

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
THREE ARTICULATED, 4-WHEEL DRIVE LOADERS
AND ATTACHMENTS
FOR
DE SMET, GETTYSBURG, AND PHILIP AIRPORTS**

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the, City of Gettysburg, 109 E. Commercial Ave., Gettysburg, South Dakota, 57442, at the office of the City Finance Officer of said City until 12:00 p.m. (local time) on the 18th day of June, 2025, and then be publicly opened and read, for furnishing all equipment, labor, and materials as set forth in the specifications and performing all work, incidental thereto for Three Articulated, 4-Wheel Drive Loaders with Attachments.

Copies of the Specifications are available for inspection at:

Office of the City of Gettysburg, South Dakota, Office of the City of De Smet, South Dakota, Office of the City of Philip, South Dakota or at the Office of Helms and Associates, 416 Production Street N, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the specifications. All bids shall be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope with the words **“Three Articulated, 4-Wheel Drive Loaders- Various SD Airports.”**

A Bid Surety is required for this bid. Each bid shall be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) Bid Bond or a certified check or cashier's check in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total gross bid, the same to be issued by a solvent bank authorized to operate in South Dakota. These securities are to be guarantees that if the Proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into by the Bidder.

Contracts awarded in excess of \$25,000 will require a Payment Bonds and a Performance Bonds, for one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract, in conformance with the requirements of the Contract documents. No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

Award of Contract: The right is reserved, as the interest of the Cities of De Smet, Gettysburg and Philp, South Dakota, may require, to reject any and all bids, to waive informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid, unless such bid is qualified by specific limitation.

The bidder will certify that he and any of his subcontractors meet the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 29, regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusion as further described in these specifications.

The bidder will certify that he and his subcontractors will comply with "BUY AMERICAN CERTIFICATION (JAN. 1991)" as further noted in project specifications.

The contractor will comply with "BUY AMERICAN-STEEL AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (JAN. 1991)" as further described in project specifications.

The City of De Smet, Gettysburg, and Philip reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive irregularities and accept the bid it deems most favorable and in the best interest of the City of De Smet, Gettysburg, and Philip after all bids have been examined.

CITY OF GETTYSBURG, GETTYSBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA

BY /s/ Sheila Schatz

 Finance Officer
Title

Advertising Date:

June 4, 2025

June 11, 2025

At the approximate cost of \$xx.xx