



REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE (SKID STEER LOADER)

**Issued by Frank Negrete, Utilities Manager
Yerlys Hernandez, Public Works Director**

**City of McFarland
401 W. Kern Avenue
McFarland CA 93250**

**ISSUED: Tuesday, May 12th, 2026
DUE DATE: Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, at 2:00pm.**

NOTICE OF REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

- 1) 1) The City of McFarland (hereinafter “CITY”) is soliciting proposals for the purchase of a new Skid Steer Loader.
- 2) The required specifications of the Equipment Loader purchase are outlined in the Specifications Section. Copies of the Request for Proposal are available from the CITY at:

City of McFarland City Hall
401 W. Kern Avenue
McFarland CA 93250
(661) 792-3091

- 3) All responses shall be submitted to Frank Negrete of the City of McFarland on or before, Tuesday May 26th, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. ***Please submit one (1) electronic copy sent by email to:***

fnegrete@cityofmcfarland.ca.gov

- 4) All responsive proposals shall be reviewed and evaluated by the CITY in order to determine which proposer best meets the CITY’s needs for vehicle purchase.
- 5) The CITY reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or waive any irregularities in any proposal or the proposal process.
- 6) In the event that it becomes necessary to revise any part of the RFP, written addenda will be issued.

Acceptance of Bid

The acceptance of the bids shall be based on the following criteria:

- Cost.
- Adherence to the Specifications.

INTRODUCTION:

The City of McFarland (hereinafter “City”) is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to supply a new Skid Steer Loader for use by the Utilities Department in support of water distribution, wastewater treatment, and public works maintenance operations.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- **General:** A new skid steer loader such as a Caterpillar 262D3, John Deere 332G, Bobcat S76, Kubota SSV75, or approved equal, designed for municipal water, wastewater, and public works operations.
- **Cab and Operator Station:** Enclosed cab with heating and air conditioning. Cab shall include cloth or vinyl suspension seat, adjustable arm rests, rearview mirrors, front and rear work lights, windshield wiper and washer system, sound suppression package, backup alarm, rearview and standard safety features.
- **Engine:** Standard For Model(s).
- **Transmission/Drive System:** Standard hydrostatic drive system for model.
- **Hydraulic System:** Standard hydraulic flow with high-flow auxiliary hydraulics preferred for operation of attachments including trenchers, augers, sweepers, breakers, and other utility maintenance equipment. Hydraulic quick coupler preferred.
- **Operating Capacity:** Minimum rated operating capacity of 2,500 pounds.
- **Lift Design:** Vertical lift is preferred for loading, material handling, and pallet operations.
- **Electrical System:** Standard for model, including LED work lighting package and auxiliary electrical connections as required for attachments.
- **Fuel System:** Diesel fuel system
- **Tires/Tracks:** Severe-duty pneumatic tires suitable for asphalt, dirt, and utility construction operations. Spare tire not required. Compact track loader equivalent may be considered.
- **Bucket:** General-purpose bucket, approximately 74”–84” width, included with machine.
- **Attachments:** Machine shall be compatible with standard skid steer attachments including pallet forks, augers, trenchers, sweepers, grapples, and hydraulic breakers and grinders.
- **Safety Equipment:** Machine shall include ROPS/FOPS certified cab, backup alarm, operator restraint system, emergency shutoff controls, and all standard OSHA and ANSI-required safety equipment.
- **Paint & Colors:** Exterior color shall be manufacturer’s standard color.
- **Warranty:** Manufacturer’s standard warranty included. Extended warranty options shall be identified separately in proposal.

ADD ALTERNATE: INCLUDE A SEPARATE LINE ITEM FOR AN ASPHALT PLANER WITH WATER TANK ATTACHMENT. (This may or may not get awarded depending on the cost)

MANUALS:

In addition to the Owner's Manual, complete equipment service manuals for the engine, hydraulic system, electrical system, drive system, and all applicable skid steer components and attachments shall be provided in book format and/or electronic format at the time of delivery.

REQUIRED ITEMS ON PROPOSAL:

- Itemized Quote that includes all the bid specifications and price.
- The delivery date shall be stated on the proposal and may be a determining factor in the award of the bid.