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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BID SPECIFICATIONS

REQUEST FOR BIDS
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

The County of Charlotte will be receiving sealed bids at the Purchasing Division, Suite 344, Charlotte County Administration Center, 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948-1094, for:

**BID NO. 2021000261
WALKING FLOOR TRAILERS**

Charlotte County is requesting the purchase and delivery of four (4) aluminum walking floor trailers for use in daily operations by the Solid Waste Division. Estimated budget is: \$260,000.

There will not be a Pre-Submittal Conference for this project. Please send all questions to:
kimberly.campbell@charlottecountyfl.gov

**BID OPENING: 2:00 p.m., FEBRUARY 24, 2021
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING B, CONFERENCE ROOM B-106**

Bid Documents may be obtained by accessing the Charlotte County Purchasing Division's website at <https://purchasingbids.charlottecountyfl.gov> under "Purchasing Bids Online", document number 212612. Any questions can be answered by contacting Kim Campbell, Contract Specialist at 941.743.1527 or email: kimberly.campbell@charlottecountyfl.gov.

Notice of Availability
Posted: February 2, 2021



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STATEMENT OF NO BID

If you **do not** intend to bid on this commodity/service, please return this form to the above address immediately. If this statement is not completed and returned, your company may be deleted from the Charlotte County Vendors' list for this commodity/service.

We the undersigned, have declined to bid on requested commodity/service **Bid #2021000261, WALKING FLOOR TRAILERS**, for the following reason(s):

- _____ Specifications too "tight", i.e. geared toward one brand or manufacturer only (explain below).
- _____ Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation to Bid.
- _____ We do not offer this product or service.
- _____ Our schedule would not permit us to perform.
- _____ Unable to meet bond/insurance requirements.
- _____ Unable to meet specifications.
- _____ Specifications are unclear (explain below).
- _____ Remove us from your vendors' list for this commodity/service.
- _____ Other (specify below).

Remarks: _____

Company Name: _____

Contact Person (typed or printed): _____

Contact Person Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Note: Statement of No Bid may be emailed to kimberly.campbell@charlottecountyfl.gov or faxed in to the Purchasing Division at 941.743.1384.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
WALKING FLOOR TRAILERS
BID NO. 2021000261**

IB-01 QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS: It is the intent of the County to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, qualified by experience and solvency, with proven reliability and the ability to supply all items within a reasonable time frame acceptable to Charlotte County. Bidder may be required to supply information in writing at the request and discretion of the County prior to award of bids, in order to verify above requirements.

IB-02 GENDER DESIGNATION: The County and the Contractor are treated throughout these Documents as if each were of the singular number and masculine gender.

IB-03 EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS:

A. Prior to the submission of a bid form, bidders shall carefully examine the bid package including the Request for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Technical Specifications & Conditions, Insurance Requirements, and all other related bid documents, including all modifications thereof, incorporated in the bid package.

B. Discrepancies, omissions, or questions about the intent of the documents should be submitted to the Purchasing Division in written form as a request for interpretation no later than five (5) calendar days prior to bid opening (or shall be verbally addressed at the pre-bid conference, if applicable).

C. Interpretations of any of the bid documents made will be in the form of a written addendum to the documents, which will be posted on the purchasing website. Receipt of any addenda by each bidder must be acknowledged on the bid form, indicating the addendum number and date of issue, therein becoming a part of the contract. No oral explanations shall be binding. The County will attempt to notify all prospective bidders of addenda issued to the bidding documents; however, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder, prior to submitting their bid, to determine if addenda were issued, acknowledging and incorporating it into their bid.

IB-04 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BID FORM REQUIREMENTS:

A. Bids shall be submitted on the bid form supplied by the County, or duplication thereof and attached thereto, or as otherwise specified. Bidders shall indicate the number of calendar days required for delivery and acknowledge receipt of any addenda received during the bid period.

Each bid must give the full business address of the bidder and state whether bidder is an individual, corporation or partnership. Bid Forms by a corporation must be signed in the name of the corporation, followed by the original signature and designation of the officer or other person authorized to bind the corporation.

Bid Forms by partnerships shall show the names of all partners. The partnership title shall be followed by the original signature of each partner.

Any erasures or other corrections in the bid form must be explained or noted over the signature of the bidder. Bid Forms containing any conditions, omissions, unexplained erasures, alterations, or irregularities of any kind may be rejected by the County.

