

Invitation for Bids  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Caterpillar 420 Backhoe Loader

BID NO. 25-08-3814DB

Bid Opens: August 11, 2025  
Bid Close Date: August 15, 2025

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is currently soliciting sealed bids for the purchase a backhoe Loader.

The Department is requesting a proposal for a Backhoe Loader.

## **MECHANICAL**

- 2025 Backhoe 14'4" Centre Pivot Backhoe – 4.3 Meters
- Electrical – External Power Receptacle (12V) Diagnostic Ports for Engine and – Machine Electrical Control Modules
- Operator Environment – Interior Rearview Mirror – ROPS Canopy, rear fenders – 2-inch (50mm) retractable seat belt – Tilt steering column, steering knob, Hand and foot throttle, Automatic Engine Speed Control, One-touch Low Idel, Floor Mat and Coat Strap, Lockable Storage Area, Air Suspension Seat.
- Fluids – Antifreeze, Extended Life Coolant - -20F (-30C)
- Other Standard Equipment – Standard Storage Box, Transport Tie-Down Point, Ground Line Fuel Tank with 42.3 Gallon Capacity, diesel exhaust fuel, rubber impact strips on radiator, guard, CD-ROM Parts Manual, Safety Manual, Operations and Maintenance Manual, lockable hood, tire valve stem protection
- Booms, Sticks and Linkages – Boom and swing transport locks, pilot operated backhoe, electro-hydraulic stabilizer controls, street-type stabilizer shoes, anti-drift hydraulics boom, stick and E Stick, Cat Cushion Swing System, Loader, Single Tilt Loader, Lift Cylinder Brace, Self-leveling loader with single, lever control, return to dig, Auto Bucket Positioner, Transmission Neutralizer Switch, bucket level indicator
- Powertrain – Water Separator, Thermal Starting aid system, dry tape axial seal air cleaner with integral pre-cleaner, automatic dust ejection system, filter condition indicator, Hydraulically boosted multi-plate, wet disk brake with dual pedals and interlock, differential lock, torque converter, transmission-four speed manual shift, neutral safety switch, spin-on filters for fuel, engine oil, transmission oil, Outboard planetary rear axles, diesel particulate filter, hydrostatic power steering
- Hydraulics – Pilot Hoe and Mechanical loader, controls, load sensing, variable flow system with 43 GPM axial piston pump, 6 micron hydraulic filter, Caterpillar XT-3 Hose, hydraulic Oil Cooler, Pilot Control Shut-off Switch, flow-sharing hydraulic valves, hydraulic suction strainer
- Electrical – 12-volt electrical start, Horn, front, rear, backup alarm, Hazard flashers/turn signals, Halogen Head lights, Halogen rear flood lights, stop and tail lights, audible system fault alarm, Key star/stop system, 850 CCA maintenance-free battery, battery disconnect switch

Machine Specifications

- 420 07A BHL CFG2 Engine
- Trim Package 4 Cab, Deluxe, HYD, MP,6FCN/8BNK, ST, QC
- PT, 4WD/2WS Autoshift
- Stick Extendable, 14 Ft
- Display, Touch Screen
- Worklights (8) LED Lamps
- Seat, Deluxe Fabric, Heated
- Air Conditioner, S5 (T4F)
- Counterweight, 1015 Lbs
- Ride Control
- Lines, Combined AUX, E-Stick
- Standard Radio (12V)
- Cold-Weather Package, 120V
- Auto-Up Stabilizers
- Plate Group – Boom Wear
- Guard Stabilizer
- End of Consists
- Engine 74.5 KW, C3.6. T4F
- Cutting Edge, Two-Piece Wide
- Bucket-Rock, HD, 24”, 7.0 FT3
- Coupler, PG, MAN.D.LOCK, BHL
- Belt, Seat, 2” Suspension
- Tires, 12.5 80/19.5L-24, GY
- Stabilizer Pads, Flip-Over
- Instructions, ANSI
- Serialized Technical Media Kit
- Product Link, Cellular, PLE643
- Coupling, QD, Thread Caps,
- Shipping/Storage Protection
- Rust Preventative Applicator
- Pack, Domestic Truck
- Bucket-MP, 1.4 YD3, IT
- Cutting Edge, Two Piece-Wide
- Thumb, Hyd, No Tine
- Thumb, Tine, A2

