



INVITATION TO BID NO. 2965

## LANDFILL HIGHLIFT LOADER

Dated: 05/28/21

- We ask for your bid and offer consistent with the attached specifications. We will accept bids only by U.S. Postal Service or other delivery service. Security access at this office may delay delivery. Please allow time. All bids must be sealed paper bids which may be delivered to

City of Lompoc  
Office of the Purchasing and Materials Manager,  
1300 West Laurel Avenue Building 4A,  
Lompoc, California 93436

- **Ending date** and time will be on or before 2:00 P.M. June 18, 2021.
- **Registration:** To be added to the mailing list, to receive all clarifications and addendums, please immediately complete the Proposer Contact Information Sheet and fax to (805) 735-7628.
- **No contact.** From the issue date through the contracting period, the only authorized City contact will be the Purchasing Officer or the Purchasing staff contact listed below. Interested bidders or their representatives are not allowed to communicate with other City staff regarding this solicitation. If any bidder is found to be in violation of this provision, the City reserves the right to reject their proposal.
- **Late bids/proposals will not be considered but retained in file.** The receiving time in the Purchasing Office will be the governing time for acceptability of proposals. Proposals will not be accepted by telephone or facsimile machine. All proposals must bear original signatures and figures.
- **Questions:** Questions may be submitted, by written request, for an interpretation or correction thereof. Fax inquiries to (805) 735-7628 or email inquiries to [purchasing@ci.lompoc.ca.us](mailto:purchasing@ci.lompoc.ca.us)

Luis Hilario  
Buyer

## “Registered Bidder Information Sheet”

To stay informed of any changes or modifications to this solicitation you must:

1. Immediately complete this form (print or type your information).
2. Fax the completed sheet to (805) 735-7628 or email to [purchasing@ci.lompoc.ca.us](mailto:purchasing@ci.lompoc.ca.us)

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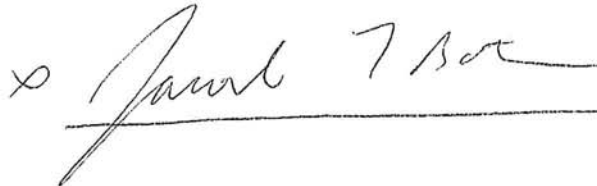
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E-MAIL ADDRESS

For each product you propose, complete the checklist (page 3-16) and submit for pre-qualification before the opening day and email checklist to [purchasing@ci.lompoc.ca.us](mailto:purchasing@ci.lompoc.ca.us) or send by fax to (805)735-7628 on or before **June 14, 2021**. We will respond as quickly as possible. Send no price schedule for pre-qualification.

  
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## LOADER PRE-QUALIFICATION

Qualified alternates will be asked to submit the final bid checklist and prices in a sealed bid on or before closing day on bid forms provided herein, completed and signed, showing on the outside of the sealed envelope the name of bidder, bid title, and date and time of opening.

This specification describes one (1) each Landfill Loader, a Caterpillar 930M High Lift or qualified equal, new, unused, latest model, complete with all equipment and accessories, service parts and driver inspection, maintenance, service and manuals and training, necessary for safe and efficient operation. This equipment will be used by the City of Lompoc Landfill.

<b>BASIC SPECIFICATIONS</b>	Check if Yes Comply	Check if DO NOT Comply	Explain deviation.
Machine configuration: 930M High Lift with 20.5-R25 (L3) XHA2 tires, optional counterweight, standard lubricants, full fuel tank, ROPS cab, 176 lb. (80 kg) operator, drivetrain guards:	✓		
Engine rated net power shall be at least 164 hp. (122 kW) according to ISO 9249 at 1800 RPM.	✓		
Engine maximum net power shall be at least 170 hp. (127 kW) according to ISO14396 at 1800 RPM.	✓		
Machine width over tires shall be 8'4" (2540 mm)	✓		
Machine wheelbase length shall be 9'10" (3000 mm).	✓		
Machine height shall be 10'11" (3340 mm)	✓		
Machine bucket clearance at maximum lift and level bucket shall be 13'8" (4173mm)	✓		
Machine bucket pin height shall be 14'9" (4500 mm)	✓		
Machine overall length with 2.7 CYD (2.1 m3)	✓		
Fusion general purpose bucket shall be 27'3" (8324 mm).	✓		

