



## **Jackson County Board of Commissioners**

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### **INVITATION TO BID**

*January 3, 2023*

Bid Number: 230000

Bid Name: Equipment Trailer for Road Department

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners is soliciting bids for an equipment trailer. Specifications, terms and conditions are contained herein.

**BID DUE DATE/TIME:** February 7, 2023 at 10:00AM EDT

**RETURN BID VIA:** mail or deliver to:

Jackson County Board of Commissioners  
Attn: Purchasing Department – Bid # 230000  
67 Athens Street  
Jefferson, GA 30549

**PUBLIC BID OPENING DATE/TIME:** February 7, 2023 at 10:00AM Eastern Daylight Time

**LOCATION:** 67 Athens Street, Jefferson, GA 30549

**DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS:** January 27, 2023 at 5:00 PM EST. Direct all questions concerning this bid to:

Myrna Yarbrough  
Purchasing Manager  
(706) 367-6309  
myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com

## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS:**

A. From the issue date of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) until an award has been announced, vendors shall not communicate with any Jackson County elected official or employee, with the exception of the name stated above or the Director of Purchasing, concerning this ITB or any information herein.

B. Whenever the terms "shall", "must", "will", or "is required" are used in the ITB, the item being referred to is a mandatory requirement of this ITB and failure to meet any mandatory requirement may be cause for rejection of the bid.

C. All amendments and or addendums will be posted on the Jackson County Purchasing Information website at [www.vendorregistry.com](http://www.vendorregistry.com) . It is the bidder's responsibility to check this site on a regular basis. The Board will not be responsible for any information not viewed by bidders.

## **2. QUOTATIONS**

A. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to:

- (1) waive formalities and technicalities in any quotation;
- (2) reject any and/or all quotations when in the Board's judgment, it will be in the best interest of the County;
- (3) accept the quotation that in its judgment will be in its best interest of the County;
- (4) purchase from any source, in part or in whole any supplies, equipment or services;
- (5) at its option, award on individual items or on a lump sum basis;
- (6) award this bid to the vendor who in the Board's opinion is most responsive and responsible and will perform in the best interest of the County;
- (7) negotiate final product and final price.

B. Price alone will not be the determining factor in award of this bid.

**3. PRICE:** Prices quoted shall include all costs and charges to include, but not limited to purchasing, packing, transporting the equipment and/or services described herein. The Jackson County Government is exempt from state sales tax. All fees shall be included in the bid price. Bidders must quote based on the bid unit listed.

**4. SAMPLES:** If samples are requested by the Board of Commissioners, they shall be at no charge to the BOC and will become property of the BOC, unless return is requested by the bidder in writing in their bid. Return of samples will be at bidder's expense.

**5. AWARD:** This bid will be awarded to one vendor.

**6. TRADE NAME:** Bidders are required to indicate the brands and models of merchandise and/or services quoted. Unless listed as "brand/model only", brand names and models listed in specifications are used as a standard of quality and/or clarification of desired product.

**7. MARKING:** Merchandise in full cases shall have an identification marking on the outside of the case. Each case, shipping container, etc. shall be marked with the Purchase Order Number supplied by the Board.

**8. SAFETY:** Material Safety Data Sheets shall be provided for all applicable items.

**9. DELIVERY:** Delivery of all materials from this quotation must be FOB destination to the Jackson County Road Department, 12 Hendrix Drive, Jefferson, Georgia 30549. Delivery shall be made within the vendor's quoted days after receipt of order. Any item(s) not delivered within the time limit may be cancelled by BOC at no expense to same. No deliveries are accepted on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. DELIVERY SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 4:00PM EASTERN TIME.

**10. INSPECTION:** All merchandise and services shall be subject to inspection after arrival at destination or completion of work. In case any items are found to be defective or otherwise not in conformity with specifications or statement of work, the Board has the right to reject such items and/or services and return them at bidder's expense.

**11. PAYMENT:** The Jackson County Board of Commissioners shall make payment for goods and services within thirty (30) days upon receipt, inspection and acceptance by BOC personnel and receipt of invoice. Payment will be made by ACH.

**12. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT:** The bidder shall be responsible for the protection of the Jackson County Government's premises and property, and will be held liable for any damages caused by the bidder, bidder's employee(s) or bidder's agent(s) during the execution of this bid, resultant purchase orders or contracts.

**13. INTERPRETATION:** If a bidder contemplating submitting a price quotation is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of these documents, submit a request for interpretation to the Purchasing Manager at (706) 367-6309. All such interpretations will be posted on the Jackson County Purchasing Information web page.