Bid documents and forms shall be submitted sealed, and the envelope/package clearly marked with the Bid Number and the Name and Business Address of the individual/firm submitting the bid. Bids postmarked prior to said time and date but not received shall **not** be considered and will be returned to bidder unopened.

B. Bid Guarantee - The bid form shall be signed where indicated guaranteeing that the bidder will not withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the scheduled time of opening of bids.

IB-05 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Bids may be withdrawn by request of the bidder prior to the time fixed for opening. Error or negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.

IB-06 BID TABULATIONS: In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 119(1)(b)2: Sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by an agency pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from s. [119.07\(1\)](#) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever is earlier. Those bidders interested in receiving a copy of the results of this bid once they

are released may do so by visiting our website at <https://purchasingbids.charlottecountyfl.gov> under "Purchasing Bids Online", Document Number 212614. No information regarding the submittal will be divulged over the telephone.

IB-07 RESERVED RIGHTS: The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request resubmission of bids. Also, the County reserves the right to accept all or any part of the bid and to increase or decrease quantities to meet additional or reduced requirements of the County. Any sole response received the first submission date may be rejected by the County depending on available competition and timely needs of the County.

IB-08 FORM OF CONTRACT: The submitted Bid Form signed by the Bidder, together with the complete bid package furnished by the County, shall constitute a binding contract. The Bidder shall be required to perform according to the Bidder's submitted Bid Form and the County's bid package when a purchase order, signed by the Senior Division Manager - Purchasing or his/her designee, is transmitted to the Bidder. The transmitted purchase order shall serve as both a Notice of Acceptance and Notice to Proceed to the Bidder. Failure to comply with the conditions set forth in the purchase order shall be deemed a breach of contract subjecting the Bidder to forfeiture of the bid bond or other posted security and other possible penalties.

IB-09 NOTICE TO PROCEED/DELIVERY: After award of bid, a purchase order shall be issued bearing the terms of delivery. Upon receipt of purchase order, successful bidder shall acknowledge receipt of same by either fax or mail and shall commence prosecution of order so that the agreed upon delivery date will be satisfied.

IB-10 PAYMENT: Request for payment must be submitted to the Charlotte County Purchasing Division on a form approved by the County. Price shall be net and all invoices payable according to the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (F.S.218.74).

IB-11 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: At the end of the contract, the receiving department will evaluate the successful bidder's performance. This evaluation will become public record.

IB-12 ARITHMETIC DISCREPANCIES:

A. For the purpose of initial evaluation of bids, the following will be utilized in resolving arithmetic discrepancies found on the face of the bid forms as submitted by bidders:

1. Obviously misplaced decimal points will be corrected.
2. In case of discrepancy between unit price and extended price, the unit price will govern. Apparent errors in extension will be corrected.
3. Apparent errors in addition of lump sum and extended prices will be corrected.

B. For the purpose of bid evaluation, the County will proceed on the assumption that the bidder intends his bid be evaluated based on the unit prices, extensions, and totals arrived at by resolution of arithmetic discrepancies as provided above, and the bid will be so reflected on the tabulation of bids.

IB-13 DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION: Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, all equipment, materials and articles incorporated in the work covered by the contract are to be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, reference to any equipment, material, article or patented process, by trade name, make or catalogue number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. If the bidder wishes to make a substitution to the specifications, the bidder shall furnish to the County the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other identifying data and information necessary to aid the County in evaluating the substitution, and such substitution shall be subject to County approval. Substitutions shall be approved only if determined by the County to be equivalent to the specifications. A bid containing a substitution is subject to disqualification if the substitution is not approved by the County.

Specified items bid shall be identified by brand name, number, manufacturer and model, and shall include full descriptive information, brochures, or appropriate attachments.

IB-14 QUALITY GUARANTEE: If any product delivered does not meet applicable specifications, or if the product will not produce the effect that the successful bidder represents to the County, the successful bidder shall pick up the product from the County at no expense to the County. Also, the successful bidder shall refund to Charlotte County any money which has been paid for same. The successful bidder will be responsible for reasonable County attorney fees expended to obtain compliance with this provision in the event the successful bidder defaults under this provision.

