REQUEST FOR BID
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO
1150 O STREET
GREELEY, CO 80631

DATE: November 9, 2018
BID NUMBER: B1800161
DESCRIPTION: SNOW PLOW BLADES
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
BID OPENING DATE: November 28th, 2018

1. NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Board of County Commissioners of Weld County, Colorado, by and through its Controller/Purchasing Director (collectively referred to herein as, “Weld County”), wishes to purchase the following:

SNOW PLOW BLADES

Bids will be received at the Office of the Weld County Purchasing Department in the Weld County Administrative Building, 1150 O Street Room #107 Greeley, CO 80631, until: (11:00 AM) on (November 28th, 2018) (Weld County Purchasing Time Clock).

2. INVITATION TO BID:

Bids shall include any and all charges for delivery, less all taxes and discounts, and shall, in every way, be the total net price which the bidder will expect Weld County to pay, if awarded the bid.

You can find information concerning this request at two locations: On the Weld County Purchasing website at http://www.co.weld.co.us/Departments/Purchasing/index.html located under “Current Requests”. And, on the Bidnet Direct website at www.bidnetdirect.com. Weld County Government is a member of BidNet Direct. BidNet Direct is an on-line notification system which is being utilized by multiple non-profit and governmental entities. Participating entities post their bids, quotes, proposals, addendums, and awards on this one centralized system.

Bid Delivery to Weld County – 2 methods:

1. Email. Emailed bids are preferred. Bids may be emailed to: bids@weldgov.com. Emailed bids must include the following statement on the email: “I hereby waive my right to a sealed bid.” An email confirmation will be sent when we receive your bid/proposal. If more than one copy of the bid is requested, you must submit/mail hard copies of the bid proposal.

2. Mail or Hand Delivery. Mailed (or hand delivered) bids should be sent in a sealed envelope with the bid title and bid number on it. Please address to: Weld County Purchasing Department, 1150 O Street, Room #107, Greeley, CO 80631.

Please call Purchasing at 970-400-4222 or 4223 if you have any questions.
3. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

A. **Fund Availability:** Financial obligations of Weld County, payable after the current fiscal year, are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available. By acceptance of the bid, Weld County does not warrant that funds will be available to fund the contract beyond the current fiscal year.

B. **Confidential Information:** Confidential information of the bidder should be transmitted separately from the main bid submittal, clearly denoting in red on the information at the top the word, “CONFIDENTIAL.” However, the successful bidder is advised that as a public entity, Weld County must comply with the provisions of C.R.S. 24-72-201, et seq., the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA), with regard to public records, and cannot guarantee the confidentiality of all documents. If Weld County receives a CORA request for bid information marked “CONFIDENTIAL”, staff will withhold any information which is clearly marked CONFIDENTIAL and submitted separately. Weld County staff will not be responsible for redacting or identifying Confidential information which is included within the body of the bid and not separately identified.

C. **Governmental Immunity:** No term or condition of the contract shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act §§24-10-101 et seq., as applicable now or hereafter amended.

D. **Independent Contractor:** The successful bidder shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee. He or she shall be solely responsible for its acts and those of its agents and employees for all acts performed pursuant to the contract.

E. **Compliance with Law:** The successful bidder shall strictly comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

F. **Choice of Law:** Colorado law, and rules and regulations, established pursuant thereto, shall be applied in the interpretation, execution, and enforcement of the contract. Any provision included or incorporated herein by reference which conflicts with said laws, rules and/or regulations shall be null and void.

G. **No Third-Party Beneficiary Enforcement:** It is expressly understood and agreed that the enforcement of the terms and conditions of the contract, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to the undersigned parties and nothing in the contract shall give or allow any claim or right of action whatsoever by any other person not included in the contract.

H. **Term:** The term of this Agreement begins upon the date of the execution of this Agreement by County, and shall continue through and until successful bidder’s completion of the responsibilities described in the Bid.

