

**REQUEST FOR PURCHASE  
For  
Compost 18 Foot Windrow Turner**

**Bid Notice**

Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (District) is soliciting a Request for Bid for one (1) Compost 18 Foot Windrow Turner to be used in its operations.

**Sealed Bids must be delivered to:**

Ricky Garrett, General Manager  
Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No.1  
201 S. 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Killeen, TX 76543

**Exterior of the Bids must be clearly marked:**

BID: Windrow Turner

**Closing Time:**

10:00 AM  
November 21, 2023

Bids received after the closing will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. There will be a public opening of the bids.

**Questions should be addressed to:**

Trevor Butler, Wastewater Superintendent  
201 South 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Killeen, TX 76543  
254.526.6343

The District reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

**REQUEST FOR PURCHASE**  
**For**  
**Compost 18 Foot Windrow Turner**

**Instructional Requirements for Bidding**

1. The sealed envelope containing the completed bid shall be marked legibly on the outside with description of the item being proposed as shown on the cover sheet of the Request for Bid.
2. The bidder shall initial each page and sign and date the last page of the bid in the packet that is representative of his offer. Bids which are not signed and dated in this manner may be rejected.
3. Bids received after the deadline shall be considered void and unacceptable and will be returned to the bidder unopened. The District is not responsible for lateness or non-delivery of mail, carrier etc. The bid will be marked with the time and date of receipt. This will be considered the official time of receipt.
4. Facsimile and e-mail transmittals will not be accepted.
5. The District reserves the right to reject any and all Bids as it shall deem to be in the best interests of the District. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate the District to accept the lowest dollar bid.
6. Bids cannot be altered or amended after submission deadline. Any alterations or erasure made before opening time must be initialed by the signer of the Bid, guaranteeing authenticity.
7. Bids may not be withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder without the permission of the District for a period of ninety (90) days following the date designated for the receipt of bids.
8. The District is exempt by law from payment of Texas Sales Tax.

**Compost 18 Foot Windrow Turner  
Specifications and Bidding Requirements**

1. The specifications listed on the Bid Form are intended to describe a Compost Windrow Turner which is of the latest model in current production and shall be of good quality as to workmanship and material used. The bidder represents that all equipment offered in the bid shall be new, current year models and shall meet or exceed all state and federal standards and requirements. The District intends to purchase the following:
  - i. One (1) full size, self-powered, 18 foot Windrow Turner.
2. **The bid will be awarded to the bidder with the lowest bid that meets the bid specifications.**
3. All prices shall be F.O.B., Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, 12302 State Highway 195, Killeen, TX 76542
4. Bid prices shall be entered on the Bid Form. If a bidder desires to submit more than one bid, the entire bid form may be photocopied and submitted.
5. **Any variation from the specifications must be listed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the bid.**

**BID FORM**  
**Compost 18 Foot Windrow Turner**

**1. MODEL:**

A. One (1) latest, most current year model Compost 18 Foot Windrow Turner.

Bid comply? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**2. ENGINE:**

A. Must be Diesel Capable of 540 HP.

Bid comply? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

B. Must have minimum of 150-gallon fuel tank.

Bid comply? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**3. DRIVETRAIN:**

A. Wheel Drive.

Bid Comply? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**4. WINDROW DIMENSIONS:**

A. The machine shall be designed to accommodate and form a windrow that is up to 18 feet (18') wide at the base, seven feet (7') high at the corner, and approximately four feet (4') wide at the crown. The windrow shall contain a volume of up to 2.85 cubic yards of material per linear foot.

Bid comply? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

B. The machine shall be designed such that parallel windrows may be spaced as close as three feet, six inches (3' 6") apart.

Bid comply? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**5. LOAD CONTROLLER:**

The machine shall be equipped with an automatic digital load controller which shall be designed to respond to changes received from load sensors. The machine's forward rate of travel will be automatically controlled, without input from the operator.

Bid comply? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**6. PLATFORM**

The operators platform shall be designed to provide safe and convenient access to the cab, engine and fluid reservoirs.

Bid comply? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**7. SAFETY FEATURES**

A. It's expected that the cab would be sufficiently insulated so that noise levels inside would not exceed 55 decibels.

Bid comply? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

B. A fire extinguisher shall be mounted in a position accessible to the operator.

Bid comply? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

C. Please attach summary of all safety features including alarms.

**5. SERVICE AND WARRANTY:**

The vendor shall furnish a standard manufacturer's service and warranty policy. List or attach any warranty details and/or service plans that come with equipment.

Warranty/Service details:

---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---



**BID FORM**  
**Compost 18 Foot Windrow Turner**

Bid Price \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery time in calendar days \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty period \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company submitting bid \_\_\_\_\_

Represented by (printed name) \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title

THIS SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY THE BID AND THE INFORMATION REQUESTED  
MUST BE FILLED IN