IB-15 REGULATIONS:

A. It shall be the responsibility of each supplier to assure compliance with any OSHA, EPA, and/or other Federal or State of Florida rules, regulations or other requirements, as each may apply.

B. Bidder must be authorized to transact business and be properly licensed in the State of Florida. All applicable laws and regulations of the State of Florida and ordinances and regulations of Charlotte County will apply to any resulting contract.

IB-16 CODE OF ETHICS: With respect to this bid, if any bidder violates or is a party to a violation of the State of Florida/Florida Statutes, Chapter 112, Part III, Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, such bidder may be disqualified from furnishing the goods or services for which the bid is submitted and shall be further disqualified from submitting any future bids for goods or services for Charlotte County.

IB-17 COLLUSION: By offering a submission to this invitation for bid, the bidder certifies the bidder has not divulged to, discussed or compared his bid with other bidders and has not colluded with any other bidder or parties to this bid whatsoever. Also, bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to his own organization, that in connection with this bid:

- any prices and/or cost data submitted have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices and or cost data, with any other bidder or with any competitor;
- any prices and/or cost data quoted for this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to the scheduled opening directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor;
- no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition;
- the only person or persons interested in this bid, principal or principals is/are named therein and that no person other than therein mentioned has any interest in this bid or in the contract to be entered into; and
- no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees or established commercial agencies maintained by the Purchaser for the purpose of doing business.

IB-18 SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND SUBCONTRACTORS: Bidders are to complete the attached Source of Supply and subcontractors form. This form must be completed and included with the bid form. If bidder does not have a source of supply or subcontractor, insert "to be determined". When source or subcontractor is determined, selection will be subject to County approval.

IB-19 DRUG FREE WORKPLACE FORM: It is strongly suggested that the attached Drug Free Workplace Form be signed and returned to this office with the bid form. In the event of a tie bid, the presence of a valid and accurate form may be used as a basis for awarding the contract.

IB-20 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: In accordance with Florida Statutes Sec. 287.133(2)(a), "A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods/services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for Category Two, for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list".

IB-21 CANCELLATION/TERMINATION OF CONTRACT: The County shall have the right to cancel, terminate or suspend the contract, in whole or in part, by providing the Contractor 30 days written notice by certified mail.

It is expressly understood by the County and the Contractor that funding for any successive fiscal years of the contract is contingent upon appropriation of monies by the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners. In the event that funds are not available or are not appropriated, the County reserves the right to terminate the contract. The County will be responsible for payment of any outstanding invoices and work completed by the Contractor prior to such termination.

Pursuant to Section 287.135(3)(a)4 of the Florida Statutes, Charlotte County may, at its sole option, terminate any Agreement valued at \$1,000,000 or more if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification, has been placed on the *Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List*, or the *Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List*, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria or a boycott of Israel.

Pursuant to Section 287.135(3)(b) of the Florida Statutes, Charlotte County may, at its sole option, terminate any Agreement in any amount if the Contractor is found to have been placed on the *Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List*, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

IB-22 INDEMNIFY: After notification of award, the successful bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from action, including any court costs or attorneys' fees arising from, or as a result of, any act or omission by bidder, its officers, employees, licensees, invitees, contractors, agents or assignees, in the performance of the services and/or the delivery of goods for which the resulting agreement was entered into. Bidder agrees that the first ten dollars (\$10.00) of compensation received under the resulting agreement represents specific consideration for the indemnification obligation. Nothing in the award, resulting agreement, contract or Purchase Order shall be deemed to affect the rights, privileges and immunities of the County as set forth in Florida Statute 768.28.

IB-23 TAXES: The Contractor shall assume liability for Local, State, or Federal Tax that is applicable to the work.

IB-24 ASSIGNMENT: This agreement, or any interest herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County.

IB-25 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Charlotte County, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 CFR, Part 8) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this advertisement and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

All bidders are hereby notified that the successful bidder (Contractor) must and shall comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Florida Civil Rights Act, all as amended. Specifically, Contractor agrees that:

- No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, age, disability, national origin or marital status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program, activity or service funded through the contract.
- Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin or marital status. Contractor agrees to post in a conspicuous place, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements regarding program activities, services provided or applications for employment, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for services or employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin or marital status.
- County may require Contractor to submit reports as may be necessary to indicate non-discrimination. County officials will be permitted access to Contractor's books, records, accounts and other sources of information and its facilities as may be pertinent to ascertain compliance with non-discrimination laws.

