



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Division of Purchase and Contract

Invitation for Bid #: DPC-692031223-SP

Construction Equipment

Date Issued: June 20, 2023

Bid Opening Date: July 28, 2023

At 2:00 PM ET

Direct all inquiries concerning this IFB to:

Shayla C. Parker

State Procurement Manager

Email: shayla.parker@doa.nc.gov

Phone: 984-236-0233

Questions related to the content of the solicitation, or the procurement process should be directed to the person on the title page of this document via the Sourcing Tool's message board by the date and time specified in the IFB SCHEDULE Section of this IFB. Vendors will enter "IFB # DPC-692031223 – Questions" as the subject of the message. Question submittals should include a reference to the applicable IFB section. This is the only manner in which questions will be received.

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Refer <u>ALL</u> inquiries regarding this IFB to: The procurement lead through the Message Board in the Sourcing Tool. See section 2.6 for details:	Invitation for Bids # DPC-692031223-SP Bids will be publicly opened: Friday, July 28, 2023 @ 2:00 pm EST Meeting ID: 269 994 850 57 Passcode: 4Zk2cm Download Teams Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device ncgov@m.webex.com Video Conference ID: 113 437 812 0 Alternate VTC instructions
Using Agency: ***PURCHASE AND CONTRACT***	Commodity No. and Description: 2210 Heavy construction machinery and equipment

EXECUTION

In compliance with this Invitation for Bids (IFB), and subject to all the conditions herein, the undersigned Vendor offers and agrees to furnish and deliver any or all items upon which prices are bid, at the prices set opposite each item within the time specified herein.

By executing this bid, the undersigned Vendor understands that false certification is a Class I felony and certifies that:

- this bid is submitted competitively and without collusion (G.S. 143-54),
- that none of its officers, directors, or owners of an unincorporated business entity has been convicted of any violations of Chapter 78A of the General Statutes, the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (G.S. 143-59.2), and
- it is not an ineligible Vendor as set forth in G.S. 143-59.1.

Furthermore, by executing this bid, the undersigned certifies to the best of Vendor's knowledge and belief, that:

- it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal or State department or agency.

As required by G.S. 143-48.5, the undersigned Vendor certifies that it, and each of its sub-Contractors for any Contract awarded as a result of this IFB, complies with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the NC General Statutes, including the requirement for each employer with more than 25 employees in North Carolina to verify the work authorization of its employees through the federal E-Verify system.

As required by Executive Order 24 (2017), the undersigned vendor certifies will comply with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment and that it does not and will not discriminate, harass, or retaliate against any employee in connection with performance of any Contract arising from this solicitation.

G.S. 133-32 and Executive Order 24 (2009) prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee associated with the preparing plans, specifications, estimates for public Contract; or awarding or administering public Contracts; or inspecting or supervising delivery of the public Contract of any gift from anyone with a Contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of this bid response to the IFB, the undersigned certifies, for Vendor's entire organization and its employees or agents, that Vendor are not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees or agents of Vendor's organization.

By executing this bid, Vendor certifies that it has read and agreed to the **INSTRUCTION TO VENDORS** and the **NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS** incorporated below. These documents can be accessed from the Ariba Sourcing Tool.

Failure to execute/sign bid prior to submittal may render bid invalid and it MAY BE REJECTED. Late bids cannot be accepted.

COMPLETE/FORMAL NAME OF VENDOR:			Hills Machinery Company, LLC		
STREET ADDRESS:		1014 Atlas Way		P.O. BOX:	ZIP:
CITY & STATE & ZIP:		Columbia, SC 29209		TELEPHONE NUMBER:	TOLL FREE TEL. NO:
				803-658-0200	866-830-7577
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS ITEM #21):					

Bid Number: DPC-692031223

Vendor: Hills Machinery Company, LLC

PRINT NAME & TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF VENDOR: Jimmy Hicklin - Government Sales Manager		FAX NUMBER: 803-233-4482
VENDOR'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: 	DATE:	E-MAIL: jhicklin@hillsmachinery.com

VALIDITY PERIOD

Offer shall be valid for at least one-hundred and twenty (120) days from date of bid opening, unless otherwise stated here: _____ days, or if extended by mutual agreement in writing of the parties. Any withdrawal of this offer shall be made in writing, effective upon receipt by the agency issuing this IFB.

BID ACCEPTANCE

If your bid is accepted, all provisions of this IFB, along with the written results of any negotiations, shall constitute the written agreement between the parties ("Contract"). The NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS are incorporated herein and shall apply. Depending upon the Goods or Services being offered, other terms and conditions may apply, as mutually agreed.

FOR STATE USE ONLY: Offer accepted and Contract awarded this 18 day of October, 2023, as indicated

on the attached certification, by

DocuSigned by:

Shayla Parker

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(Authorized Representative of Division of Purchase and Contract)