

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF
NESHoba COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

The NESHoba COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS will receive sealed bids until Monday, March 2, 2026 at 10:00 AM from qualified vendors in response to this solicitation for acquiring the following equipment and services:

One (1) or more, new, 2026 model year or newer, Kubota M6-131 Tractor(s)

Detailed specifications for the above-described equipment and bid forms may be obtained from the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors office at the Neshoba County Courthouse, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 201, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350, by calling 601-656-6281 or by Neshoba County's website at www.neshobacounty.net. Neshoba County, Mississippi will determine if compliance with the specifications exist before accepting any bid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

The detailed proposal, with the official bid form, in response to this solicitation shall be submitted via single file PDF under the correct bid solicitation at www.neshobacounty.net/bids or be placed in a sealed envelope marked "2026 Kubota Tractor Bid" and filed with the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors C/O Chancery Clerk Gidget Stovall Tate, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 107, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 by 10:00 AM on Monday, March 2, 2026. Neshoba County will not be responsible for opening of bids not properly marked or received after the proposal response date and time.

It shall be incumbent upon each bidder to understand the specifications as listed herein and to obtain clarification when necessary. It is not the intent of these specifications to limit the bidding to any particular make or manufacturer of equipment or provider of services, but rather to select such equipment or services to provide for specific needs and specific tasks. Any reference to name-brand materials or equipment is intended to establish the minimum necessary standards only and bids submitted on materials and equipment thereto, at the sole discretion of Neshoba County, shall be considered.

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/s/ GIDGET STOVALL TATE
GIDGET STOVALL TATE, CLERK
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NESHoba COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMPETITIVE BIDS

The Neshoba County Board of Supervisors is soliciting competitive, sealed bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of one (1) or more, new, 2026 model year or newer, Kubota M6-131 Tractor(s) for the use and benefit of Neshoba County and the Neshoba County Road Department. Neshoba County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Neshoba County also reserves the right to accept the bid most advantageous to Neshoba County, Mississippi with price and other factors considered.

The attached specification defines the MINIMUM specifications for a new, 2026 model year or newer, heavy-duty, intensive use Kubota M6-131 Tractor. All bids must exceed or be equal in performance and quality to the following specifications, which are the minimum specifications for this equipment. Any reference to manufacturer makes or series of equipment stated are intended only to establish an acceptable standard and are not intended to limit the bidding. It shall be incumbent upon each bidder to understand the specifications as listed herein and to obtain clarification when necessary. It is not the intent of the specifications to limit the bidding process to any particular make or manufacturer, but to set a minimum standard, fill a specific need and to perform a specific task. Any questions or clarifications in regard to this solicitation must be sent to Neshoba County Road Manager Eddie Posey in writing via email, up to 48 hours (two business days) of the Proposal Response Time and Date, by e-mail to eposey@neshobacounty.net.

This invitation is extended to all qualified vendors/manufacturers that are specifically in the business of building heavy equipment for demanding use in road and bridge construction and road and bridge maintenance activities.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

The bid format shall include a complete and detailed proposal from the vendor along with answering the following specifications questionnaire with a positive (YES) or negative (NO) answer which will be included with all bids submitted. If the vendor answers negative or NO to the specification provided, the vendor shall explain in detail why the specification is not met by their proposed equipment and provide an explanation as to why they are proposing an exception to such specification (if any). Vendors who propose a bid taking total or general exceptions will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected at the sole discretion of Neshoba County, Mississippi.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOLICITATION

AGENCY: "Agency" is hereinafter defined as the customer. The customer is Neshoba County, Mississippi and the Neshoba County Road Department who is purchasing one or more tractors.

Bidder Complies exactly as written YES NO

BIDDER: "Bidder" is hereinafter defined as the equipment manufacturer and/or its authorized dealer/representative. The bidder is an assigned representative who is authorized to commit to a contract with the "Agency".

Bidder Complies exactly as written YES NO

VENDOR: "Vendor" is synonymous with "Bidder".

Bidder Complies exactly as written YES NO

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Bidders shall thoroughly examine any and all specifications, schedule, instructions and any other documents supplied as part of this invitation to bid.

Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding the content of the written specifications and instructions supplied herein. No pleas of ignorance by the bidder pertaining to the content of the specifications, schedule or instructions will be considered by the agency once the deadline for proposal submission has occurred. Failure or omission on the part of the bidder to make the necessary examinations and investigations into the content of the specifications AND make all clarifications or explanations of exceptions and conditions that exist or that may exist hereafter shall NOT be accepted as a basis for making variations to the requirements of the agency or compensation to the bidder.

Bidder Complies exactly as written YES NO

CLARIFICATIONS: Clarifications shall be written correspondence between the bidder, the agency and all other qualified bidders. A Clarification shall include the paragraph number, page number, the text with unclear content (as written in the specification) and the definition of the clarification requested. Verbal clarifications shall be documented in writing and distributed to all other qualified bidders at least two business days prior to the deadline for bid submission by amendment or update to specifications on the Neshoba County website.

