

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Department of Natural Resources is requesting sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new compact telehandler for use in forestry operations, tree trimming, wildfire mitigation, park maintenance, trail construction, habitat restoration, material handling, and general public works activities.

The machine offered shall be new, unused, current production, and meet or exceed the following minimum specifications.

One (1) New Compact Telehandler:

General Specifications

- Four-wheel drive
- Four-wheel steering with multiple steering modes
- Hydrostatic transmission or equivalent
- Diesel engine
- EPA Final Tier 4 compliant
- Minimum 70 horsepower
- Operating weight between 15,000 and 20,000 pounds

Performance Requirements

- Minimum lift capacity: **6,500 pounds**
- Minimum lift height: **42 feet**
- Forward reach: Minimum 28 feet
- Lift capacity maintained throughout operating range in accordance with manufacturer specifications
- Frame leveling system

Attachments Included

Machine shall include the following attachments:

- Heavy-duty pallet forks
- General-purpose bucket (minimum 1.5 cubic yards)
- Hydraulic grapple bucket
- Hydraulic root grapple
- Hydraulic brush grapple
- Personnel work platform meeting OSHA requirements
- Tree boom/jib attachment with lifting hook

Forestry Requirements

Machine shall be capable of:

- Loading logs
- Moving brush piles
- Handling trees
- Assisting with tree trimming
- Supporting wildfire suppression operations
- Loading trailers
- Handling pallets of seed, fencing materials, culverts, and construction supplies
- Operating on rough terrain, trails, and park roads

Optional Bid Items

Provide pricing for the following options separately:

- Hydraulic forestry winch attachment
- Tree shear attachment
- Rotary brush cutter attachment
- Stump bucket
- Auger drive with assorted bits
- Snow bucket

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE BOOM, HYDRAULICS, CAB, TIRES, SAFETY EQUIPMENT, WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS, TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TM NATURAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR, JEFF DESJARLAIS AT 701 477-2640.

Bidder is required to include 3% TERO Fee to bid of \$10,000.00 or more.

Must specify 3% TERO Fee.

All sealed bids must be addressed and mailed to:

Allan Malaterre, TM Property Director
PO Box 900
4180 Highway 281
Belcourt, ND 58316-0900
Contact No: 701 477-2635
Faxed bids will not be accepted.

All Tribal and TERO Regulations will be applicable, and must be concurred with.
The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**Closing Date: All bids must be received on or before the close of business
at 4:30 p.m., July 17, 2026.**