



REQUEST FOR BID

SELLING

USED 2002 JOHN DEERE 444H FRONT WHEEL LOADER

**CITY OF SIDNEY
STREET DEPARTMENT**

ISSUE DATE: December 29, 2025

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2026, 12:00 P.M.

CONTACT:

**HANK RADTKE
STREET SUPERINTENDENT
TELEPHONE: 308-254-6377**

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1. INTRODUCTION

The intent of this REQUEST FOR BID is to solicit written proposals from a qualified person, firm, or corporation, hereafter referred to as “Buyer,” to purchase from the City of Sidney, Nebraska **USED 2002 JOHN DEERE 444H FRONT WHEEL LOADER**.

To be eligible for consideration, the Buyer must meet all other criteria outlined in this proposal.

2. INQUIRIES AND CORRECTIONS

All inquiries relating to this request shall be addressed to:

Hank Radtke
Street Superintendent
City of Sidney, Nebraska
P.O. Box 79
1115 13th Avenue
Sidney, Nebraska 69162
(308) 254-6377

3. SUBMITTAL DATE, LOCATION AND OPENING

The City Clerk of the City of Sidney, P.O. BOX 79, 1115 13th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska 69162, must receive all proposals prior to January 22, 2026, 12:00 p.m. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked “Request for Bid, City of Sidney USED 2002 JOHN DEERE LOADER”. These proposals will be evaluated utilizing the evaluation criteria herein.

4. LATE AND ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS

Late proposals will not be accepted under any circumstances, and any proposal so received shall be returned to the proposing contractor unopened. In addition, proposals sent by electronic devices, email, or fax are not acceptable and will be rejected upon receipt. Proposing contractors will be expected to allow adequate time for the delivery of proposals. Sole responsibility rests with the proposing contractor to see that their proposal is received on time.

5. CONDITIONS OF BID SUBMITTAL

Proposing Buyers shall comply with at least all conditions, requirements, and specifications contained herein, with any insufficiency constituting sufficient cause for rejection of the bid.

A duly authorized official of the proposing Buyer submitting the proposal must sign the bid.

No bid will be accepted from any Buyer that is in arrears for any obligation to the City of Sidney or that otherwise may be deemed irresponsible or unresponsive by the City of Sidney.

All bids quoted must be firm for a period of sixty (60) days following the opening of the proposal.

The City of Sidney reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof. The right is reserved to waive any formalities or informalities contained in any bid, and to award the bid to the most responsive and responsible proposing Buyer as deemed in the best interest of the City of Sidney.

The City of Sidney will not return bids or other information supplied to them.

6. BID ELEMENTS AND FORMAT

A minimum acceptable price threshold has been established for this solicitation. Bids that do not meet this threshold will be excluded from consideration. Bids submitted shall contain all information as requested herein and any additional information necessary to summarize the overall benefit of the proposal to the City of Sidney. The contractor is required to return the BID PROPOSAL in the official sealed bid. Any bid submitted without the BID PROPOSAL will not be accepted. All additional information shall be included on separate sheets.

7. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

The following is a basic description of the equipment for sale. Interested Buyer's should contact Hank Radtke as listed above regarding any further information and to schedule an appointment to view the equipment.

1. Equipment Description:

- A. Used 2002 John Deere 444H Front Wheel Loader
- B. Approximately 10,000 hours
- C. Sold in its current condition without warranties or any modifications or improvements.
- D. All taxes, licensing fees etc. shall be the Buyers responsibility.

9. PAYMENT

The Buyer shall provide the City Clerk of the City of Sidney with either cash payment or a certified cashiers check in the amount listed on the officially submitted bid within 10 calendar days of notice of award by the City of Sidney. Payment shall be made to the City Clerk prior to the Buyer taking possession of the equipment.

BID PROPOSAL

I have thoroughly examined the instructions contained in the REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR 2002 JOHN DEERE 444H FRONT WHEEL LOADER and hereby submit the following bid for your consideration as per the attached specifications.

2002 JOHN DEERE 444H FRONT WHEEL LOADER \$ _____

BIDDING COMPANY/INDIVIDUAL:

AUTHORIZED BIDDER'S SIGNATURE:

TITLE (IF COMPANY):

The bidder proposes and agrees, if the bid is accepted, to furnish equipment meeting or exceeding the minimum specified for the contract price and within the time indicated in this bid. This bid will remain subject to acceptance for sixty (60) days after the date of bid opening. Bidder shall use and complete all items on the bid forms.