

# State of Nebraska - INVITATION TO BID CONTRACT

**Return to:**  
 State Purchasing Bureau  
 1526 K Street, Suite 130  
 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508  
 OR  
 P.O. Box 94847  
 Lincoln, NE 68509-4847  
 Telephone: 402-471-6500  
 Fax: 402-471-2089

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<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	03/06/14	2:00 pm	
<b>Buyer</b>	TERESA FLEMING (AS)		

**DESTINATION OF GOODS**  
**MULTIPLE DELIVERY LOCATIONS**  
**PLEASE REFER TO DOCUMENTATION**  
**FOR DELIVERY ADDRESSES.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I am a Resident disabled veteran or business located in a designated enterprise zone in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §73-107 and wish to have preference, if applicable, considered in the award of this contract.

Contract to supply and deliver Self-Propelled Chip Spreader with Variable Width Hopper to the State of Nebraska as per the attached specifications for a two (2) year period from date of award. The contract may be renewed for three (3) additional one (1) year periods when mutually agreeable to the vendor and the State of Nebraska. The State reserves the right to extend the period of this contract beyond the termination date when mutually agreeable to the vendor and the State of Nebraska.

The State may request that payment be made electronically instead of by state warrant. ACH/EFT Enrollment Form can be found at: <<http://www.das.state.ne.us/accounting/forms/achenrol.pdf>>

The Contractor is required and hereby agrees to use a federal immigration verification system to determine the work eligibility status of employees physically performing services within the State of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system mean the electronic verification of the work authorization program authorized by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324a, known as E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designed by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of a newly hired employee.

The contractor, by signature to the Invitation to Bid, certifies that the contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency from participating in transactions (debarred). The contractor also agrees to include the above requirements in any and all subcontracts into which it enters. The contractor shall immediately notify the Department if, during the term of this contract, contractor becomes debarred. The Department may immediately terminate this contract by providing contractor written notice if contractor becomes debarred during the term of this contract.

If the Contractor is an individual or sole proprietorship, the following applies:

1. The Contractor must complete the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available on the Department of Administrative Services website at: <[http://das.nebraska.gov/lb403/attestation\\_form.pdf](http://das.nebraska.gov/lb403/attestation_form.pdf)>
2. If the Contractor indicates on such attestation form that he or she is a qualified alien, the Contractor agrees to provide the US Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation require to verify the Contractor's lawful presence in the United States using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.
3. The Contractor understands and agrees that lawful presence in the United States is required and the Contractor may be disqualified or the contract terminated if such lawful presence cannot be verified as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-108.

The contract resulting from the Invitation to Bid shall incorporate the following documents:

No Bid Respond: ( ) Remove From Class-Item OR ( ) Keep Active For Class-Item

### BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

DISCOUNT PAYMENT TERMS: \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS

By signing this Invitation to Bid, the bidder agrees to the "Standard Conditions and Terms of Bid Solicitation and Offer" and is committed to provide a drug free work place environment. Vendor will furnish the items requested within \_\_\_\_\_ days after receipt of order. Failure to enter Delivery Date may cause quotation to be REJECTED.

**Sign**

Enter Contact Information Below

**Here** \_\_\_\_\_ (Authorized Signature MANDATORY - MUST BE SIGNED IN INK)

**VENDOR#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**VENDOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facsimile** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Amendment to Contract Award with the most recent dated amendment having the highest priority;
2. Contract Award and any attached Addenda;
3. The signed Invitation to Bid form and the Contractor' s bid response;
4. Amendments to ITB and any Questions and Answers; and
5. The original ITB document and any Addenda.

These documents constitute the entirety of the contract.

Unless otherwise specifically stated in a contract amendment, in case of any conflict between the incorporated documents, the documents shall govern in the following order of preference with number one (1) receiving preference over all other documents and with each lower numbered document having preference over any higher numbered document: 1) Amendment to Contract Award with the most recent dated amendment having the highest priority, 2) Contract Award and any attached Addenda, 3) the signed Invitation to Bid form and the Contractor' s bid response, 4) Amendments to ITB and any Questions and Answers, 5) the original ITB document and any Addenda.

Any ambiguity in any provision of this contract which shall be discovered after its execution shall be resolved in accordance with the rules of contract interpretation as established in the State of Nebraska.

Once Invitations to Bid are opened they become the property of the State of Nebraska and will not be returned.

It is understood by the parties that in the State of Nebraska' s opinion, any limitation on the contractor' s liability is unconstitutional under the Nebraska State Constitution, Article XIII, Section III and that any limitation of liability shall not be binding on the State of Nebraska despite inclusion of such language in documents supplied by the contractor' s bid response.