## BUCKET

2.7 CYD (2.1 m3) General Purpose Fusion hook on bucket. Machine shall meet the following specifications  Minimum breakout force of 26,616 lbs. (12,072 kg)	✓		
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Minimum full turn static tipping load of 13,222 lbs. (5998 kg) per ISO 14397-1	✓		
Minimum dump clearance of 11'2" (3421 mm) at full lift and 45 degree discharge	✓		
Minimum reach of 4'6" (1384 mm) at full lift and 45 degree discharge	✓		
Maximum total cycle time of 9.3 seconds	✓		
Minimum rack back angle of 50 degrees	✓		
Minimum machine operating weight of 31,391 lbs. (14,239 kg)	✓		
Minimum dig depth of 5.3" (135 mm)	✓		

## ENGINE

Engine shall be manufactured by the equipment manufacturer.	✓		
Engine shall be US EPA Tier 4 Final / EU Stage V compliant and Tier 4 final compliance certificate shall be available upon request.	✓		
Engine after treatment shall be equipped with a system that uses, Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR), a Diesel Oxidation Catalyst (DOC), a Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) and Selected Catalytic Reduction (SCR)	✓		
DPF service Life shall extend to the life of the engine	✓		
Engine after treatment system shall use Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) to meet emission requirements	✓		
DEF tank shall be located away from the diesel fuel tank to prevent fluid mix up	✓		
Machine shall allow DEF fluid to be purged automatically even when the machine power disconnect key is switched to the OFF position.	✓		
Machine shall also be able to run on up to B20 Bio-Diesel	✓		
Emissions requirements shall meet or exceed worldwide requirements and be Tier 4 Final EU Stage V compliant.	✓		

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Regeneration shall be passive and not require any input from operator or disrupt work.	✓		
Engine shall be 7.01 L six-cylinder, with electronically controlled fuel injection for precise timing.	✓		
Engine bore shall be 4.13" (105 mm) and stroke shall be 5.3" (135 mm).	✓		
Engine shall be direct injection turbocharged with waste gate turbocharger for reliability, durability and performance.	✓		
Engine shall have a high pressure common rail fuel system with an oil lubricated fuel pump.	✓		
Machine shall be standard with two 1000 CCA (minimum capacity) maintenance free batteries mounted in bolt-on battery boxes.	✓		
Engine shall have the capability to operate in multiple modes based on operator choice. Full Power and Engine speed, or reduced power and engine speed, to save fuel.	✓		
Engine shall be able to provide different maximum power levels depending which speed range (gear) it is in	✓		
Automatic Electronic Fuel priming pump and fuel/water separator shall be standard. Fuel filters should be replaced as dry and primed automatically to minimize fuel contamination.	✓		
Easily accessible ground level Emergency Engine Shutdown switch shall be standard.	✓		
Machine shall have automatic idle engine shutdown feature as standard.	✓		
Machine shall have a standard 115 amp alternator and optional 150 amp Heavy Duty brushless and filtered alternator	✓		
Machine shall have a standard backup alarm.	✓		
Machine shall use an air-to-air-after cooler (ATAAC).	✓		
Engine shall have a 4 valve per cylinder crossflow head.	✓		
Machine shall use gear driven water and oil pumps.	✓		
Machine ECM shall automatically derate the engine for protection during overheating.	✓		

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Engine and cooling compartments shall be completely separated.	✓		
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**POWER TRAIN/TRANSMISSION**

Machine shall have a forward/neutral/reverse switch standard on the implement control joystick.	✓		
Machine shall have four forward and four reverse speed ranges with a maximum of 25 mph (40 kph).	✓		
Machine shall have ground accessible ports to sample engine and transmission oil.	✓		
Machine shall have transmission oil sight gauge and fill spout on the same side of the machine.	✓		
Machine shall have independent control for ground speed and engine RPM	✓		
Machine shall have operator-selectable Rim Pull Control feature to minimize tire slip and wear in various ground conditions	✓		
Machine shall have operator-selectable Creeper Control feature to control ground down speed from 0.6 mph (1 kph) to 8 mph (13kph) independent of engine RPM.	✓		
Machine shall have the ability to change operation modes so it can feel like a Torque Convertor machine or a Hystat machine	✓		
Machine shall have the ability to electronically adjust the directional shift aggressiveness to suit the operator need.	✓		

