.4)
PTO power at engine rated rpm HP (kW)	82 (61)
Total displacement cu.in. (cc)	230 (3769)
Bore × stroke in. (mm)	3.94 × 4.72 (100 × 120)
Rated speed rpm	2600
Fuel tank capacity gal.	50
DEF tank capacity gal.	4.2
Alternator / Battery capacity	130 Amp/12 V, 100 Ah at 20 hours, 900 CCA
Air cleaner	8" Dry, dual-element
Muffler	Under-hood, corner-post exhaust pipe
Transmission:	
No. of speeds	Intelli-Shift transmission 24F/24R
Main gear shift:	8-speed powershift
Range gear shift:	3-speed mechanical shift with clutch button
	4WD
Shuttle shift: Microprocessor-controlled electro-hydraulic shuttle	
Bi-speed turn	Standard
Max. traveling speed mph (km/h)	21.9 (35.3)
Main clutch type / diameter in. (mm):	Multiple wet disc, electro-hydraulically operated / 5.2 (133)
Brake type: Hydraulically operated wet disc brakes, with automatic front axle engagement (4WD)*	
Front wheel drive system: Bevel gear type, on-the-go electro-hydraulic engagement, w/ electro-hydraulic front differential lock	
PTO: Live-independent PTO, hydraulically operated wet clutch, w/ PTO brake, 540 rpm (6 splines) / 1000 rpm (21 splines) (two shafts)	
Hydraulics: Pump output (hitch & remote) gpm (/min.) 18.7 (70.9) Pump output (power steering) gpm (/min.) 16.0 (60.4) 2 3-point hitch (Category II) Telescopic lower link ends, telescopic stabilizers	
Control system: Electronic draft control, lower link sensing, left fender-mounted hitch switch standard	
Lift capacity at 24 in. behind lift point SAE lbs. (kg) 6834 (3100)	
Lift capacity at 24 in. behind lift point CECD lbs. (kg) 5732 (2600)	
Remote valves 3, w/ built-in flow control	
Steering: Hydrostatic power steering	
Cab: Operator area ISO-mounted flat deck, hanging pedals, tilt & telescopic wheel	
Seat (air ride) Swivel, reclining, full adjustment (height, weight, fore & aft.), arm rests, retractable seat belt	
Lighting: 2 headlights, 4 front working lights, 2 rear working lights, 2 tail lights, 4 safety flashers	
Standard features: Heater/Air conditioner, sun visor, front wiper/washer, rear wiper/washer, beverage holder, 12V. 30 Amp electric outlet, tinted glass, 2 external mirrors, 1 internal mirror, interior light, shuttle lever with tilt & telescopic wheel, roof panel, door glass with IR-cut film	
Dimensions & weight	
Wheelbase in. (mm)	95.9 (2435)
Overall width (minimum tread) in. (mm)	82.7 (2100)
Overall length in. (mm)	165.4 (4200)
Overall height in. (mm)	109.8 (2790)
Crop clearance in. (mm)	14.5 (370)

Turning radius (w/o brake)	ft. (m)	13.1
Weight (w/ standard tire)	lbs. (kg)	9601 (4355)
Standard front tire	12.4 R24	
Standard rear tire	18.4 R30	

Front Loader Specs:

Compatabile with M6-101

Maximum lift height to pivot pin: 145.7 in
 Max lift height under level bucket: 136.6 in
 Clearnce with bucket dumped: 112.6 in
 Reach at max lift height: 19.3 in
 Max dump angle: 52 deg
 Reach with bucket on ground: 87.8 in
 Bucket roll back angle: 40 deg
 Digging Depth: 2.4 in
 Overall height carrying postion: 66.9 inch
 Lift capacity to max height at pivot pin: 4178 lbs
 Lift capacity to max height: 2668 lbs
 Breakout force at pivot pin: 5589 lbs
 Breakout force: 3864 lbs
 Bucket rollback force at max height: 3084 lbs
 Bucket rollback force at ground level: 5802 lbs
 Raising time: 3.8 sec
 Lowering time: 3.3 sec
 Bucket dumping time: 2.1 sec
 Bucket rollback time: 2.5 sec
 2-lever Quick coupler
 standard bucket compatible with quick coupler