



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

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. All questions will be answered no later than January 28, 2026.

Issued by:

Jackson County Administrator