**STEERING**

Steering articulation angle shall be 40°.	✓		
Machine shall have two steering cylinders with a bore of 2.8" (70 mm).	✓		
Steering cycle time from full left to right or full right to left at maximum RPM shall be less than 2.9 sec	✓		
Steering system shall use a dedicated load sensing variable displacement pump with dual double acting cylinders.	✓		
Steering torque shall be 37,155 ft-lb (50,375 N-m) at 0 degree turn 27,747 ft-lb (37,620 N-m) at 40 degree turn	✓		
Maximum steering working pressure shall be 3,500 psi (24,130 kPa).	✓		



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High impact rubber steering stops shall be standard.	✓		
Steering console shall be adjustable including tilting and telescoping steering column	✓		
Secondary steering system shall be available.	✓		
Machine shall have optional Dual mode steering allowing operator to turn steering wheel only 50 degrees left or right of center to reach full articulation reducing operator effort	✓		

### BRAKES

Service brake shall feature completely closed and sealed standard inboard oil-immersed disc brakes on front and rear axles that are adjustment free.	✓		
Audible alarm and Indicator light shall alert operator if brake pressure drops below normal operating parameters.	✓		
Machine shall have continually charged nitrogen accumulators to provide stopping capability after loss of engine power.	✓		
Machine shall feature an electronic park brake switch mounted in operator station on instrument panel.	✓		
Parking brake shall be disk and caliper type on driveline for positive operation which is spring applied and hydraulically released. The transmission shall be automatically neutralized when parking brake is applied.	✓		
Single floor mounted pedal shall function as ground speed control and a brake so the operator can maintain high engine rpm for full hydraulic flow and fast cycle times.	✓		

### HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Maximum working pressure shall be 3,626 psi (25,000 kPa).	✓		
Minimum hydraulic output at 1800 engine RPM shall be 50 gal/min (190 L/min).	✓		
Machine shall have optional 3rd and 4th function hydraulics available for use with work tools that require hydraulic power	✓		
Machine shall have an adjustable 3rd function flow feature allowing flow adjustability from 20% to 100% of maximum as standard.	✓		

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Machine shall have an adjustable 4th function flow feature allowing flow adjustability from 20% to 100% of maximum as standard.	✓		
Total hydraulic cycle time shall be no more than 9.3 seconds.	✓		
Double acting lift cylinders shall be 4.7" X 28.7" (120 X 728 mm).	✓		
Double acting tilt cylinder shall be 5.9" X 21.9" (150 X 555 mm).	✓		
Hydraulic implement system shall detect when the lift and tilt kick outs approach the setting automatically reducing cylinder velocity to provide a smooth stop.	✓		
Machine shall feature an operator selected electric safety valve to disable implement functions.	✓		
Machine shall feature a heavy-duty hydraulic oil cooler standard with 6 Fins per In.	✓		
Implement hydraulics shall be load-sensing.	✓		
Seat mounted low effort joystick control shall offer simultaneous lift and tilt functions.	✓		
Bucket lift circuit shall have four positions: raise, hold, lower and float.	✓		
Tilt circuit shall have three positions: tilt back, hold and dump.	✓		
Machine shall use XT3 hoses with 4,000 psi (27579 kPa) working pressure.	✓		
Steering and implement pumps shall be separate.	✓		
Machine shall have pressure taps to allow quick diagnosis of complete hydraulic system.	✓		
Machine shall have a hydraulically driven demand fan.	✓		
Machine shall have two section implement control valve for lift and tilt functions and up to two additional valve sections optional.	✓		
Hydraulic couplings shall have O-ring face seals.	✓		
Biodegradable hydraulic oil shall be available as an alternative to mineral-based oils.	✓		