It is expressly understood that County shall have the right to terminate the contract upon receipt of evidence of discrimination.

IB-26 EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECK: If an owner, except a stockholder in a publicly traded corporation, or an employee of the Contractor has been convicted of any offenses requiring registration as a sexual offender or sexual predator, regardless of the location of conviction, the Contractor shall ensure that the offender's or predator's work on the project is consistent with the terms of his probation and registry requirements.

IB-27 CONTRACTS PUBLIC RECORDS: Pursuant to Section 119.0701 of the Florida Statutes, Contractors performing government functions on behalf of the County must: a) keep and maintain public records associated with the contracted project; b) provide the public with access to public records pursuant to the terms of Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes; c) ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and d) meet all requirements for retaining public records, transfer at no cost to the County all public records in their possession upon termination of the contract, and destroy any duplicate public records that are confidential and exempt.

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS & CONDITIONS
WALKING FLOOR TRAILERS
BID NO. 2021000261**

TS-01 PURPOSE: The purpose of this bid is for the procurement of four (4) new (latest model) aluminum walking floor trailers to be utilized by the Solid Waste Division of Charlotte County. Bidders will prepare a bid that includes the total obligation of the County for a direct purchase as outlined herein.

TS-02 BID PRICES: Bidders shall bid unit prices, F.O.B., destination. The prices bid shall include costs for all transportation, labor, materials and equipment used in the purchase and delivery of the aluminum walking floor trailers as described in the Scope.

TS-03 DELIVERY: Successful firm shall notify Fleet Management at least 48 hours prior to delivery. Equipment will be accepted only after an inspection indicates it meets or exceeds all specifications. The successful bidder shall assume all responsibility for the equipment until accepted.

Prices quoted shall include delivery to Charlotte County Fleet Management, 18000 Paulson Drive, Port Charlotte, Florida 33954. All deliveries must have Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (MCO), invoice, and title paperwork at the time of delivery. The successful Bidder shall assume all responsibility for the equipment until accepted.

TS-04 SCOPE: The successful bidder shall furnish four (4) walking floor trailers of the manufacturer's latest production outlined herein and meeting or exceeding the minimum specifications below. Only standard production models may be bid on these specifications. Successful firm will not be allowed to modify his standard production model so that these specifications may be met, nor shall any standard equipment or accessory be removed or omitted because it was not specified in the bid documents. Bidders shall include with the bid the description of any additional options that are installed on the equipment.

Bid Forms will only be considered for equipment that can be serviced and maintained by the successful Bidder on short notice. The successful Bidder must maintain a normal supply of spare parts and have sufficient facilities/staff to minimize down time. Delivery will include two (2) complete sets of manuals to include: Parts Listing with Illustrations, Service and Maintenance Schedules and Operator's Manuals. The unit is to be completely assembled either prior to or at the time of delivery. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to replace damaged or lost shipments. Freight inspection reports will be furnished to the Contractor promptly upon receipt from the carrier; however, it is the Contractor's responsibility to file a claim against the carrier.

The equipment will be of the manufacturer's latest production model and will be equipped with all standard equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's latest literature. A copy must accompany the bid along with any and all specifications necessary to verify that the aluminum walking floor trailer either meets or exceeds the minimum specifications as set forth herein. Bids submitted that do not meet the minimum specifications that Charlotte County will accept will be deemed non-responsive.

TS-05 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: The following specifications are offered as a guide only and not a competitive limiting device. Other manufacturers, hence of similar equipment, are encouraged to submit competitive bids. The walking floor trailer meeting the minimum requirements of Charlotte County is the Manac Trailer, Model 36245B20. The specifications are the minimum that Charlotte County will accept. The County will be the sole judge of a products equivalency to the Manac Trailer, Model 36245B20. All bidders shall submit specification sheets on the product bid.

ALL BIDDERS MUST PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE WHERE INDICATED AT EACH ITEM OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS OR FULLY DESCRIBE ANY AND ALL EXCEPTIONS. Failure to follow the prescribed format may deem the bid non-compliant.