**Notice to Dealers:**

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Must be authorized and fully certified licensed dealership that meets all the standards and qualification from the vehicle manufacture in terms of facilities, equipment, parts, tools and trained technicians to handle all required services. Bid evaluation will be based on most responsive bid in accordance to specifications and criteria. Should the Bidder be verified as being on the Navajo Nation Business Regulatory Listing, they will have an advantage. Business Regulatory Priority Status Should be Included on the Label on the outside of the

package. However, this does not guarantee BID award. BID price shall be without sales tax as the equipment will be picked up by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The Navajo Nation is not bound to enter into a contract under Invitation for Bids and may issue a subsequent Invitation for Bids for the same goods.

Since the Navajo Nation is a Sovereign government all contracts entered shall comply with, all

Navajo Nation law, rules and regulations, as well as applicable federal laws, rules and regulations.

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT**

Bid shall be effective on date of award and the availability of funds. Navajo Nation Property will be responsible for handling pertinent documents necessary for titling and licensing equipment, documents include Manufacturer's statement of Origin and Odometer statement.

The Department will pick up the equipment so delivery and Navajo Nation Sales Tax should not be included in cost. Full payment is to be made no Later than 15 days following receipt of all pertinent documents, including invoice.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

See the following attachments for specifications for the equipment, including any exhibits. Bid price must meet minimum specifications or exceeded minimum specifications. Bid must note any exceptions.

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

The Bids will Open on August 11, 2025, and close by August 15, 2025 at 5 p.m. Proposals received after the specified time, will not be accepted. Please all adequate time for delivery. If using a courier service, the dealership is responsible for ensuring the delivery will be made directly to the required location.

Contact Person: Jeffrey Cole

Phone: (505) 879-4453

Email: jcole@nndfw.org

If you have Questions, please contact me at the listed number above.

After BID's are submit no later than 5:00 PM MST, August 15, 2025. The bid packages will be opened and reviewed by the BID TEAM on/ by August 20, 2025 and a selection will be made by August 20, 2025.

**NAVAJO NATION CERTIFICATION**  
**Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and**  
**Contracting Eligibility**

1. Applicant entity acknowledges that to the best of its knowledge that the Applicant entity, either in its present form or in any identifiable capacity, has not, in accordance with 12 N.N.C. § 361:
  - A. Been convicted of the commission of criminal offenses incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of any such contract or subcontract;
  - B. Been convicted of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or other offenses indicating a lack of business integrity or honesty, which currently, seriously, and directly affect responsibility as a Navajo Nation contractor;
  - C. Been convicted under antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals;
  - D. Violated contract provisions, including:
    - i. Deliberate failure, without good cause, to perform in accordance with the contract specifications or within the time limit provided in the contract,
    - ii. A recent record of failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance with the terms of any contract, or
    - iii. Any other cause so serious and compelling as to affect responsibility as a Navajo Nation contractor, including debarment by another governmental entity.
2. Applicant acknowledges that if the Navajo Nation determines that the executed Certification provided herein is untrue or not wholly accurate, it shall be grounds for the Navajo Nation to terminate the contract and pursue other legal remedies, at the Navajo Nation's discretion.
3. Applicant certifies to the best of its knowledge that it is eligible to do business with the

Navajo Nation, in its present form or in any other identifiable capacity, pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 1501 and 5 N.N.C. § 301. Applicant also acknowledges that per 12 N.N.C. § 1505, it will not be eligible to contract with the Navajo Nation if deemed ineligible by the appropriate department or entity of the Navajo Nation which receives the Applicant's request for consideration for a business opportunity.

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Applicant Name

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Name of individual signing on Applicant's behalf (print)

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Applicant Address

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Title of individual signing on Applicant's behalf

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Applicant Address

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Signature of individual signing on Applicant's behalf

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Applicant Address

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Date

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.**

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type.  
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

<b>1</b>	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)	
<b>2</b>	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
<b>3a</b>	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate  <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) . . . . . _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	<b>4</b>
		Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____  (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
<b>3b</b>	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5</b>	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
<b>6</b>	City, state, and ZIP code	
<b>7</b>	List account number(s) here (optional)	

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

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**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person	Date
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they