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A Ride Control system shall be available for smooth operation in rough roading conditions. Ride Control system shall incorporate multiple accumulators for maximum performance at multiple load levels.	✓		
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**AXLES**

Front axle shall be rigidly mounted to the front loader frame.	✓		
Rear axle shall have a remote trunnion lubrication fitting to simplify maintenance.	✓		
Front axle shall contain a means of locking the front differential with a joystick mounted control, without stopping the machine. Axle shall automatically stay locked until equal torque is sensed on both wheels.	✓		
Limited Slip Differentials shall be available on rear axle.	✓		
Seals on the axle and housing shall keep oil in and lock contaminants out to prevent contamination of internal components.	✓		
Axle shall have fully-enclosed brakes and final drives.	✓		
Machine shall have axle seal guard's standard.	✓		
Planetary final drives shall be lubricated from the main oil sump.	✓		
Final drives shall have high contact ratio gears for quiet, durable operation.	✓		
Machine shall have optional remote axle oil breathers to allow axle submersion	✓		

**WHEELS**

Standard tire size shall be 20.5 X 25 with 3 piece rim	✓		
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**OPERATORS STATION**

Rear Hinged door shall lock open 180 degrees with the capability to open and close door from the operator seat.	✓		
Personal storage areas shall include places to store a lunch box, thermos, cup, coat rack and a lockable storage area.	✓		

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Seat mounted joystick control shall operate both lift and tilt functions. Joystick shall integrate forward/reverse direction switch, and adjustable 3rd function hydraulic control (if so equipped)	✓		
An Engine Speed Control feature shall be available to set engine RPM which can be set and maintained with a switch in the cab.	✓		
Standard seat shall include cloth with fully adjustable fore/aft position, seat back angle, bottom cushion height, armrest angle and suspension stiffness.	✓		
Automatic temperature and blower control shall be standard	✓		
Air suspension seat options shall be available with more deluxe options.	✓		
Seat shall include a 3" (75 mm) wide retractable seat belt.	✓		
Machine shall detect if operator seat belt is buckled while in gear	✓		
Front and rear wipers with washers shall be standard.	✓		
Steps shall be at a 12-degree incline for easy entry and exit. Large aggressive-tread steps shall keep debris buildup to a minimum.	✓		
Machine shall be equipped with programmable in-cab kick outs for lift, lower, rack and dump kick outs with on the fly adjustments at any linkage position.	✓		
(2) 12V outlets for powering electronics, 5 V USB outlet, a radio installation package with Bluetooth and remote auxiliary input, adjustable sun screen for front and rear window, external mirror package with heat and electronic adjust.	✓		
External Mirrors should allow visibility to the ground to the side of the machine, by use of additional parabolic mirrors	✓		
Machine cab shall meet ROPS and FOPS criteria as well as regulations for sound exposure.	✓		
Seamless front windshield standard with side sliding glass windows.	✓		
Rear window shall have an electric defroster with timer.	✓		
Glass panels shall extend from cab roof to floor allowing	✓		

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visibility to ground on the front windshield	✓		
Machine shall have gauges including hydraulic, engine and transmission temperatures as well as fuel level.	✓		
Warning/indicator and diagnostic functions shall include: Primary steering malfunction, electrical system voltage low, coolant temperature, engine oil pressure low, parking brake applied, brake charge pressure low, transmission oil temperature, transmission oil filter bypass, and hydraulic oil filter bypass.	✓		
Machine shall have two additional mounting provisions with a power connection in cab for auxiliary equipment as standard	✓		
Rear facing grill mounted lights shall have an "AUTO" mode which will allow them to come on when the machine is in reverse as standard.	✓		
Auxiliary LED front and rear working lighting packages shall be available.	✓		
Auxiliary LED Engine enclosure service lighting shall be available.	✓		
Stop, tail, and turn signal lights shall be LED and mount in rear counterweights for extra protection	✓		
Machine shall have a standard toolbox when not configured with a cold start package.	✓		
Machine shall have a 7" color LCD display in the cab with capabilities of enhanced diagnostics, fine machine control adjustments, and detailed system parameters for machine and engine including fuel consumption.	✓		
Machine shall have a standard factory installed rear camera system.	✓		
Machine shall have a optional factory roof mounted front view camera with permanent always on display	✓		
Machine shall have the option of a Rear Radar detection system that uses two (2) radars in conjunction with the rear view camera to provide both visual and audible warnings of items behind the machine	✓		
Machine shall have a coded start security feature preventing machine start until a security code is entered	✓		
Machine shall have the ability to provide Preventative Maintenance reminders based on hours of operation.	✓		