A. WALKING TRAILER SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Body Width Dimensions: 102" maximum (outside)

As Specified Exceeds Exception Describe _____

2. Overall Length Dimensions: 45'0" (outside)

As Specified Exceeds Exception Describe _____

3. Sides: 190" 5052H32 Aluminum. Welded or huck bolted. If huck bolted an inside liner is required.

As Specified Exceeds Exception Describe _____

**4. Overall Height: 13'6" maximum to uppermost protrusion with 50" kingpin height.
King pin setting 36".**

As Specified Exceeds Exception Describe _____

5. Bottom Rail: 6061T6 Aluminum 1/4" thick extrusion with shredder included.

As Specified Exceeds Exception Describe _____

6. Top Rail: Must be impact resistant. One (1) piece HD extrusion (no splices) 6061T6 Aluminum 5" wide x 8" high x 1/2" minimum on top, 60 degrees slope at the bottom of the inner vertical wall to meet the wall sheet. Rounded front (not square).

As Specified Exceeds Exception Describe _____

7. Post: 6061T6 Aluminum extrusion 3" x 6" on 24" centers.

As Specified Exceeds Exception Describe _____

8. Front: Aluminum front catwalk ladder 6061T6 Aluminum. (NO CATWALK)

As Specified Exceeds Exception Describe _____

Bidder's Name: _____

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9. Rear Door: One (1) piece Barn Type Hinge on curb side shall be one (1) piece side to side 6061T6 Aluminum Tubing 2 1/2" x 5" x 3/16" with a minimum of three (3) alignment devices on driver side, manual latching mechanism shall have a positive locking design that eliminates accidental openings and shall be equipped with a fail-safe chain mounted on door; two (2) chain latches/hooks (one (1) on right and one (1) on left side); turnbuckle hatch; door to open fully against side; grab handle (mounted on left side of door) steel bolted on post.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

10. Entrance Step: To be mounted on left rear so as not to obstruct left rear turn lights and stop lights or incorporated into bumper (see frame). Grab handle for step assist should be mounted on trailer side, 1/4" x 2" x 102" drip edge mounted 1/2" below the door. The bottom drip edge on driver's side to be notched out at step area to clear shin when stepping into trailer. Corners must be rounded at notch.

The step shall not to exceed 10" out from rear of trailer

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

B. WALKING FLOOR SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Keith Running Floor DX-2 #2299 with three (3) inch cylinders.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

2. Hydraulic drive mechanisms must be mounted in a center frame which is attached to the trailer suspension sub-frame or is a continuation of the suspension sub-frame. Must have shut valve and handle with valve stop that is reachable without going under trailer but does not extend past outer edge of trailer in the "on" position.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

3. Each aluminum extrusion shall be supported by the high-density polyethylene bearing in the center and on each side of the floor slat with plastic between bottom foot of the extrusion and the trailer cross member. (Must have T-blocks on rear)

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

4. Hydraulic system shall be compatible with a hydraulic pump driven off a PTO (power takeoff). (Mounted on the truck tractor transmission. Pump rating is 45 GPM @ 3,000 PSI per the below hydraulic wet kit information for truck tractors.)

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

Bidder's Name: _____

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5. Hydraulic Couplers: Manufacturer: Stucchi Model #F-NPT-G08 (pressure side) and M-BIR100-NPT-F09 (return side). All piping between quick disconnects and walking floor connection to be one inch (1") hydraulic tubing flared at both ends 37 degrees.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

C. SPREADER BARS: One (1) Front, One (1) Center, One (1) Rear, Minimum Four (4") inch schedule 40 pipes with saddle mount over top beam. Beams must be bolted through saddles.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

D. FRAME:

1. 3/8" x 3" x 4" Tubing incorporated with step. The top of bottom step shall be a maximum of 22 inches from ground.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

2. Hardened Solid Pin two inch (2").

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

3. Main Frame 6061T6 Aluminum Z Rail 4" x 6" x 3" x 3/8" extrusion.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

4. Landing Leg Mounts to be 118" from center of king pin to center of landing leg.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

5. Main Frame to run to front of landing leg mount.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

6. Cross Members in front of landing legs to fifth wheel mount to be on nine inch (9") centers.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

7. Suspension Frame: Structured with two (2) longitudinal steel 12" H beam with cross members of the same material and suitably reinforced with 1/4" plate.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

8. Cross members: 6061T6 aluminum 2" x 4-3/8" x 1/4" extrusion at 12" c/c welded vertically & horizontally at ends.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