Bidder Complies exactly as written YES NO

EXPLANATION OF EXCEPTIONS: Bidders may take exceptions to any part of the bid contained herein with a written itemized schedule. The schedule shall include the paragraph

number(s), the text that the bidder feels he can not comply with and an explanation why the bidder feels that the requirement is not in the best interest of the agency and/or an alternate bidder solution. Alternate bidder solutions may be considered by the agency, if the bidder can show the agency that the alternate solution is, in quality, quantity, performance, etc., equal to OR better than the specified item. This agency will share the exception/alternate solution with all other Qualified Bidders. Explanation of exceptions shall be documented in writing at least two business days prior to the deadline for bid submission.

Bidder Complies exactly as written YES NO

CORE DESIGN INTENT: The core design intent of the specifications supplied herein is to purchase heavy equipment with the highest level of engineering excellence. The "Core Design" intent of this vehicle shall be centered on providing specific equipment to the Neshoba County Road Department to perform a specific task under demanding, intensive continuous and heavy-duty use conditions.

Bidder Complies exactly as written YES NO

BID PACKAGES SHALL NOT TAKE TOTAL EXCEPTIONS: Bidders are required under this bid invitation to give, for the consideration of the agency, a proposal that will comply with the written specifications and schedules supplied herein. The specifications supplied represent a compilation of input from all disciplines of users, maintenance and management personnel who are directly affected by the equipment's performance.

Careful consideration pertaining to safety, configuration, construction, and workmanship are based on working experiences by all the personnel who have direct, working contact with the subject equipment specified herein.

This agency makes no claim that ALL potential issues or improvements are included in the specifications supplied herein. This agency will consider any VALID concern by any bidder and will consider minor specification exceptions or alternates of equal or better performance, provided that the exception(s) are steered toward meeting the "Core design" intent AND the exception(s) are cleared up not less than two days prior to the bid opening date.

Caution:

A bidder who submits a bid that takes "Total Exception" and makes an offering of some "Standard" or "Stock" unit will be viewed by the agency as a bidder who did not make, and is not prepared to make, a valid bid, and is not qualified to manufacture the heavy equipment as specified herein. Alternate bids will **NOT** be considered. Any bidder desiring to provide a response to this solicitation shall only submit one bid for their best product meeting the specifications herein.

Bidder Complies exactly as written YES NO

DEBARMENT STATUS:

By submission of this bid response, the Bidder and/or its authorized representatives, certify under penalty of perjury, that to the best of their knowledge and belief they are not currently debarred from submitting bids or bid on contracts by any agency within the State of Mississippi, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids on contracts by any agency within the State of Mississippi.

WARNING:

This agency will not tolerate Vendors who state compliance to specifications but deliver an incomplete product and/or sub-standard materials and workmanship. Vendors who have made delivery of such equipment without making every reasonable effort to remedy the defects found at the time of delivery or within the warranty period will be notified that they are DEBARRED from submitting bids to this agency in the future. This agency will not waste valuable time (more than once) trying to recover legal costs and deal with lost in-service time of new equipment, working with vendors who are unresponsive to the needs of this agency.

Bidder Complies exactly as written YES NO

KUBOTA TRACTOR SPECIFICATIONS

EQUIPMENT TYPE: The Neshoba County Road Department is seeking one (1) or more Kubota M6-131 Tractors that delivers maximum power, performance and versatility to perform in a wide range of applications under demanding road construction and maintenance use conditions.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT to include: Diesel engine, with minimum net power of 123 HP; Four Wheel Drive; Cab; and PTO.

Cab: Front and Rear Windshields wiper and washer; Dual Level HVAC; Interior Dome Light; Seat with suspension; Retractable seat belt; and, rearview mirrors installed each side of cab.

Compliant: Specification:

ENGINE

Y N Engine shall be a Kubota V6108

Y N Engine shall be a turbo-charged, direct injection, four-cylinder diesel engine producing a minimum net power of 123 HP

Y____ N____ Engine shall be certified EPA Tier 4 Final or higher.

Y____ N____ Engine shall have a spin-on type fuel filter with water separator with manual drain cock.

Y____ N____ Engine shall have a spin-on type oil filter.

Y____ N____ Engine fan shall be of the fixed fan drive type.

Y____ N____ Engine throttle shall be operated by hand and foot.

COOLING SYSTEM

Y____ N____ The radiator shall be a heavy-duty pressurized radiator with recovery tank.

Y____ N____ There shall be a positive water pump.

POWERTRAIN/TRANSMISSION

Y____ N____ The Main Clutch shall be of the Wet Clutch Multi-plate design. The Clutch material shall be metallic.

Y____ N____ Transmission shall have twenty-four (24) forward speeds and twenty-four (24) reverse speeds.

Y____ N____ The shuttle shall be electric over hydraulic shuttle.

Y____ N____ The differential lock shall be standard on rear axles.

Y____ N____ The brakes shall be hydraulically operated, multi-plate wet discs.

Y____ N____ The PTO System shall be an Electro-Hydraulic Independent PTO that is self-modulating.

Y____ N____ The PTO Clutch shall be a multi-plate wet clutch pack that features self-modulating engagement and self-activating brake.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM / HITCH / DRAWBAR

The hydraulic system type shall be fixed displacement gear pumps.