**14. INDEMNIFICATION:**

A. The bidder does hereby indemnify and shall hold harmless the Jackson County Government, its Board members, employees, agents, and servants (each of the foregoing being hereafter referred to individually as "Indemnified Party") against all claims, demands, causes of actions, actions, judgments or other liability including attorney's fees (other than liability solely the fault of the Indemnified Party) arising out of, resulting from or in connection with the Bidder's performance or failure to perform this agreement, including but not limited to:

- (1). All injuries or death to persons or damage to property, including theft.
- (2). Bidder's failure to perform all obligations owed to the bidder's employees including any claim the bidder's employees might have or make for privilege, compensation or benefits under any BOC benefit plan.

(3). any and all sums that are due and owing to the Internal Revenue Service for withholding FICA, and unemployment or other State and Federal taxes.

B. The bidder's obligation to indemnify any Indemnified Party will survive the expiration or termination of this agreement by either party for any reason.

**15. FAILURE TO BID: N/A**

**16. TERM OF CONTRACT:** By submitting a bid in response to this ITB, the bidder is agreeing to guarantee bid prices for the period beginning with bid award and ending 6 months later. The term may be extended for a period of six months upon agreement of both parties. During the term of this agreement, the vendor agrees to allow all other government agencies within the State of Georgia to piggyback off of this bid and obtain all parts and services at the same pricing.

**17. BID RECAP:**

- A. A bid summary will be posted on the Jackson County website.
- B. A bid summary is available to all other requesters at no charge if requested within thirty days of bid award.
- C. After thirty days of bid award, bid documents are available under the Georgia Open Records Act. A written request must be made to the Jackson County Board of Commissioners.

**OTHER:** The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all of the items upon which prices are quoted at the price set opposite each item, in the quantities described, delivered to the point(s) specified, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein. The laws of the State of Georgia shall prevail concerning all purchases and services under this contract. The Jackson County Purchasing Ordinance governs the bid and award of this contract and may be found at <http://www.jacksoncountygov.com/334/Jackson-County-Bid-Information>

I certify that I have read and understand the terms and conditions herein except as stated below. I further state that I am and/or my company is capable, able to, and will provide the requested products and/or service described herein. I am the owner or agent of the company stated below and am authorized and empowered to contract. By my signature on this ITB, I/we guarantee and certify that all items included in my bid meet or exceed specifications.

I certify that this quotation is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a quotation for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of State and Federal Law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of the quotation and certify that I am authorized to sign this quotation for the Contractor.

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY WEBSITE/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

### Specifications and Pricing Sheet

Etnyre Blackhawk S-RTN55E-PS-22 equipment trailer or equal, per attached specifications. If bidding or equal, please include specifications for our review.

Bidder to provide total pricing including delivery to Jefferson, GA.

Please specify brand and model you are bidding on: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery time: \_\_\_\_\_

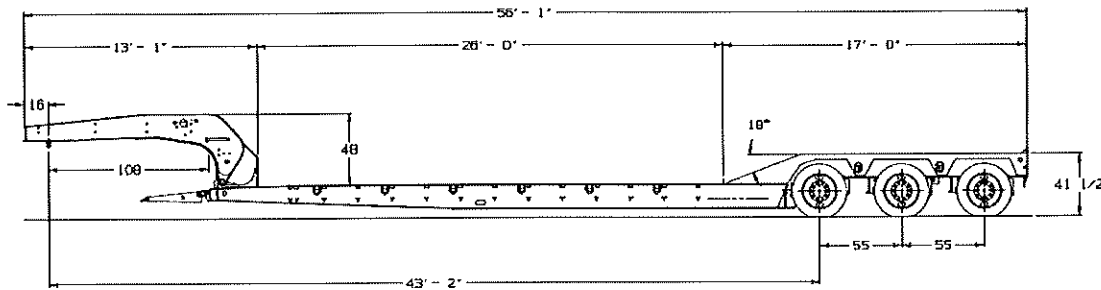
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# SPECIFICATIONS