State Statute 73-107 allows for a preference for a resident disabled veteran or business located in a designated enterprise zone. When a state contract is to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, a resident disabled veteran or a business located in a designated enterprise zone under the Enterprise Zone Act shall be allowed a preference over any other resident or nonresident bidder, if all other factors are equal.

Resident disabled veterans means any person (a) who resides in the State of Nebraska, who served in the United States Armed Forces, including any reserve component or the National Guard, who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), and who possesses a disability rating letter issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs establishing a service-connected disability or a disability determination from the United States Department of Defense and (b)(i) who owns and controls a business or, in the case of a publicly owned business, more than fifty percent of the stock is owned by one or more persons described in subdivision (a) of this subsection and (ii) the management and daily business operations of the business are controlled by one or more persons described in subdivision(a) of this subsection. Any contract entered into without compliance with this section shall be null and void.

Therefore, if a resident disabled veteran or business located in a designated enterprise zone submits a bid in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §73-107 and has checked " yes" requesting priority/preference to be considered in the award of this contract, the following will need to be submitted by the vendor within 10 business days of request:

- a. Documentation from the United States Armed Forces confirming service,
- b. Documentation of discharge or otherwise separated characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions),
- c. Disability rating letter issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs establishing a service-connected disability or a disability determination from the United States Department of Defense; and
- d. Documentation which shows ownership and control of a business or, in the case of a publicly owned business, more than fifty percent of the stock is owned by one or more persons described in subdivision (a) of this subsection; and the management and daily business operations of the business are controlled by one or more persons described in subdivision (a)

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of this subsection.

Failure to submit the requested documentation within 10 business days of notice will disqualify the bidder from consideration of the preference.

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**A response to this Solicitation is subject to, but not limited to, the included Standard Conditions and Terms. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER TO REFER TO STATE PURCHASING BUREAU'S WEB SITE FOR ALL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS SOLICITATION TO INCLUDE ADDENDA AND/OR AMENDMENTS THAT MAY BE ISSUED PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE.**

<http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/purchasing.html>

Bid Tabulations are available on the internet at <http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/bidtabs.htm>

This form is part of the specification package and must be signed and returned, along with all documents, by the opening date and time specified.

Any questions regarding this solicitation must be directed to State Purchasing Bureau, to the attention of the buyer. It is preferred that questions be sent via e-mail to [matpurch.dasmat@nebraska.gov](mailto:matpurch.dasmat@nebraska.gov). Questions may also be sent by facsimile to 402-471-2089. Refer to specification for additional information.

No facsimile or email solicitation responses will be accepted.

## INVITATION

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	SELF-PROPELLED CHIP SPREADER WITH VARIABLE WIDTH HOPPER  MAKE: _____  MODEL: _____  ENGINE: _____	2.0000	EA	_____	_____
2	OPTION: 4 WHEEL DRIVE	2.0000	EA	_____	_____
3	OPTION: 10'X20' IN LIEU OF STANDARD 9'X18' SPREAD HOPPER	2.0000	EA	_____	_____
4	OPTION: ELECTRIC VIBRATORY FOR EACH HOPPER	2.0000	EA	_____	_____

## STANDARD CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF BID SOLICITATION AND OFFER Invitations to Bid and Contract Awards

It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the website for all information relevant to this solicitation to include addenda and/or amendments issued prior to the opening date. Website address: <http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/purchasing.htm>

**SCOPE-** These standard conditions and terms of bid solicitation and acceptance apply in like force to this inquiry and to any subsequent contract resulting therefrom.

**PRICES-** Prices quoted shall be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the bidder, F.O.B. destination named in the Invitation to Bid. No additional charges will be allowed for packing, packages or partial delivery costs. When an arithmetic error has been made in the extended total, the unit price will govern.

**EXECUTION-** Bids must be signed in ink by the bidder on the State of Nebraska's Invitation to Bid form. All bids must be typewritten or in ink on the State of Nebraska's Invitation to Bid form. Erasures and alterations must be initialed by the bidder in ink. No telephone or voice bids will be accepted. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in the rejection of the bid.

**FACSIMILE DOCUMENTS-** The State Purchasing Bureau will only accept facsimile responses to Invitations to Bid on bids under \$25,000 and up to ten (10) pages. However, two party sealed bids containing facsimile pages are acceptable. No direct facsimile solicitation responses will be accepted for a commodity contract.

**VALID BID TIME-** Bids shall be firm for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening date, unless otherwise stipulated by either party in the Invitation to Bid.

**DISCOUNTS-** Prices quoted shall be inclusive of ALL trade discounts. Cash discount terms of less than thirty (30) days will not be considered as part of the bid. Cash discount periods will be computed from the date of receipt of a properly executed claim voucher or the date of completion of delivery of all items in a satisfactory condition, whichever is later.