The hydraulic pump output shall be 18.7 GPM

Power steering shall be 16.1 GPM

Remote Valves: Two additional remote valves with the following configuration shall be added to the two standard remote valves:

- 1 – Standard SCD (Self-Canceling Detent)
- 2 – FD Float Type
- 3 – Standard SCD
- 4 – Standard SCD

All rear remotes shall be standard with individual flow control.

The Three-Point Hitch shall be Category II.

The Controls shall be position with draft and mix control.

The Draft Type shall be top link sensing

The right link adjustment shall be of the crank type.

The lift arms shall have extendible lower link ends and adjustable stabilizers for hitch arms.

The lift capacity at lift points shall be 8,598 pounds. 24" Behind lift points shall be 6,834 pounds.

The drawbar shall be the swinging type.

STEERING / FRONT AXLE

The steering shall be hydrostatic power steering of the pivoting type with adjustable tread spacing.

Steering shall provide 50 degrees turning angle.

N_____ The front axle shall be four-wheel drive of the following type: cast iron, bevel pinion drive with outboard planetary drive.

N_____ The inter-axle ratio shall be 1.455.

TIRES AND RIMS

N_____ The appropriate manufacturer rims shall be included to provide for mounting of 14.9R24 high traction tires on same as standard for front tires and 480/80R38 high traction tires on same as standard for rear tires.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

N_____ Tractor shall have a 12-volt electrical system.

N_____ Machine shall have a minimum 1090 CCA heavy-duty battery.

N_____ Machine shall have a minimum high-capacity 130-amp alternator.

INSTRUMENTATION

N_____ LCD Readout for MPH, PTO RPM and additional operator information including hour meter.

N_____ Gauges for Fuel Level, Engine Temperature (Coolant Temperature), Tachometer and DEF Level

N_____ There shall be indicators for the following at a minimum: turn signal / hazard warning lights; PTO clutch; high-beam lights; constant RPM management; regeneration; 4WD; and parking brake.

N_____ There shall be warning indicators for the following at a minimum: electrical charge warning; engine oil pressure warning; engine warning; master system warning; low fuel level; low DEF level; DEF warning; water separator; and air cleaner.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND LIGHTS

N_____ The cab shall be ROPS certified and have a retractable seat belt for operator.

N_____ Two (2) forward-facing headlights with Low/High Beams and two (2) rear tail lights shall be standard.

Two (2) front and two (2) rear turn signal / hazard flashers shall be included as standard.

A minimum of six appropriately sized work lights shall be provided with four in the front position and two in the rear position. Two front work lights shall be mounted at the front of the tractor in the grille area, two front work lights shall be mounted on the top of the cab and the two rear work lights shall be mounted at the top of the rear of the cab.

MINIMUM SERVICE FILL CAPACITIES

Fuel tank capacity shall not be less than 50 gallons.

The DEF tank shall have a capacity of no less than 4 gallons.

The hydraulics / transmission capacity shall be no less than 17 gallons.

WARRANTY

Standard Warranty shall be 24 months or 2,000 hours (whichever occurs first)
Standard Powertrain Warranty shall be 36 month or 3,000 hours (whichever occurs first)

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dealership Parts and Service Facility shall be located within 50 miles of the Neshoba County Unit Facility Building.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

The following options shall be optional for the county to purchase as an addition to the tractor as specified herein. The pricing for the option shall be specified separately and the county may or may not take the option for a tractor, or for any tractors if more than one (1) machine is purchased, based on the price, feature and other factors determined.

1. Extended Warranty – Price for extended warranty coverage for the tractor for an additional two years of warranty protection and an additional two years of powertrain protection. This would include four years or 4,000 hours of warranty protection and five years or 5,000 hours of powertrain warranty coverage.

Further Instructions to Bidders:

1. The above-described machinery must be in new (2026 model or newer) and unused condition.
2. Any exceptions to the above specifications must be listed in the bidder's response and proposal, with justification. Failure to do so will disqualify the bid.
3. All bids must state delivery time (which will be a factor used in determining the lowest and best bid), and bid price must include delivery to the Neshoba County Unit Facility.
4. All bids must state warranty, which will be a factor used in determining the lowest and best bid. The sample warranty document must be submitted with the bid.

NESHoba COUNTY BID FORM

2026 TRACTOR(S)

We are pleased to submit the following bid for:

Make of Unit: _____ Model of Unit: _____

Selling Price of New Unit: \$_____

Discount per machine for purchase in excess of one (1) machine: \$_____

OPTION – Two Year Extended Warranty - \$_____

Delivery Date: _____

Warranty – Enclose Copy of Equipment Warranty with Response

BID IS: _____ as per specifications, taking no exceptions.

_____ taking only those specifications exceptions listed by letter attached and
referenced to page numbers specified (no alternate bids accepted).

The undersigned bidder agrees that the signature submission of this bid represents the bidder's acceptance of all terms, conditions, and requirements of bid specifications and, if awarded, the bid will represent the agreement between the parties.

Name of Bidder: _____

Address of Bidder: _____

SIGNED: (sign manually, in ink) _____

NAME PRINTED: _____ TITLE: _____