

**PROPOSAL  
FOR  
2024 GRADER BLADES  
TUSCOLA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**

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

*LETTING DATE – August 1, 2024*

*8:15 A.M.*

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

**AUTHORIZED REP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN & PRINT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE & FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRICES FIRM FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DAYS**

**ESTIMATED DAYS FOR DELIVERY** \_\_\_\_\_

**Price Item A:**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Per blade**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total (400)**

**Price Item B:**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Per blade**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total (200)**

*Special Note: Bidders may also furnish alternate products and price list for Road Commission review.*

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

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The Contractor proposes to furnish grader blades to be used for winter maintenance on Tuscola County Road Commission equipment.

All blades to be curved single bevel, through hardened front and back to a Rockwell C minimum hardness of 43 to a minimum depth of 1/8 inch.

**Item A:**

400      $\frac{3}{4}$ ”-8” x 6’ Curved single bevel, through hardened, mounting holes to be punched for use with  $\frac{5}{8}$ ” plow bolts.

**Item B:**

200      $\frac{3}{4}$ ” -8” x 7’ Curved single bevel, through hardened, mounting holes to be punched for use with  $\frac{3}{4}$ ” plow bolts.

All orders to be bid F.O.B. destination with all transportation and handling charges paid by the successful bidder. Deliveries shall be made at such time as stated on the purchase order.

Please include literature on grader blades being bid and any warranty information.

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Items to be shipped to Tuscola County Road Commission at 1733 S. Mertz Rd., Caro, MI 48723.

Any questions on grader blades or bids should be directed to Tony Poulos, Tuscola County Road Commission, 1733 S. Mertz Rd., Caro, MI 48723, 989-673-2128 ext. 30111, [tpoulos@tuscolaroad.org](mailto:tpoulos@tuscolaroad.org)

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH PROJECT SPECIFICATION PROVISIONS

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 readvertise or to accept the proposal that, in their opinion, is in the best interest of Tuscola County.**

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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.”