

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 forestry crawler dozer. The machine will be used for wildfire suppression, firebreak construction, hazardous fuel reduction, heavy brush clearing, trail construction, habitat restoration, park development, and general land management activities.

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

One (1) New Forestry Crawler Dozer:

Minimum Machine Specifications

Engine

- Diesel engine
- Minimum 110 net horsepower
- EPA Final Tier 4 compliant
- Automatic engine idle and shutdown features
- Heavy-duty cooling system suitable for high dust and debris environments
- Reversible cooling fan

Operating Weight

- Approximately 22,000–25,000 pounds

Transmission

- Hydrostatic drive
- Infinitely variable speed control
- Counter-rotation capability

Blade

- Six-way Power Angle Tilt (PAT) blade
- Heavy-duty cutting edge
- Heavy-duty push arms

Undercarriage

- XL or equivalent wide-track configuration
- Sealed and lubricated track (SALT) undercarriage
- Heavy-duty track rollers
- Full-length track guards
- Segmented drive sprockets

Forestry Protection Package (Required)

Machine shall be factory-installed or dealer-installed and designed specifically for forestry and heavy brush applications.

Package shall include:

- Heavy-duty front brush guard
- Heavy-duty cab cage
- ROPS/FOPS certified forestry cab protection
- Front windshield guard
- Rear window guard
- Side window guards
- Front and rear forestry sweeps
- Heavy-duty limb risers
- Heavy-duty belly pans
- Engine compartment guarding
- Hydraulic hose protection
- Cylinder rod guards
- Fuel tank protection
- Cooling package protection
- Radiator debris screen
- Protection for work lights and mirrors
- Heavy-duty rear screening
- Debris sealing around engine compartment
- Heavy-duty guarding designed to protect machine while clearing brush and constructing firebreaks.

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE WINCH, CAB, HYDRAULICS, TECHNOLOGY, LIGHTING, 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.**