**PAYMENT-** Payment will be made by the responsible agency in conjunction with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act 81-2401 through 2408. The State may request that payment be made electronically instead of by state warrant.

**COLLUSIVE BIDDING-** The bidder guarantees that the prices quoted have been arrived at without collusion with other eligible bidders and without effort to preclude the State of Nebraska from obtaining the lowest possible competitive price.

**LUMP SUM OR ALL OR NONE BIDS-** The State reserves the right to purchase item-by-item, by groups or as a total when the State may benefit by so doing. Bidders may submit a bid on an "all or none" or "lump sum" basis but should also submit a bid on an item-by-item basis. The term "all or none" means a conditional bid which requires the purchase of all items on which bids are offered and bidder declines to accept award on individual items; a "lump sum" bid is one in which the bidder offers a lower price than the sum of the individual bids if all items are purchased but agrees to deliver individual items at the prices quoted.

**SPECIFICATIONS-** Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for reference and not intended to limit competition, but will be used as the standard by which equivalent material offered will be judged. The State Purchasing Director will be the sole judge of equivalency. The bidder may offer any brand which meets or exceeds the specification. When a specific product is required, the Invitation to Bid will so state. Any item bid is to be the latest current model under standard production at the time of order. No used or refurbished equipment will be accepted, unless otherwise stated.

**ALTERNATE/EQUIVALENT BIDS-** Bidder may offer bids which are at variance from the express specifications of the Invitation to Bid. The State reserves the right to consider and accept such bids if, in the judgement of the State Purchasing Director, the bid will result in goods and/or services equivalent to or better than those which would be supplied in the original bid specifications. Bidders must indicate on the Invitation to Bid the manufacturer's name, number and shall submit with their bid, sketches, descriptive literature and/or complete specifications. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid will not satisfy this provision. Bids which do not comply with these requirements are subject to rejection. In the absence of any stated deviation or exception, the bid will be accepted as in strict compliance with all terms, conditions and specifications, and the bidder shall be held liable therefore.

**SAMPLES-** When requested, samples shall be furnished at the bidders expense prior to the opening of the bid, unless otherwise specified. Each sample must be labeled clearly and identify the bidders name, the Invitation to Bid number and the item number. Samples submitted must be representative of the commodities or equipment which would be delivered if awarded the bid. The State of Nebraska reserves the right to request samples even though this may not have been set forth in the Invitation to Bid. Samples not destroyed in testing will be returned at bidders expense, if requested, or will be donated to a public institution.

**RECYCLING-** Preference will be given to items which are manufactured or produced from recycled material or which can be readily reused or recycled after their normal use as per State Statute Section 81-15,159.

**LATE BIDS-** All bids will be time and date stamped upon receipt by the State Purchasing Bureau, and this shall be the official time and date of receipt. Bids received after the time of the bid opening will be considered late bids and will be returned to the bidder unopened. The State Purchasing Bureau is not responsible for late bids or lost requests due to mail service inadequacies, traffic or other similar reasons.

**BID OPENING-** Openings shall be public on the date and time specified on the Invitation to Bid form. It is the bidder's responsibility to assure the bid is delivered at the designated date, time and place of the bid opening. Telephone bids are not acceptable. A bid may not be altered after opening of the bids.

**NO BID-** If not submitting a bid, respond by returning the Invitation to Bid form explaining the reason in the space provided. Failure to respond to an Invitation to Bid may be cause for the removal of the bidder's name from the mailing list. NOTE: To qualify as a respondent, bidder must submit a "NO BID" and it must be received no later than the stated bid opening date and time.

**AWARD-** All purchases, leases, or contracts which are based on competitive bids will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, determined according to the provisions of State Statute Section 81-161, R.R.S. 1943. The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids, wholly or in part and to waive any deviations or errors that are not material, do not invalidate the legitimacy of the bid and do not improve the bidders competitive position. All awards will be made in a manner deemed in the best interest of the State.

**BID TABULATIONS-** Tabulations will be furnished upon written request. A self-addressed, stamped envelope which must include the agency and solicitation number must be enclosed. Bid tabulations will not be provided by telephone or facsimile. Bid files may be examined during normal working hours by appointment. Bid tabulations are available on the website at: <http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/bidtabs.htm>

**PERFORMANCE AND DEFAULT-** The State reserves the right to require a performance bond from the successful bidder, as provided by law, without expense to the State. Otherwise, in case of default of the contractor, the State may procure the articles from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.

**IN-STATE PREFERENCE-** A resident bidder shall be allowed a preference against a nonresident from a state which gives or requires a preference to bidders from that state. The preference shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state of the nonresident bidders. Where the lowest responsible bid from a resident bidder is equal in all respects to one from a nonresident bidder from a state which has no preference law, the resident bidder shall be awarded the contract.

