

# REQUEST FOR BIDS

## GRAPPLE BUCKET FOR FRONT END LOADER

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# Bidding Information

## Performance Bids

The City of Three Rivers is committed to the concept of performance bids. All vendors are encouraged to submit bids which conform to the stated specifications, as well as, suggest deviations from the specifications, which in the vendor's opinion would be beneficial to the City in terms of price and performance. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid under these terms.

### *I. Instructions*

- A. Bids must be typewritten or clearly printed in ink and signed by a duly-authorized representative of the firm submitting the quote.
- B. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly marked on the outside, "**Grapple Bucket**".
- C. Bids will be received by the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 333 West Michigan Avenue, Three Rivers, Michigan, 49093, until **2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, August 8, 2019**. All bids will be date stamped and time marked when received.
- D. Faxed or emailed bids shall not be accepted.
- E. If you received this document from our website, you must e-mail your contact information to [aroath@threeriversmi.org](mailto:aroath@threeriversmi.org) so we can place you on the bidders list for addenda.

### *II. Conditions Applicable to Bids*

- A. Applicable Laws: The Ordinances and Charter of the City and laws of the State of Michigan concerning competitive bidding, contracts and purchases will be employed.
- B. Taxes: The City of Three Rivers is generally exempt from Federal Excise and Michigan State Sales Tax. Prices should not include tax.
- C. If the bidder elects to deviate from the specifications stated, all exceptions or other changes must be clearly noted.
- D. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities or defects in bids, or accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Three Rivers.
- E. The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.
- F. The Bidder shall provide a completed W-9 form with this bid
- G. The City plans to consider the purchase of the equipment at the **August 20, 2019** Commission meeting.
- H. A guarantee delivery date for the shipper shall be noted on the bid on the space provided.
- I. If you have any further questions, please contact Amy Roth, at 269-273-1845 or e-mail inquiries to [aroath@threeriversmi.org](mailto:aroath@threeriversmi.org).

## Bid Form

The undersigned having familiarized (himself/themselves) with the local conditions affecting the cost of the product and the Contract Documents hereby proposes to provide and furnish all labor, materials, necessary tools, equipment, utility and transportation services necessary to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner all work required in accordance with the specifications as prepared by the Department of Public Services, City of Three Rivers, Michigan, for, including Addenda No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued thereto, the following unit prices:

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BID AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

BID ALT AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

## Specifications for Grapple Bucket

### *General*

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a **grapple bucket for our existing 2007 Volvo L70F front end loader**.

The below listed specifications and instructions are in no way intended to eliminate any company, vendor, bidder or product from the bid process. It is the sole intent of these specifications and instructions to describe a **grapple bucket for our existing front end loader** that will be the best product available to the City of Three Rivers and its residents.

This specification shall describe an **AMI Scrap Grapple**, or approved equal. Bidders must submit with their proposal, notating any deviations, complete specifications on the unit they propose to furnish. Bidders must respond to each section of the specification with a “yes” or “no” for each section. If “yes” is checked, bidder is expected to supply exactly what is described. If “no” is checked, a detailed explanation of the deviation must be provided, on this form or on a separate piece of paper included in the bid, no matter how minor it may be. Failure to respond to either “yes” or “no”, the bid will be rejected for non-compliance.

## Grapple and Side plates for 2007 Volvo L70F front end loader

Yes No

### Scrap Grapple

Manufacturer	AMI	_____	_____
Bucket Material	Hardox 450 Steel	_____	_____
Grapple Material	Strenx 700 Steel	_____	_____
Design	Flat Floor	_____	_____
Cutting Edge	Bolt on	_____	_____
Cutting Edge shape	Straight (not teeth)	_____	_____
Grapple Design	2 Independent	_____	_____
Wear Pads	4 on bottom	_____	_____
Heel Pads	2 weld on	_____	_____
Connection to Loader	Direct connect (no adapters) Attachment bracket per Volvo build – model #82556	_____	_____
Hose & connections	Included in price	_____	_____
Weight	3,650 lbs	_____	_____
Width	98 inches	_____	_____
Floor Length	34.5 inches	_____	_____
Total bucket depth	47.5 inches (57.5 inches edge to mounting pin)	_____	_____
Overall grapple width	90 inches	_____	_____
Wall to grapple clearance	12 inches when edge is against wall	_____	_____
Cylinder size	3 inch bore, 11.5 inch stroke with load holding valve	_____	_____
Bucket style	Cut out sides	_____	_____
Cut out sides	Shall be drilled with holes for side plates (with or without side plates added to the purchase)	_____	_____

### Bid Alternate

Side Plate	¾" side plate	_____	_____
Site plate material	Hardox 450	_____	_____
Side plate connection	Bolt-on	_____	_____
Weight	380 lbs	_____	_____
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***Delivery***

Guaranteed delivery date \_\_\_\_\_

**Scrap Grapple and accessories shall be furnished fully serviced and assembled with hoses and connections.**

***Warranty***

Provide information on the warranty covering the **scrap grapple and accessories** for materials and workmanship, cost of warranty is to be included in the bid price.

Distributor or representative shall provide the closest location to the City of Three Rivers for a parts and service facility.

Indicate location of service/parts facility

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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The distributor facility must have adequate stock of parts and mechanics trained to work on their **grapples**.

No contract or sub-let maintenance and or warranty service shall be acceptable. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

***Manuals***

Bid shall include complete parts and service manuals for the **grapple and all accessories**.