



# Request for Proposals (RFP)

## Motor Grader

### Jackson County Road & Bridge Department

#### 1. Introduction and Invitation

Jackson County, Colorado is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified vendors for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader. The intent of this RFP is to identify a reliable, durable, and cost-effective grader suitable for year-round county road maintenance, including grading and snow removal.

Jackson County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive informalities, and accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

#### 2. Background

Jackson County Road & Bridge is responsible for maintaining an extensive system of rural and mountain roads under variable weather conditions. Equipment must be capable of operating at elevation, in cold temperatures, and on gravel and unimproved road surfaces. The County seeks a grader that emphasizes durability, operator safety, ease of maintenance, and long-term value.

#### 3. Scope of Work / Equipment Requirements

The successful vendor shall provide one (1) new, unused motor grader meeting or exceeding the minimum specifications below. Vendors are encouraged to propose equivalent or superior features.

##### *Minimum Specifications (or Equivalent)*

**Condition:** New, current-year or recent-model, unused equipment

**Engine:** Tier 4 Final compliant diesel engine

**Horsepower:** Sufficient for county road grading and snow operations (minimum horsepower to be specified by vendor)

**Transmission:** Powershift or equivalent, suitable for variable speed operations

**Drive:** All-wheel drive preferred; clearly state configuration

**Moldboard:** 12-foot minimum moldboard, heavy-duty

**Articulation:** Full articulation and lean

**Hydraulics:** Load-sensing or equivalent

**Cab:** Enclosed, pressurized cab with heat, defrost, and air conditioning

**Operator Controls:** Ergonomic controls; lever preferred

**Lighting:** LED work lights suitable for night and winter operations

**Snow Equipment Compatibility:** Capable of mounting wing, scarifiers, and snow equipment  
**Cold Weather Package:** Required  
**Rylind angle wing and dozer plow**  
**Wing:** should be included in bid

#### 4. Warranty and Service Requirements

*Proposals shall clearly identify:*

- Standard manufacturer warranty (equipment and powertrain)
- Minimum 12 Months unlimited hours, parts and labor
- Optional extended warranty offerings
- Availability of local or regional service support
- Response time for service calls
- Availability of parts and service technicians

Preference may be given to vendors with established service support within a reasonable distance of Jackson County

#### 5. Delivery Requirements

**Delivery Location:** Jackson County Road & Bridge facility or other County-designated location  
**Estimated Delivery Timeline:** Vendors shall specify expected delivery date from notice of award  
**Training:** On-site operator and maintenance training shall be included in the proposal

#### 6. Proposal Submission Requirements

*Proposals shall include, at a minimum:*

- Vendor company information and primary contact
- Detailed equipment specifications and brochures
- Confirmation of compliance with or exceptions to minimum specifications
- Total purchase price, including all options, fees, and delivery
- Warranty information
- Service and parts support description
- Estimated delivery timeline

#### 7. Evaluation Criteria

*Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:*

- Compliance with specifications
- Purchase price and overall value
- Warranty coverage
- Service and parts availability
- Delivery timeline

The County is not obligated to select the lowest-priced proposal.

## 8. Procurement Schedule

RFP Issued: January 16, 2026

Questions Due: January 26, 2026 4:00 PM

Proposals Due: February 6, 2026 4:00 PM

Award Recommendation: February 10, 2026

Jackson County reserves the right to modify this schedule. Any changes will be issued via written addendum to the RFP.

## 9. Submission Instructions

Proposals must be received no later than February 6, 2026, at 4:00 PM (Local Time).

Late proposals will not be accepted.

Delivery Method: Sealed hard copy or electronic submission (as specified by the County)

Submit To:

Jackson County Administrator's Office

PO Box 1019

Walden, CO 80480

[smartin@jacksoncountyco.gov](mailto:smartin@jacksoncountyco.gov)

## 10. General Conditions

The County assumes no responsibility for costs incurred in proposal preparation.

Proposals become the property of Jackson County.

This RFP does not obligate the County to purchase equipment.

Any contract resulting from this RFP shall be subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

## 11. Questions

Questions should be in writing to [smartin@jacksoncountyco.gov](mailto:smartin@jacksoncountyco.gov). All questions will be answered no later than January 28, 2026.

Issued by:

Jackson County Administrator