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Machine shall be capable of automatically changing machine settings based on operator selected application choice, (Truck loading, Fine Grading, Rooding, Material Handling, etc...)	✓		
Machine shall have the ability to adjust the ride control activation speed from the operator station based on the application need.	✓		
Machine shall warn the operator if the seat belt is not engaged	✓		
Operators station shall expose the operator to sound pressure of no greater than 68 dB (A) per ANSI/SAE J1166 May 90 procedures to provide maximum operator safety.	✓		
Machine shall have available from manufacturer optional powered pre-cleaner for cab environment with MEV16 and HEPA replacement filters	✓		
Machine shall provide visual indication to the operator of the remaining engine run time based on fuel tank level and operating method.	✓		

### LOADER LINKAGE

Electronic "quick coupler" shall be available.	✓		
Machine shall have a parallel lift linkage with a maximum variation from parallel of 9 degrees, with an additional electronic feature that can provide parallelism to within 2 degrees.	✓		
Standard machine should be equipped with constant pressure vertical engagement wear compensating coupler	✓		
High lift option shall be available for both pin on and coupler machines providing an additional 1'11" (593 mm) of lift height over standard boom.	✓		
Machine shall have optional Load Check Valves available.	✓		

### WORK TOOL OPTIONS

Bucket options shall include: general purpose, sand and gravel, light material, multi-purpose, side dump, high dump, and material handling.	✓		
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Material handling options shall include: pallet forks, 8 foot wide Construction carriage lumber and log forks, material handling arm, specialty clamps.	✓		
Sizes shall range from 2.7-6.5 cubic yards (2.1-5 cubic meters).	✓		

**SERVICEABILITY**

Radiator, oil coolers, and ATAAC shall be in a single plane with clean out access doors as standard.	✓		
Radiator, oil coolers, and ATAAC shall be 6 fins per inch or less as standard.	✓		
Cooling system shall have a 4.5 mm or smaller screen to filter the large particles out of the intake air as standard.	✓		
All service points shall be accessible from ground level, on the same side of the machine.	✓		
Radiator coolant and transmission and hydraulic oil levels shall have sight gauges.	✓		
Spin on filters for engine oil and hydraulic oil shall be vertically mounted for easier servicing.	✓		
Scheduled oil sampling ports shall be factory installed for improved access to engine, transmission and hydraulic oils.	✓		
Machine shall have easy access to engine and cooling compartments through two (2) gull wing doors that swing up and are held in place with lockable gas struts.	✓		
Cooling fan shall be hydraulically driven and separate from the engine compartment.	✓		
Machine shall have an optional automatic reversing fan with manual override switch.	✓		
Machine error codes shall be accessible from the primary display or the optional secondary 7" color LCD screen	✓		
Machine shall have easily accessible jumper studs to aid in jump starting machine or other machines.	✓		
Standard service features shall include: Standard hydraulic oil cooler; adjustment free brakes; adjustment free engine fuel system; grouped grease fittings; positive torque hose clamps; braided, color coded and numbered wiring.	✓		

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Machine shall have a maintenance free driveshaft.	✓		
Hydraulic site gauge shall be visible from ground with operator station door open or closed.	✓		