I. **Termination:** County has the right to terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, on thirty (30) days written notice. Furthermore, this Agreement may be terminated at any time, without notice, upon a material breach of the terms of the Agreement.

J. **Extension or Modification:** Any amendments or modifications to this agreement shall be in writing, signed by both parties.

K. **Subcontractors:** The successful bidder acknowledges that County has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the particular reputation and expertise of the successful bidder. The
successful bidder shall not enter into any subcontractor agreements for the completion of this Project without County’s prior written consent, which may be withheld in County’s sole discretion.

L. **Warranty:** The successful bidder shall provide a warranty to the County as arranged by the parties.

M. **Non-Assignment:** The successful bidder may not assign or transfer this Agreement, or any interest therein or claim thereunder, without the prior written approval of County.

N. **Interruptions:** Neither party to this Agreement shall be liable to the other for delays in delivery or failure to deliver or otherwise to perform any obligation under this Agreement, where such failure is due to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to Acts of God, fires, strikes, war, flood, earthquakes, or Governmental actions.

O. **Non-Exclusive Agreement:** This Agreement is nonexclusive and County may engage or use other contractors or persons to perform services of the same or similar nature.

P. **Employee Financial Interest/Conflict of Interest – C.R.S. §§24-18-201 et seq. and §24-50-507:** The signatories to this Agreement agree that, to their knowledge, no employee of Weld County has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property which is the subject matter of this Agreement. County has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would in any manner or degree interfere with the performance of the successful bidder’s services, and the successful bidder shall not employ any person having such known interests.

Q. **Severability.** If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, this Agreement shall be construed and enforced without such provision, to the extent that this Agreement is then capable of execution within the original intent of the parties.

R. **Board of County Commissioners of Weld County Approval.** This Agreement shall not be valid until it has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

S. **Insurance.** Insurance coverage must be maintained as required by law and as specified in the specifications and/or scope of work.
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 12 FT SNOW PLOW BLADES, 48 INCH ICE BLADES, 12 FT RUBBERIZED BLADE REPLACEMENTS, 3 FT WING PLOW BLADES, AND PLOW GUARD WEAR BLOCKS:

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**Dimension Specs for Snow Plow Blades**

**12 FOOT STANDARD STEEL BLADE, 8 INCH WIDTH**

Length : 12 ft.
Width : 8 in.
Thickness : 5/8 in.

14 ea. 11/16” square countersink holes to receive 5/8” diameter plow bolts. Hole centers to be 1 ½ “ down from top of blade. Hole intervals horizontally are measured from left to right, and are from left edge to center of hole. They measure as follows: 3”, 6”, 18”, 30”, 42”, 54”, 66”, 78”, 90”, 102”, 114”, 126”, 138”, 141”.

**Quantity needed - 60**

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**4 FOOT CARBIDE TIPPED BLADES(6 Inch Width) WITH 5/8” TUNGSTEN CARBIDE INSERTS**

¾” Thick Blades - Sectional tungsten carbide tipped blades and shall be flat hot-rolled finished steel to meet or exceed specifications for A36 or 1020 type steels. Punching shall be 11/16” square holes with countersink to receive 5/8” diameter plow bolts. Hole centers to be 1 1/2” down from top of blade. Hole intervals horizontally are measured from left to right, and are from left edge to center of hole. They measure as follows: 3”, 6”, 18”, 30”, 42”, 45”. The groove for the carbide inserts shall be milled in the center of the blade edge. Center of holes shall be in line within 1/32” of established horizontal centerline and 1/16” of established vertical centerline.

**TUNGSTEN CARBIDE INSERTS DESCRIPTION**

The inserts shall be a high shock WC grade of tungsten carbide with 11 to 12.5 percent cobalt content. Density of 14.1 minimum to 14.6 maximum. Hardness of 87.5 minimum to 89.0 maximum, Rc “A” Scale.

Transverse rupture strength shall be 350,000 minimum psi. Porosity (based on testing in accordance with ASTM designation B276-79) A06, B02, C00.