**NONDISCRIMINATION-** The Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act prohibits contractors of the State of Nebraska, and their subcontractors, from discriminating against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of such contracts, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin. (State Statute Sections 48-1101 through 48-1125) The bidder guarantees compliance with the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, and breach of this provision shall be regarded as a material breach of contract. The contractor shall insert a similar provision in all subcontracts for services to be covered by any contract resulting from this Invitation to Bid.

**TAXES-** Purchases made by the State of Nebraska are exempt from the payment of Federal Excise Taxes, and exemption certificates will be furnished on request. State and local taxes are exempt by State Statute Section 77-2704 (l) (m) R.R.S. 1943 and must not be included in the bid prices. Exemption by statute precludes the furnishing of State exemption certificates.

**DRUG POLICY -** Bidder certifies that it maintains a drug free work place environment to ensure worker safety and workplace integrity. Contractor agrees to provide a copy of its drug free workplace policy at any time upon request by the State.

**GRIEVANCE AND PROTEST-** Grievance and protest procedure is available by contacting the buyer. Protest must be filed within ten (10) days of award.

**NE ACCESS TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS-** Vendor agrees to ensure compliance with Nebraska Access Technology Standards. See website at: <http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/standards/accessibility/>

**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
STATE PURCHASING BUREAU**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The State expects to adhere to the tentative procurement schedule shown below. It should be noted, however, that some dates are approximate and subject to change.

	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE/TIME</b>
1	Release Invitation to Bid	February 13, 2014
2	Last Day to Submit Written Questions	February 21, 2014
3	State Responds to Written Questions Through an Addendum to be posted to the internet at: <a href="http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/rfp.htm">http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/rfp.htm</a>	February 25, 2014
4	Bid Opening Location: Nebraska State Purchasing Bureau 1526 K St. Suite 130 Lincoln, NE 68508	March 06, 2014 2:00 p.m. Central Time

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of any Invitation to Bid provision must be submitted in writing to the State Purchasing Bureau and clearly marked "ITB Number 4638 OF; Self-Propelled Chip Spreader with Variable Width Hopper". It is preferred that questions be sent via e-mail to [as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov](mailto:as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov) Questions may also be sent by facsimile to 402-471-2089, but must include a cover sheet clearly indicating that the transmission is to the attention of Teresa Fleming, showing the total number of pages transmitted, and clearly marked "ITB Number 4638 OF; Self-Propelled Chip Spreader with Variable Width Hopper".

**Written answers will be provided through an addendum to be posted on the internet at <http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/rfp.htm> on or before the date shown in the Schedule of Events.**

**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS**

**Terms and Conditions for Self-Propelled Chip Spreader  
with Variable Width Hopper 4638 OF**

**SCOPE**

THE **Self-Propelled Chip Spreader with Variable Width Hopper** SHALL BE THE LATEST CURRENT MODEL OF PROVEN PERFORMANCE AND UNDER STANDARD PRODUCTION BY THE MANUFACTURER AND IS TO BE OF STANDARD DESIGN, COMPLETE AS REGULARLY ADVERTISED AND MARKETING INCLUDING ALL SPECIFIED ACCESSORIES, TOOLS AND SPECIAL FEATURES. All necessary parts for satisfactory operation of the equipment whether or not they may be specifically mentioned below. Complete detailed specifications and advertising data sheets with cuts or photographs should be attached to the invitation to bid on the IDENTICAL equipment proposed. ANY INFORMATION NECESSARY TO SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH THESE SPECIFICATIONS, IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION GIVEN ON ADVERTISING DATA SHEETS, SHOULD BE SUPPLIED IN WRITING AND ATTACHED TO THE BID DOCUMENT. The **Self-Propelled Chip Spreader with Variable Width Hopper** must meet or exceed the following requirements.

**PERIOD OF CONTRACT**

Contract to supply and deliver Self-Propelled Chip Spreader with Variable Width Hopper to the State of Nebraska as per the attached specifications and terms and conditions for a two (2) year period beginning from date of contract award with the option to renew for three (3) additional one (1) year periods when mutually agreeable with the vendor and the State of Nebraska. The State reserves the right to extend the period of this contract beyond the termination date when mutually agreeable to the vendor and the State of Nebraska.

**RIGHTS**

The State reserves the right to waive technicalities; reject any or all bids, wholly or in part; and to waive any deviations or errors that are not material, do not invalidate the legitimacy of the bid, and do not improve the bidder's competitive position. This contract may be awarded item-by-item, group of items, or total, to best serve the interest of the State of Nebraska. The State of Nebraska will be the sole judge of equivalence and any decision will be final. All awards will be made in a manner deemed in the best interest of the State.

**POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS**

Contract supplier or suppliers may honor pricing and extend the contract to political sub-divisions, cities and counties. Terms and conditions of the contract must be met by political sub-divisions, cities and counties. Under no circumstances shall the State of Nebraska be contractually obligated or liable for any purchases by political sub-divisions, cities or counties.

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Contract or purchase order awards may be limited to bidders authorized to transact business in the State of Nebraska. All awarded bidders are expected to comply with all Nebraska Secretary of State registration requirements. It is the responsibility of the bidder to comply with any registration requirements pertaining to types of business entities (e.g. person, partnership, foreign or domestic limited liability company, association, or foreign or domestic corporation or other type of business entity). The bidder who is the expected recipient of an award recommendation will be required to certify that it has so complied and produce a true and exact copy of its current (dated within 90 days), valid Certificate of Good Standing or Letter of Good Standing; or in the case registration is not required, to provide, in writing, the reason as to why none is required. This must be accomplished prior to the award of the contract or purchase order. Further, all bidders shall comply with any and all other applicable Nebraska statutes regarding transacting business in the State of Nebraska. In order to expedite the award process, bidders are encouraged to submit their valid Certificate of Good Standing or Letter of Good Standing with their bid.

**AWARD**

All purchases, leases, or contracts which are based on competitive bids will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, determined according to the provision of State Statute Section 81-161, R.R.S 1943. The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids, wholly or in part and to waive any deviations or errors that are not material, do not invalidate the legitimacy of the bid and do not improve the bidder's competitive position. All awards will be made in a manner deemed in the best interest of the State.

**NON-COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

Read these specifications carefully. Any and all exceptions to these specifications must be written on or attached to quotation request. Any non-compliance may void your bid. Non-compliance to any single specification may void your bid.

It is the responsibility of Bidders to obtain information and clarifications as provided below. The State of Nebraska is not responsible for any erroneous or incomplete understandings or wrongful interpretations of this Invitation to Bid by any Bidder.

No interpretation related to the meaning of bid specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made orally to any Bidder by the State of Nebraska. Any request for bid interpretation must be put in writing and faxed by the Bidder to: the State Purchasing Bureau, Fax (402) 471-2089 or e-mailed to AS Materiel Purchasing [as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov](mailto:as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov) by the last day to submit written questions that is specified in the Schedule of Events. (Inquiries received after the last day to submit written questions may not be addressed).

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

The vendor will not substitute any item that has been awarded without prior approval of State Purchasing Bureau.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

The vendor shall list the name, phone number and e-mail address of the customer service representative who will be assigned to service the State of Nebraska's account:

Customer Service Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED USAGE**

Quantities shown are estimated only and are not to be construed as firm quantities. The State of Nebraska reserves the right to increase or decrease any quantities shown. The Solar Powered Trailer Mounted Arrow Board will be ordered on an as-needed basis with no minimum order requirements.

**REVISIONS**

In the event any product is discontinued or replaced with a newer version during the contract period, the State of Nebraska reserves the right to amend this contract to include the new product.

**AMENDMENT**

This Contract may be amended at any time in writing upon the agreement of both parties.

**TERMINATION**

This contract may be terminated at any time upon the mutual consent of the parties, or by the State of Nebraska with or without cause and/or consent upon thirty (30) days written notice.

**ORDERS/INVOICES**

The ordering entity will submit their orders directly to the contractor on an as needed basis, using their own standard purchase order form. Orders may be placed by phone, fax, mail, or Internet (if available). All orders must be assigned a purchase order number, and the purchase order must be referenced on the invoice. All invoices are to be sent to the address shown on the purchase order.

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**AUTHORIZED DEALER**

To the extent required by the manufacturer, the Bidder shall be an authorized dealer. Bidder may be required to substantiate that he/she is an authorized dealer. Proof, if required, must be submitted to the State Purchasing Bureau within three (3) days of the request and prior to the award of any contract. The terms of the original manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply to all equipment acquired from this solicitation for the entire warranty period.

**BREACH OF CONTRACT**

Failure to conform to the Specifications and Terms and Conditions constitutes a breach of this contract, and the State may reject the entire order or any part thereof and may recover the expenses and/or damages of such breach. The State of Nebraska may, also at its discretion, terminate the contract immediately upon written notice to the contractor and/or pay the contractor only for such performance as has been properly completed and is of use to the State and contract for provision of the services required to complete this contract and hold the contractor liable for all expenses incurred in such additional contract over and above the total cost of performance. This provision shall not preclude the pursuit of other remedies for breach of contract as allowable by law.

**DELIVERY**

Delivery is to be between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM (CST), Monday through Friday (excluding State holidays and/or as otherwise directed).