### MINIMUM SERVICE FILL CAPACITIES

Fuel tank shall have a 51.5 gal (195 L) capacity.	✓		
DEF Fluid tank shall have a 5.0 gal (19L)	✓		
A full DEF Fluid tank shall last for at least 4 full fuel tanks	✓		
Cooling system shall have a 7.9 gal (30 L) capacity.	✓		
Crankcase shall have a 5.3 gal (20 L) capacity.	✓		
Transmission (gear box) shall have a 2.2 gal (8.5 L) capacity.	✓		
Hydraulic system (including tank) shall have a 43.6 gal (160 L) capacity.	✓		
Hydraulic tank shall have a 23.8 gal (90 L) capacity.	✓		
Differentials and final drives capacities should be front 6.9 gal (26 L) rear 6.6 gal (25L)	✓		

### OWNING AND OPERATING COSTS

Diesel Particulate Filter should not require service for the life of the engine	✓		
Extended Life Coolant/Antifreeze shall allow for up to 12,000 hours between changes.	✓		
With required oil sampling, machine shall have a recommended engine oil and filter change interval of 1000 hours.	✓		
Machine shall have a recommended 2,000 hour hydraulic filter change.	✓		
With required oil sampling, machine shall have a recommended transmission oil and filter change interval of 3000 hours.	✓		
With required oil sampling, machine shall have a recommended hydraulic oil change interval of 6000 hours.	✓		



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Machine shall consist of a minimum of 94% recyclable materials.	✓		
Optional Rear Rooding fenders shall be available.	✓		
Machine shall have an as standard either Cellular or satellite link to monitor critical system parameters from a remote location.	✓		
Machine shall have as standard a security system inhibiting unauthorized machine use via the use of a PIN coded start.	✓		
Machine shall have as standard a security system inhibiting unauthorized users (via operator code) from changing the main machine settings.	✓		
Machine shall have optional Auto lube System with setting for manual, low medium and high frequency settings.	✓		
Machines shall have optional Line of Sight (LOS) Technology which allow the loader to be controlled remotely.	✓		

**GENERAL PACKAGES**

Keys, Min of 4 keys for ignition and 4 keys for boxes and locks per unit.	✓		
Manual, Copy of Operator Manual 1 per Vehicle	✓		
Manual, Copy of Maintenance Manual 1 per order	✓		
Manual, Copy of Maintenance Interval & Inspections 1 per order	✓		
Manual, Copy of Parts book 1 per order	✓		
Training Operator lever use and maintenance	✓		
Training Technician level maintenance	✓		
Vision Link Diagnostic & Vehicle Tracking with software & min 1yr subscription.	✓		

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Manufacturer CATERPILLAR

Model 930M

Model Year 2021

Warranty 12 MONTHS / UNLIMITED HOURS FULL MACHINE

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**BID Price Form**

The undersigned agrees to sell, F.O. B. Destination, to the City of Lompoc the goods/services specified in accordance with this bid the price(s) at which we will accept as full payment the amount shown below.

F.O.B. destination indicates that the seller is responsible for the shipment until it reaches its destination, even if freight is allowed and paid by the buyer.

All bidders MUST calculate California Sales/Use Tax at the current rate in effect in Santa Barbara County as noted below. The City is obligated to pay all applicable taxes imposed in the county of receipt either to the supplier or directly to the state in the form of a Sales Tax (on the transfer of tangible personal property) or a Use Tax (on the storage, use or other consumption in California) of same.

Qty		Extended
	LANDFILL HIGH LIFT LOADER SPECIFICATIONS – 1 each	
1	Manufacturer <u>CATERPILLAR</u> Model <u>930M</u> Model Year <u>2021</u> Warranty <u>12 MONTHS/UNLIMITED HOURS FULL MACHINE</u>	\$223,033.28 + \$7.00 TIRE FEE
	Optional Additional Fork and bucket → SEE QUOTE 149551 List part numbers	
	Optional addition Rear Radiator Guard. List part numbers	INCLUDED 430-2930
	<b>Delivery Charges</b>	INCLUDED
	Sales tax @ 8.75	\$19,515.41
	Total of all charges	\$242,555.69



- Nearest City for Factory Authorized Service SANTA MARIA, CA
- Miles to Lompoc City 31
- Delivery can be completed on or before 180 days after receipt of order? We are seeking the best expedited delivery date you can make.
- FOB: DESTINATION Free On board Destination is used to mean you retain title until delivered and accepted even when Lompoc pays for shipping.
- Can you offer a discount for payment in 20 Days: N/A %

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### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**BID SUBMISSION:** Bids must be submitted on bid forms provided herein, completed and signed, showing on the outside of the envelope the name of bidder, bid title, and date and time of opening.