Bidder's Name: _____

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9. Bolster Plate: 3/8" thick, hi-tensile, reinforced with tubing. Entire assembly framed with 1/2" steel and bolted to side rail.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

10. Kingpin: Shall be heavy duty 2" x 4" x 5/16" tube, 3/8" by 50,000 PSI steel kingpin.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

11. Landing Gear: 170,000 lb. static load capacity; 2-speed heavy duty; 12" sand shoe; 4' x 6" cross bracing between landing legs. Maximum 72" outside to outside of sand shoes, triangle bracing side to side and front of rear bracing. Install landing leg mount plates on outside edge of frame rails.

****Two (2) of the trailer landing gear systems are to crank from the driver side and two (2) to crank from the passenger side** SEE NOTE PAGE 13**

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

12. Mud Flap: Two (2) rubber mud flaps in rear.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

E. SUSPENSION:

1. HT 300 closed tandem Air Ride

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

2. Tandem 50,000 lb. (minimum) rated Oil Wheel Seals with visual fluid inspection, five (5") inch round axle beams, 5/8" wall thickness and 77" track.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

3. Hubodometer calibrated and attached to rear driver side.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

F. BRAKES: Air operated anti-lock braking system (ABS 4 sensors/ 2 modulators). 16-1/2" x 7" S-Cam type lightweight drums and air operating spring, parking brakes on both axles with slack adjusters. Air chambers are to be mounted on upper side of axles. Linings to be 23,000 pound rated.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

G. TIRES AND WHEELS:

1. TIRES: 11R24.5 XZE2

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

Bidder's Name: _____

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2. WHEELS: Hub-piloted 10-hole steel wheels (Accuride 29637PKWHT21) with disc lock safety wheel nuts M22X1.5 from Disc Lock International (310944-9352)

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

H. COVER: Donovan Sidewinder Automatic Flip Tarp. Unit to be 12 volts with switch located on driver side of trailer. Tarp material to be mighty mesh.

****Two (2) of the trailer tarp systems are to open to the driver side and two (2) to open to the passenger side** SEE NOTE PAGE 13**

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

I. LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS: Mounting of rear lamps to be recessed in body (not rear door), lenses to Lexan, rear lamps to be fleet service grade or better. Marker and ID lights shall be solid-state LED with grommet and pigtail, Grote or equivalent. Trailer connection is to be Berg #752, heavy duty or equal, retro-reflective sheeting DOT-C2.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

J. WIRING: ATA color coded, 7-way ATA receptacle, 12-volt system. Route air, electric and hydraulic lines to front of trailer and locate connections.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

K. PAINTING: All steel components and assemblies are to be primed and painted black. Aluminum is to remain unpainted.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

L. GLAD HANDS: Positioned/protected so they cannot be damaged if trailer is dropped or engaged from odd angles or slopes

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

M. OTHER: Two (2) complete sets of manuals per unit to include the following. Parts listing with illustrations, Service and maintenance schedules, Operator's manuals and the manufacturer's latest literature.

As Specified _____ Exceeds _____ Exception _____ Describe _____

****THE TWO (2) TRAILERS THAT HAVE THE TARP SYSTEM OPENING TO THE PASSENGER SIDE OF THE TRAILER NEED TO HAVE THE LANDING GEAR CRANK UP/DOWN FROM THE PASSENGER SIDE. ****

****THE TWO (2) TRAILERS THAT HAVE THE TARP SYSTEM OPENING TO THE DRIVER'S SIDE NEED TO HAVE THE LANDING GEAR CRANK UP/DOWN FROM THE DRIVER SIDE ****

Bidder's Name: _____

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Taxes - Charlotte County is exempt from Federal Excise, Transportation and Florida Sales Taxes.
2. Shipment - The unit is to be shipped complete for unit operation. Included shall be two (2) complete sets of manuals for both the service and parts.
3. Unit Condition - The unit must be new. By new, it is meant that the unit shall have never been used or demonstrated.
4. Payment: All invoices will be paid in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (F.S. 218.74).

WARRANTY: Equipment to have a full one (1) year standard warranty against defective material(s) and workmanship, which shall be inclusive in the bid price. If any part of the equipment should fail during the warranty period, it shall be repaired/replaced by the successful Bidder at no expense to Charlotte County. Warranties shall be in writing and presented at time of delivery.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD: Award of this quote shall be to the overall lowest responsive, responsible Bidder meeting or exceeding the requirements of the specifications set forth herein. Another consideration of award may be delivery time.