## 50/55 Ton Paver Special Trailer

### ETNYRE BLACKHAWK CLASSIC SERIES RTN55ETD3-PS (PAVER SPECIAL SERIES)



- General:** 50/55 ton capacity, three axle, non-ground bearing hydraulic removable gooseneck, lowbed trailer; 55 tons distributed or 50 tons in any 16' of deck.
- Gooseneck Type:** Hydraulic removable, non-ground engaging, pin and stirrup connection, high lift scraper neck design w/aluminum top cover plate.
- Gooseneck Travel:** 35" gooseneck travel, (21" up; 14" down) with built in adjustable travel height feature for fifth wheel or road clearance adjustment (2" up or 6" down). No shimming or blocking required.
- Gooseneck Support Cylinder:** One (1) 3-1/2" diameter, 12" stroke adjustable hydraulic support cylinder to support gooseneck when detaching to eliminate blocking; with control on drivers side.
- Fifth Wheel Height:** 50" Loaded; adjustable 48", 50", 52", 54", 56" without shim blocks.
- Swing Clearance:** 84" Radius minimum (16" K.P. setting).
- Hydraulic Power:** From tractor wet kit (P.T.O.). Maximum operating pressure 2500 p.s.i. Optional: Plumbed for dual system including wet kit/P.T.O. and power package operation.
- Hydraulic Lift Cylinders:** Two (2) 8" diameter, 20" stroke double acting hydraulic cylinders mounted horizontally in gooseneck upper frame work with control on drivers side.
- Kingpin:** Standard 2" SAE approved mounted in 5/16" 5th wheel plate.
- Gooseneck to Deck Connection:** (2) Vertical teardrop castings on gooseneck to accept (2) 3-1/2" diameter horizontal pins at front of deck. Cross shaft to be 3" dia. stressproof (100,000 min. yield). Deck has alignment guide for gooseneck self-alignment to deck. Air actuated vertical lock pin gooseneck to deck with a manual safety lock. Front deck dimension not to exceed 8 3/8".
- Platform Length:** 24'-0" (Clear, unobstructed) does not include 3:1 (18 deg) slope to rear bridge.

<b>Platform Width:</b>	8'-6" (102").
<b>Drop Deck Construction:</b>	(4) 16" deep/full length one piece (no splices) I-Beams; 100,000 p.s.i. flanges. (fully cambered beams). Tapered top and bottom first 9'.
<b>Crossmembers:</b>	One (1) piece junior I-beams M10" x 9# pierced through mainbeams on 20" centers
<b>Deck Height:</b>	22" Loaded; adjustable 16", 18", 20", 22", 24" @front of the deck (with 50" loaded 5 <sup>th</sup> wheel height).
<b>Road Clearance:</b>	6" Loaded; adjustable 0" 2", 4", 6", 8" @front of the deck (with 50" loaded 5 <sup>th</sup> wheel height).
<b>Lash Rings:</b>	Eighteen total (18) (6 each side of deck bent style/1 each bolster end, flat style, 1 each side at front of deck at 45° angle flat style.
<b>Lashing Slots:</b>	Two (4) - One (1) on bottom side outside edge of bolsters.
<b>Flagholder Slots:</b>	Four (6) - One (1) on each end of bolsters and half bolsters.
<b>Flagholders:</b>	Includes thumb screws at front of deck and rear of trailer
<b>Decking:</b>	Full 1-1/2" apitong hardwood complete covering deck, rear slope, and bridge, attached by self tapping screws.
<b>Ramps:</b>	41" long, 7.2 degree load angle, adjustable width to 56" inside to inside, inside double hinged, wood filled.
<b>Rear Loading Features:</b>	18° 3:1 sloped ramp ahead of tires, full 1-1/2" apitong rear deck for loading equipment with roller stop at rear of axle #3.
<b>Suspension:</b>	Ridewell air ride suspension with manual +3"/-3" height adjustment in 1-1/2" increments and air exhaust valve.
<b>Axles:</b>	Three (3) 22,500# capacity (full width) with 5/8" wall on 55" axle centers w/over-ride chains on all axles w/oil bearings.
<b>Wheels:</b>	Steel disc, 22.5 x 8.25, hub piloted type, painted white, outboard mount with oil seals.
<b>Tires:</b>	(12)-255/70R 22.5 (H) 16 P.R. Radials.
<b>Brakes:</b>	16-1/2" x 7" air with automatic slack adjusters and spring brake chambers on rear axle. Brakes rated a minimum of 20,000# per axle.
<b>Anti-lock Brakes:</b>	None (trailer exceeds 120,000 G.V.W.R.)
<b>Lights and Wiring:</b>	Truck-Lite® L.E.D. sealed system with amber strobes in 3rd taillight position and battery back-up with rechargeable battery (wired to marker light circuit).
<b>Paint:</b>	Shot blast, clean, prime, paint with (2-part urethane) Gloss black, Etnyre red or Etnyre Signal yellow finish.
<b>Outriggers:</b>	None (brackets included for later installation).
<b>Mudflaps:</b>	Rubber type rear of axle #3.