**BID VALIDITY/WITHDRAWAL:** Prices shall remain valid for ninety (90) days from date of opening and be inclusive.

**BRAND NAMES:** Brand names are used to establish a level of quality only. Bids will be considered for any brand which meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed for any item. Bids that deviate from the specifications must be clearly defined. The City will have the sole right to determine whether an alternate is acceptable.

**WARRANTIES:** Bidder will fully warrant all materials and equipment for a period of not less than one (1) year from date of final acceptance by the City unless otherwise noted.

All warranties, standard and extended, shall be shown on any units offered, and all costs related to the servicing of said warranties shall be clearly stated on bid form.

**F.O.B. POINT AND SHIPPING CHARGES:** All prices shall be quoted F.O.B. destination Lompoc, California. Any and all shipping, handling and freight charges shall be shown separately unless otherwise noted on bid form.

**LAWS GOVERNING CONTRACT:** The contract shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of California and the County of Santa Barbara is the only appropriate forum for any litigation.

In the event a suit or action is instituted arising out of any contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to receive, in addition to its cost, such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as to attorney's fees and costs.

**TAXES (FEDERAL EXCISE/SALES OR USE/LOCAL PREFERENCE:** The City is exempt from Federal Excise Tax. All taxes, if applicable, shall be shown on bid form page. ALL TAXES; Sales, Use and Local Preference will be a consideration in bid evaluation.

**COOPERATIVE PURCHASING:** The successful bidder may agree to extend all terms and conditions to other tax-supporting agencies upon their request.

These agencies will issue their own purchase order and be billed directly by supplier. Bidder's agreement or disagreement must be stated on bid form and will not effect bid evaluation.

**BID PROTEST:** Interested parties wishing to protest City solicitation documents may obtain a copy of Lompoc Code, Chapter 26, Section 2642, and Section 26 by calling the Purchasing Office at 805-875-8000 or on the City's web site at: <https://www.cityoflompoc.com/home/showdocument?id=656>

**AWARD:** Contracts shall be awarded to the bidder whose offer is determined to be the most advantageous to the City from the standpoint of suitability to purpose, quality, service, previous experience, price, ability to deliver, or for any other reason deemed by the Purchasing Manager to be in the best interests of the City and, as such, will not be determined by price alone and may not be the lowest bid especially where services are of utmost importance.

**SELL OR ASSIGN:** Contractor shall not have the right to sell, assign or transfer any obligations resulting from the award without the specific written consent of the Purchasing and Materials Manager.

### **REASONS FOR AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDS**

Failure of bidder to fulfill all basic requirements will result in automatic bid rejection. A Letter of Bid Disqualification is sent to bidder failing to meet any of the requirements. The checklist of reasons for rejection as follows:

- Failure to sign bid document (in ink).
- Failure to ensure bid was received by City of Lompoc Purchasing Offices on or before bid opening date and time and the address specified in the bid.
- Failure to submit bid in ink (pencil is unacceptable).
- Failure to provide bid security (if required and in the form and amount specified).
- Failure to attend mandatory bidders' conference

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or mandatory site inspection.

- Failure to initial price alterations (in ink) for one or more items.
- Failure to provide information or other supplemental materials as specified in the RFP or bid.
- Failure to bid on all items when specifically required.

These items are self-explanatory and are applied equally and irrevocably to all vendors and their bids. Therefore, bidders must be conscientious in fulfilling all requirements in order to have their bids considered for award.

NOTE that telephone, telefacsimile, or telegraph bids will not be accepted for publicly advertised bid

requirements which specify sealed bid submissions.

**ENTIRE AGREEMENT** Any Agreement resulting from this Bid will consist of the following documents, in order of precedence, and shall be the entire agreement between parties:

- A. Purchase Order
- B. CITY's Invitation to Bid
- C. Attachments
- D. CONTRACTOR's Bid