The Department of Roads requires 24-hour advance notice of delivery to Fleet Management at (402) 479-4319 or 4323. Deliveries must be clearly marked with the purchase order number. If delays in delivery are anticipated, the contractor will immediately notify the buyer at the Department of Roads of the expected delivery date. The order may be canceled if the delivery date is unsatisfactory, and the State may procure item(s) from other sources and the contractor may be held responsible for any/all excess cost. Deliveries quoted beyond 60 days may be an award consideration.

At the time of delivery, a designated State of Nebraska employee will sign the "invoice/packing slip". This signature will only indicate that the order has been received and that the items actually delivered agree with the delivery invoice. This signature does not indicate all items were received in good condition and/or that there is not possible hidden damage. Deliveries must be clearly marked with the purchase order number.

**Units are to be bid F.O.B. Destination for delivery at 5001 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.**

## Specifications for Self-Propelled Chip Spreader with Variable Width Hopper 4638 OF

**BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS** Bidder *must respond to each of the following statements*. Specifications listed are minimum conditions that must be met in order for a bidder to qualify for the award. A “YES” response means the bidder guarantees they can meet this condition. A “NO” response means the bidder cannot meet this condition and will not be considered. “NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE” responses should be used only with a narrative response in the NOTES/COMMENTS section explaining in detail any deviation from the bidder’s ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition. Alternatives must be detailed in such a way that allows such deviations to be fully evaluated. The State of Nebraska shall determine at its sole discretion whether or not the vendor’s alternative is an acceptable alternative.

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	1. QUALITY
			Product quality must meet specifications and be consistent for the term of the contract. A guarantee of satisfactory performance by the supplier and meeting delivery dates are considered to be an integral part of the purchase contract resulting from this bid invitation. All materials must be of first quality, under standard production by the manufacturer and be of standard design, complete as regularly advertised and marketed and be of proven performance. Products are to be fully guaranteed and may be returned for full credit or replacement (at the State’s option) for any reason and for the duration of the contract with no additional charges for shipping or restocking.
<p>NOTES/COMMENTS: _____</p> <p>_____</p>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	2. PRICE
			Price quoted shall be unit price and shall be firm for <b>180</b> days from date of an award and are to be net; including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the bidder F.O.B. Destination as specified. No additional charges will be allowed for packing, handling, fuel surcharge, or partial delivery costs. Any request for an increase must be submitted in writing to the State Purchasing Bureau a minimum of 30 days prior to proposed effective date of increase, and must show cause and be accompanied by supporting documentation (such as notification letter from manufacturer). Further documentation may be required by the State, to authenticate the increase (such as manufacturer invoices). Failure to supply any requested supporting documentation may be grounds to cancel the contract. The State further reserves the right to reject any proposed price increase(s), cancel the contract and re-bid if determined to be in the best interest of the State. The State will be given full proportionate benefit of any decrease for the term of the contract. No price increases are to be billed to any State Agencies without prior written approval by the State Purchasing Bureau. Contract supplier or suppliers may honor pricing and extend the contract to political sub-divisions, cities, and counties. Terms and conditions of the contract must be met by political sub-divisions, cities, and counties.
<p>NOTES/COMMENTS: _____</p> <p>_____</p>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	3. ENGINE
			A. Diesel, turbocharged, minimum 260 horsepower, 6-cylinder Tier IV Please specify horsepower: _____
			B. Acceptable brands are Deere, Caterpillar, Cummins or Deutz  Please specify brand: _____
			C. Dry type air cleaner required
			D. Cold starting aid with cartridge, glow plugs, intake grid heater, electronic engine control or equivalent
			E. Electrical system to be 12-volt
			F. Engine to be equipped with electric starter, alternator, battery, governor, muffler, oil filter, fuel gauge, oil pressure gauge or indicator, temperature gauge, voltmeter or ammeter or alternator indicator and hour meter
			G. Ethylene glycol base antifreeze protection to minimum 34 degrees below Fahrenheit required for water-cooled engines
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	4. TRANSMISSION
			A. Two (2) wheel hydrostatic drive system
			B. Front wheel drive full oscillating front axle
			C. Minimum travel speed of 15 MPH
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	5. STEERING
			A. Orbital type, full hydraulic powered, no mechanical linkage independent of engine speed
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	6. WHEELS
			A. Standard truck, steel type
			B. Two (2) wheels in front and two (2) wheels in rear
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	7. TIRES
			A. 11.00 x 22.5 Load Range H or 385/65R 22.5 Load Range J tires to be furnished
			B. Tires to be matched appropriately with axle weight
			C. Tires should BF Goodrich, Bridgestone, Goodyear, General, Firestone, Uniroyal, or Michelin and shall carry said company name. Other brands may be acceptable if brand normally supplied by manufacturer is not listed. All pertinent information should be supplied with the bid.  Please specify brand: _____
			D. Tires must be designed for highway truck service.
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	8. BRAKES
			A. Front brakes to be disc or drum type. (Wet disc brakes are acceptable.)
			B. Rear brakes to be hydraulic actuated drum brakes or hydrostatic dynamic brake system
			C. Hydraulic release fail-safe parking brake
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	9. LEVERS AND CONTROLS
			A. The control/instrumentation panel shall include at a minimum: ignition switch, speed and direction controls, throttle control, and spread hopper/conveyor controls all of which are conveniently located to operator's position
			B. Gauges furnished to include hydraulic/engine system gauges
			C. Gauge package to include engine water temperature, engine oil pressure, tachometer, fuel gauge, voltmeter, hydraulic temperature, hour meter and warning system with light and buzzer.
			D. Electronic back-up alarm required, meeting OSHA requirements
			E. Anti-vandalism package and horn required
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	10. TRUCK HITCH
			A. The unit to be equipped with a spring loaded adjustable truck hitch which can be hydraulically or electrically released from the operator platform by a push button.
			B. The truck hitch will permit the hooking and unhooking of aggregate trucks without stopping.
			C. Adjustable hitch height of 8" to 20" and 4" fore and aft.
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____			
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YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	11. REAR RECEIVING HOPPER
			A. Receiving hopper shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet, six (6) inches wide
			B. Hopper shall have a minimum of four (4) cubic yards struck capacity
			C. Heavy duty rubber hopper skirting shall be provided to prevent spillage where truck meets the hopper
			D. Feed gates shall be provided at each conveyor belt to control amount of flow to the spread hopper
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____			
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YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	12. CONVEYERS
			A. Two (2) minimum 24-inch heavy duty conveyor belts to be furnished
			1. Manufactured from four-ply rated nylon rubber
			B. Conveyors to be individually powered by high-torque hydraulic motors
			1. Motors are to be direct-connected to the head pulleys and shall include positioning plates to prevent rotation (floating mount)
			2. The use of chain and sprocket or double universal drive to the head pulleys will not be acceptable
			3. The hydraulic motors shall be independently activated by electrical solenoids and switches
			C. Speed of conveyor belts to be individually controlled to give more uniform material distribution in front hopper
			D. Entire length of each conveyor shall be open on the bottom and shall be self-cleaning
			1. Full length side lining (flashing) to be provided on each side of each conveyor
			2. Hooded adjustable deflectors for aggregate shall be located at the head of each conveyor belt
			E. Troughing idlers are to be of the adjustable and removable type

