



## **Jackson County Board of Commissioners**

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### **INVITATION TO BID**

*December 3, 2018*

Bid Number: 180033

Bid Name: Hydroseeder for Road Department

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners is soliciting bids for a hydroseeder. Specifications, terms and conditions are contained herein.

BID DUE DATE/TIME: January 9, 2019 at 10:00AM EDT

RETURN BID VIA: mail, online via [vendorregistry.com](http://vendorregistry.com) or deliver to:

[myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com](mailto:myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com)

Jackson County Board of Commissioners

Attn: Purchasing Department – Bid # 180033

67 Athens Street

Jefferson, GA 30549

PUBLIC BID OPENING DATE/TIME: January 9, 2019 at 10:15AM Eastern Daylight Time

LOCATION: 67 Athens Street, Jefferson, GA 30549

DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: January 3, 2019 at 5:00 PM EST. Direct all questions concerning this bid to:

Myrna Yarbrough

Purchasing Manager

(706) 367-6309

[myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com](mailto: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. All bidders must register at [www.vendorregistry.com](http://www.vendorregistry.com) so that the County has all the necessary vendor information to establish the vendor in the Financial Software System so that payments can be made promptly to the vendor awarded the contract.

## **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 Board of Commissioners, 67 Athens Street, 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 forgoing 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:** If you do not wish to bid, please return this bid and state reason(s).

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Hydroseeder

Request bid for Hydroseeder to meet or exceed attached specifications of Finn T90 trailer mounted with the following options.

1. Installed Hydraulic hose reel including minimum of 100 ft. of hose to fit included nozzles.

Total delivered price = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Delivery time - \_\_\_\_\_

# FINN HydroSeeder®

## Model T90



The superior technology behind the T90 HydroSeeder is the result of more than 50 years of extensive FINN research and HydroSeeder manufacturing. Many customers have provided valuable input that shaped the final product. Today, the FINN T90 HydroSeeder offers the ultimate in performance features and operator conveniences that are exactly what you'd expect from the industry leader in hydroseeding quality and innovation.

### Even Application.

For ease-of-use, the large loading hatch of the T90 is located at the front of the unit. This allows material to be loaded from the tow vehicle while the operator stands safely on the hitch platform. A uniform mix is of vital importance and the FINN T90 HydroSeeder delivers. The sleek design of the tank provides a smooth slurry flow pattern from the beginning to the end of the load.

### Rugged & Aggressive.

The FINN T90 HydroSeeder features a heavy-duty agitator driven by a variable speed, reversible hydraulic motor - with controls both front and rear. The agitator and pump are independently driven, allowing complete mixing of the slurry without pump operation. This significantly enhances

mechanical longevity and flexibility during operation. Outstanding GPM output, piping, and pressure capabilities of the pump result in spray distances of up to 180 feet from the tower gun.

The T90 HydroSeeder boasts a powerful centrifugal slurry pump, driven by an in-line common shaft clutch with no high-cost maintenance couplings, drive belts or hydraulic components. This configuration dramatically increases output and operating pressure.

### Solid Performance.

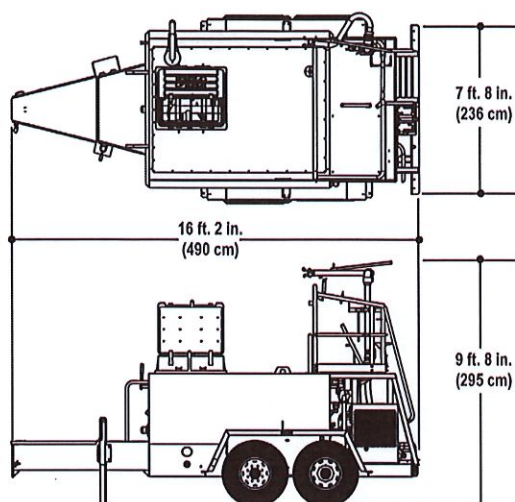
The independent torsion suspension axles of the T90 are equipped with electric brakes for better control. Heavy-duty truck wheels with standard highway-rated tires provide solid stability on uneven terrain.

As the world leader for over 80 years in the design and manufacture of innovative, quality equipment for the green industry, and as the inventor of the HydroSeeder, FINN Corporation is committed to your complete satisfaction.

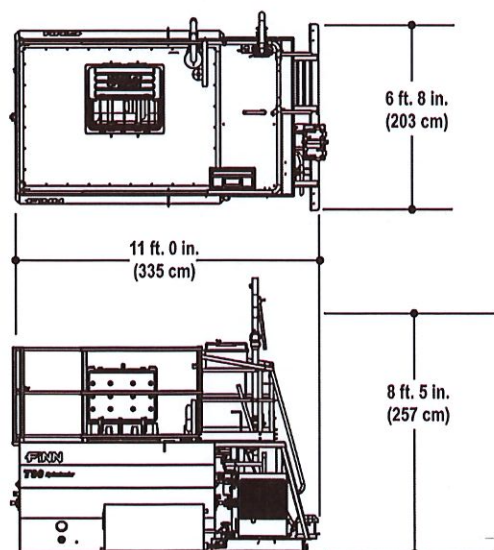
*Model shown may include optional equipment.*



### T90T TRAILER



### T90S SKID MOUNT



### FINN MODEL T90 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

POWER .....	Yanmar 3TNV88C-DYEM, 35.1hp (26.2kw), 3 cylinder water cooled diesel engine. Tier 4Final. 1.642L
ENGINE SAFETY..... SYSTEM	Low oil pressure, electronic engine control and monitoring
TANK SIZE .....	940 gallon (3,558 liter) liquid capacity 800 gallon (3,028 liter) working capacity
LOADS PER ACRE¹.....	3.75
FUEL TANK .....	13.5 gallon (51.1 liter)
CAPACITY	
PUMP .....	Centrifugal 4" x 2" (10 cm x 5 cm) 170 gpm @ 100 psi (689 kPa) (646 lpm @ 7 kg/cm²), 3/4" (1.9 cm) solid clearance, external adjustment
PUMP DRIVE.....	Direct drive with over center clutch, pump drive is independent of agitator operation
AGITATION .....	Mechanical paddle agitation and liquid recirculation
AGITATOR DRIVE.....	Reversible, variable speed hydraulic motor drive (0-100 rpm)
DISCHARGE..... DISTANCE	Up to 180 feet (55 m) from end of discharge tower
MAX. MATERIAL..... CAPACITY	2,500 lbs. (1,134 kg) granular solids 400 lbs. (181 kg) fiber mulch
NOZZLES .....	(1) narrow fan, (1) wide fan, (2) long distance
EMPTY WEIGHT² .....	T90T 5,810 lbs. (2,635 kg) T90S 4,150 lbs. (1,882 kg)
WORKING WEIGHT² .....	T90T 15,115 lbs. (6,856 kg) T90S 13,455 lbs. (6,103 kg)
BRAKES .....	Electric on both axles with breakaway switch
LIGHTS .....	D.O.T. including marker, an identification light and license plate light
TIRES .....	ST225/90D16 bias ply tires, load range E
TRAILER AXLES .....	Tandem 7,000 lbs. (3,176 kg) rubber torsion with fenders.
GVWR.....	15,000 lbs. (6,804 kg)
HITCH WEIGHT .....	Approx. 1,500 lbs. (680 kg)

¹Loads per acre based on an application rate of 1500 lbs. mulch/acre.

²Working weights are approximate and do not include options or stored materials. Working weights assume maximum tank liquid capacity and maximum granular solids material capacity.

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