The County reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who has previously failed to perform properly, or on time, contracts of similar nature; or who is not in a position to satisfactorily perform the contract. If, after the due date and time, the lowest bidder is deemed non-responsible by the County, such bidder shall receive written notice from the County of this determination. The bidder shall have five (5) business days from the date of this notice to dispute the determination and to provide to the County any additional information it deems relevant regarding the bidder's responsibility. The County shall make a final determination regarding the bidder's responsibility at the time of award of the contract.

Bidder's Name: _____

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**BID FORM
WALKING FLOOR TRAILERS
BID NO. 2021000261**

TO: Senior Division Manager - Purchasing
Board of County Commissioners
Charlotte County Administration Center
18500 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, Fl. 33948-1094

The undersigned, as bidder, does hereby declare that he has read the Request for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Provisions, Special Provisions, Technical Specifications & Conditions, Insurance, Safety & Health Requirements, Bid Form, Plans, Permit Fees, MOT Policy and any other documentation for

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and further agrees to furnish all items listed on the attached Bid Form in accordance with the unit price(s) submitted. The above specified documents are herein incorporated into the Bid Form and shall be defined as the contract documents.

WALKING FLOOR TRAILER (TARP SYSTEM AND LANDING GEAR OPEN TO DRIVER SIDE)

UNIT PRICE \$ _____ x QTY. 2 = EXTENDED PRICE \$ _____

WALKING FLOOR TRAILER (TARP SYSTEM AND LANDING GEAR OPEN TO PASSENGER SIDE)

UNIT PRICE \$ _____ x QTY. 2 = EXTENDED PRICE \$ _____

*MANUFACTURER: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____

DELIVERY TIME FROM NOTICE OF AWARD: _____ CALENDAR DAYS.

() *Bidder to provide specifications sheet with bid form submittal.

NOTE: In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 119.071(1)(b)2: Sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by an agency pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from s. 119.071(1)(b)2 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, except as provided by Florida Statutes 255.0518, until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever is earlier. Upon release of the intended decision, if you wish to obtain the quote results, you may do so by visiting our Website at <http://purchasingbids.charlottecountyfl.gov/> under "Purchasing Bids Online", document number 212614. No information regarding the submittal will be divulged over the telephone.

Bidder's Name: _____

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If notified of the acceptance of this bid form, the undersigned agrees to execute a Contract for the stated compensation in the form as prescribed by the County, within the time constraints outlined in Instructions to Bidders.

The signature below is a guarantee that the Bidder will not withdraw his/her bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for opening the bids.

In accordance with section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the undersigned certifies that the company is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, and does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria (if applicable) or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is not participating in a boycott of Israel.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda, and the cost, if any, of such revisions has been included in the price bid.

Addendum No. _____, Dated _____; Addendum No. _____, Dated _____; Addendum No. _____, Dated _____

Addendum No. _____, Dated _____; Addendum No. _____, Dated _____; Addendum No. _____, Dated _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: The bidding firm as indicated below, through the signing of this document by any authorized party or agent, indemnify, hold harmless and defend Charlotte County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from all suits and actions, including attorney's fees and all costs of litigation and judgment of every name and description brought against the County as a result of loss, damage or injury to person or property by reason of any act or failure to act by the bidding firm, its agents, servants or employees.

Type of Organization (Please Check One): Individual Ownership _____ Partnership _____ Joint Venture _____ Corporation _____

Name of Bidding Firm _____

Mailing Address _____

Location Address _____

City & State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature of person authorized to bind the Company: _____

Print Name/Title of person authorized to bind the Company: _____

Date: _____

Bidder's Name: _____

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SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND SUBCONTRACTORS

The following sources of supply and subcontractors shall be used for the **WALKING FLOOR TRAILERS** project. If bidder does not have a source of supply or subcontractor, insert "to be determined". When a source or subcontractor is determined, selection will be subject to County approval. (If not applicable, state N/A).

Source of Supply	Subcontractor(s)
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that _____
(name of business) does:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Signature _____

Dated _____

Bidder's Name: _____

(This form to be returned)