			F. Both head and tail pulleys shall be adjustable to insure proper belt alignment with conveyor frame
			G. Conveyors automatically keep spread hopper full by using paddle switches to activate conveyor motors
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	13. HYDRAULIC PUMP DRIVE
			A. The pump(s) shall be direct drive off the main drive pumps, which shall consist of a minimum of three (3) separate elements
			B. The two (2) dual element pumps shall provide independent hydraulic circuits for (a) left hand conveyor; (b) right hand conveyor; (c) hopper spread roll; and (d) agitator, power steering and power assist brakes
			C. A minimum eighty (80) gallon capacity hydraulic reservoir with ten-micron filter to be furnished
			D. An oil cooler capable of 30 GPM continuous flow shall be provided and can be located directly in front of the engine radiator
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	14. VARIABLE WIDTH SPREADER HOPPER
			A. Spread hopper shall be 9 feet to 18 feet variable width, two (2) section hopper system
			1. Hoppers shall be capable of varying the spreading width on the run
			B. The spread rolls shall be constructed of 6-inch machine welded heavy wall tubing
			C. Each radial gate shall have individual, air operation off/on cylinder
			D. Gates to be twelve (12) inches
			E. Adjustable reversible wear plates shall be provided on each gate
			F. Spread rolls to be driven by high-torque hydraulic motor through gear and chain drive with quick-disconnect agitator drive sprocket and quick-coupler hose connections
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	15. FRONT HOPPER REJECTION SCREEN
			A. A full width rock type screen with 1-1/2 inch opening shall be placed over the spread hopper to retain all over-sized aggregates and foreign objects
			B. The rejection screen shall consist of sections which are easily removable
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	16. POWER GATE CONTROL
			A. Hydraulic power spread hopper master gate control shall allow the drive to infinitely vary the gate opening from the operation station
			B. The master gate control shall be designed to open to a preset gate increment and allow for overriding
			C. Gate shall automatically close when machine is stopped.
			1. Gate control to be electrically controlled for accurate positioning
			D. System to maintain accurate application of aggregate on road surface regardless of changes in speed
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	17. OPERATOR'S STATION
			A. Unit to have a least one (1) full-length walkway on right hand side of the conveyor system. This allows a second operator to control the level and disbursement of aggregate material in the spread hopper
			1. Walkway to be safety tread plate and safety handrails shall be provided along the walkway
			2. Left hand and right hand fenders to be provided for operator comfort and safety
			B. The driver's seats shall be located on the left and right hand sides of the driver's deck and capable of front to rear adjustment. A single console swinging type driver's station is also acceptable. Please specify which type of driver station you are bidding: _____
			1. The spreader shall also include necessary controls which will allow the driver to operate the spreader from either the right or left side

