

**PROPOSAL
FOR
2026 TRACTOR AND MID MOUNT TIGER SABER
MOWER OR EQUIVALENT**

**TUSCOLA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**

**1733 S. MERTZ RD.
CARO, MI 48723**

LETTING DATE – FEBRUARY 26, 2026

8:15 A.M.

VENDOR: _____

AUTHORIZED REP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGN & PRINT: _____

DATE: _____

PHONE & FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

TRACTOR MAKE AND MODEL BID: _____

MOWER MAKE AND MODEL BID: _____

OPTIONAL EXTENDED WARRANTY (TOTAL COST):\$ _____

DATE OF DELIVERY: _____

***Bids to be submitted on plainly marked, sealed envelopes. No faxed or
emailed bids accepted.***

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It is the intent of these specifications to provide one new four wheel drive tractor with mower completely set up to be used by Tuscola County Road Commission for road side brush cutting and operate a Tiger Saber or equivalent for road side maintenance.

TRACTOR

Tractor will be new and a current model.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Tractor will have a minimum overall weight for safe operation.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Will be equipped with a seat belt and meet SAE J1194 and OSHA 1928.52 specifications.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Engine to be one hundred forty(140) gross engine horsepower to meet operational requirements.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Transmission 30 KPH WITH reverse/forward shuttle. Provide detailed model of transmission and shuttle being bid with options if necessary.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Four wheel drive.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Hydraulic controls mounted for convenient driver control to operate mower. Provide detailed information on style and location of controls being bid with options if necessary.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

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Hydraulics necessary to operate Tiger Saber mower or equivalent.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Insulated cab with factory installed mirrors, heater and air conditioning.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Rear tires will be agriculture _____, front tires will be agriculture _____.
(Provide Sizes Being Bid.)

Yes _____ No _____

Rear tires will be loaded.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Front weights to allow safe operation.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Include slow moving sign and equipment to meet the latest federal safety standards.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

MOWER

Tiger Saber or equivalent with minimum 25 foot reach and a mulch head attachment to handle 4-5 inch material.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

Include all necessary weights for safe roadside mowing.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions (Explain) _____

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WARRANTY

Tractor and mower to have factory warranty, include written warranty policy for both units with bid. Travel time, zone charges or any other miscellaneous charges to be included with warranty. Include cost for extended full coverage warranty to cover after conclusion of factory warranty if necessary, include written policy details. If any repairs are not covered by warranty, the bidder will be required to provide a cost of repairs to the Tuscola County Road Commission for their approval.

Equivalent Product

Bids will be accepted for consideration on any make or model that is equal or superior to the equipment specified. Decisions of equivalency will be at the sole interpretation of the Tuscola County Road Commission. A blanket statement that equipment proposed will meet all requirements will not be sufficient to establish equivalence. Original manufacturer's brochures of the proposed unit are to be submitted with the proposal. All modifications made to the standard production unit described in the manufacturer's brochures must be certified by the manufacturer and submitted with the bid, or the bid will be deemed "non-responsive" and rejected without further review. Bidder must be prepared to demonstrate a unit similar to the one proposed, if requested.

This unit shall be delivered to the Tuscola County Road Commission completely set up ready for operation.

Bid price shall include pickup and delivery to the Tuscola County Road Commission at 1733 S Mertz Rd., Caro, MI 48723.

Any questions about this bid or specifications shall be directed to Tony Poulos, Tuscola County Road Commission, 1733 S Mertz, Caro, MI (989) 673-3511, ext. 30111 email: tpoulos@tuscolaroad.org.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH PROJECT SPECIFICATION PROVISIONS

Bid form must be used when submitting a bid and any specifications and / or exceptions must be fully explained. .

Any variation from the specifications of the project herein without written approval from the Tuscola County Road Commission and/or its authorized representative may result in, at the discretion of the Road Commission, the voiding and/or canceling of the acceptance of any bid and/or contract, resulting from this project.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to re-advertise or to accept the proposal that, in their opinion, is in the best interest of Tuscola County. The Board reserves the right in increase or decrease the number of machines ordered.

TUSCOLA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
TITLE IV COMPLIANCE
APPENDIX A

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulation, including employment practices when the contractor covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.

3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the **Tuscola County Road Commission** to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses this information, the contractor shall so certify to the State highway department, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. **Sanctions for Non-compliance:** In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the **Tuscola County Road Commission** shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
- (b) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs(1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issues pursuant thereto. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the **Tuscola County Road Commission** may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the **Tuscola County Road Commission** to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the County, and, in addition, the contractor may request the State highway department to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State and/or the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

“The **TUSCOLA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78-252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-222d-4, the Civil Rights Act of 1987, P.L. 100-259, and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of Race, Color, Sex, Age, National Origin, or Handicap in consideration for an award. For additional compliance information, please see Appendix A.”