The inserts shall be trapezoid design of the following dimensions:

Height: .625” (5/8”) +/- .005 (long side)
Width: .365” +/- .010

Length: 1” Nominal

Bottom Angle: 25 or 30 degrees with a nose radius of 1/16” minimum

The brazing material shall be a high strength alloy type. The inserts shall be positioned in the milled groove at approximately .010 between the inserts the entire length of each cutting edge section. The inserts shall be brazed on all sides consistent with sound brazing practice with no evidence of voids or use of shims. Each blade section to contain one insert, one inch nominal length for each inch of blade section length.

The difference between the highest and lowest tip point (on any two adjacent inserts) not to exceed 1/32” on any given blade assembly. The finished blade section shall be free of warpage and longitudinal deviation not to exceed 1/8” in a four-foot blade section. Each blade section shall be identified with manufacturer’s identification stamp. The finished blade sections shall have marking showing the front edge of the blade to avoid improper mounting.

**Quantity needed – 60**

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**REPLACEMENT WEAR PART BLADE FOR JOMA 6000 – 12 FT SNOW PLOW BLADES**

Must be a direct replacement wear part and must match hole pattern on existing plows.

14 ea. 11/16” square countersink holes to receive 5/8” diameter plow bolts. Hole centers to be 1 ½ “ down from top of blade. Hole intervals horizontally are measured from left to right, and are from left edge to center of hole. They measure as follows: 3”, 6”, 18”, 30”, 42”, 54”, 66”, 78”, 90”, 102”, 114”, 126”, 138”, 141”.

**Quantity needed - 4**
3 FOOT CARBIDE BLADE FOR 9 FOOT WING PLOW

Carbide plow blade for 9 ft wing plow in 3 ft sections

Quantity needed - 10

8 INCH PLOW GUARD CARBIDE TIPPED WEAR BLOCKS

Must match hole patterns as described in 12 foot snow plow blades

Quantity needed – 60

DELIVERY: All items to be delivered to Fleet Services (Motor Pool) located at 1399 North 17th Avenue, Greeley. Please call 24 hrs prior to delivery to Lee Stephen at 970-381-6618 or 970-400-3782 or Tom Rosales at 970-400-3780. Invoices should be addressed to the Weld County Public Works Department, PO Box 758, Greeley, CO 80632
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Exceptions:

Please list any exceptions to specifications in this section:

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APPROXIMATE DELIVERY DATE: _____________________________

DOES YOUR BID MEET OUR SPECIFICATIONS? YES_____ NO_____
The undersigned, by his or her signature, hereby acknowledges and represents that:

1. The bid proposed herein meets all of the conditions, specifications and special provisions set forth in the request for proposal for Request No. **#B1800161**
2. The quotations set forth herein are exclusive of any federal excise taxes and all other state and local taxes.
3. He or she is authorized to bind the below-named bidder for the amount shown on the accompanying proposal sheets.
4. The signed bid submitted, all of the documents of the Request for Proposal contained herein (including, but not limited to, product specifications and scope of services), and the formal acceptance of the bid by Weld County, together constitutes a contract, with the contract date being the date of formal acceptance of the bid by Weld County.
5. Weld County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in the bids, and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners, is to the best interests of Weld County. The bid(s) may be awarded to more than one vendor.

FIRM ________________________________________________________________

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____________________________________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE __________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE NO ___________________ FAX ______________________ TAX ID # ___________________

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE __________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE _________________________________________________________________

E-MAIL _____________________________________________ DATE ____________________________

**ALL BIDDERS SHALL PROVIDE A W-9 WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THEIR BID**

WELD COUNTY IS EXEMPT FROM COLORADO SALES TAXES. THE CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION NUMBER IS #98-03551-0000. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND BACK PAGES 1 – 3.**

ATTEST:

Weld County Clerk to the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

BY: ______________________________________

Deputy Clerk to the Board

Steve Moreno, Chair

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:

Elected Official or Department Head

Controller/Purchasing Director