			C. Ladders shall be provided on both sides of the chip spreader for access to the driver's deck
			D. The engine fuel tank will have a minimum of 50 U.S. gallon capacity Please specify capacity of fuel tank: _____
			1. The tank shall be equipped with an electric fuel level gauge visible from driver's seat
			E. A lockable tool box shall be installed on or in the driver's deck for convenience
			F. An electric back-up alarm shall be provided
<p><b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	18. APPLICATION RATE CONTROL
			A. The application rate computer monitors the actual speed of the chip spreader and will vary the gate opening in order to maintain the set application rate, in lbs/yds., of the selected aggregate, regardless of the speed of the chip spreader.
			B. The computer maintains a pre-settable memory for five (5) different aggregate/application rate combinations.
			C. The preset application rate in memory can be selected or changed at any time.
			D. The computer shall also have the ability to maintain a constant ground speed, regardless of load conditions.
<p><b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	19. MISCELLANEOUS
			A. SMV Emblem required and displayed as per Nebraska Statutes
			B. The bidder(s) should submit with their bid a list any special tools they will furnish with each machine
			C. Dealer's decals, stickers or other signs shall not be affixed to units; manufacturer's nameplates, stampings and other similar signs are acceptable.
			D. Dealer pre-delivery service required
			E. Color - Manufacturer's standard color. Please specify color: _____
<p><b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	20. MANUALS
			A. One (1) complete set of operator's manuals must be furnished at time of delivery with each unit
			B. One (1) complete set of equipment shop repair manuals must be furnished at the time of delivery with each unit
			C. One (1) complete set of engine shop repair manuals must be furnished at the time of delivery with each unit
			D. One (1) complete set of equipment parts manuals must be furnished at the time of delivery with each unit
			E. One (1) complete set of engine parts manuals must be furnished at the time of delivery with each unit
			F. All manual(s) must be furnished prior to payment and delivered to Fleet Management, Equipment Data Coordinator. Failure to deliver all manuals may result in non-payment of ten percent (10%) of purchase order total until all manuals are received.
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	21. WARRANTY
			A. Manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply and be for at least one (1) year after field assignment and include all parts and labor and completed pre-delivery inspection certificates required with each unit. Original manufacturer's statement of origin to be furnished with each unit.
			B. Dealer's decals, stickers or other signs shall not be on unit(s); manufacturer's nameplates, stampings and other similar signs are acceptable.
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	22. VENDOR INFORMATION
			A. Bidder(s) warrants to the State of Nebraska that it has factory authorized dealers in the State of Nebraska who will provide warranty/service and repair work without undue delay.  Please state facility name and location: _____ _____ _____
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	23. TRAINING
			A. Minimum of four (4) hours by factory-trained representative in the operation and maintenance of the self-propelled chip spreader at the equipment's assigned location within the State of Nebraska.
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	24. SPECIFICATION FORM(S)
			A. Specification form(s) will be supplied by Department of Roads to the awarded contractor after a purchase order has been issued. The awarded contractor will be required to complete specification form to the fullest extent possible for each unit and must accompany each unit when delivered.
			B. If vendor does not properly complete form for each unit, a sum of \$250.00 per unit will be deducted from purchase order total.
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	25. SECRETARY OF STATE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
			*Prior to contract award and/or upon request of SPB, potential award recipient(s) will be asked to certify compliance with Nebraska Secretary of State Registration by providing a true and exact copy of current (dated within 90 days) valid Certificate of Good Standing or Letter of Good Standing.
			A. Bidder is a SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP (in which case, no Letter of Good Standing/Certificate of Good Standing is required)
			B. Bidder is a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP (in which case, no Letter of Good Standing/Certificate of Good Standing is required)
			C. Bidder is a FOREIGN or DOMESTIC CORPORATION or BUSINESS and a copy of current Letter of Good Standing/Certificate of Good Standing from the Nebraska Secretary of State <b>is provided</b> within bid submission documents.
			D. Bidder is a FOREIGN or DOMESTIC CORPORATION or BUSINESS and a copy of current Letter of Good Standing/Certificate of Good Standing from the Nebraska Secretary of State <b>will be provided</b> in a timely manner upon request prior to award.
NOTES/COMMENTS: _____ _____			

**END OF SPECIFICATIONS**