



Municipality of Huron Shores

REQUEST FOR TENDER

NEW MODEL 4 WHEEL DRIVE BACKHOE LOADER

Issue Date: July 9, 2026

Closing Date & Time: 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 27, 2026

All tenders shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to contents labelled:
"2026 BACKHOE TENDER PACKAGE"

2026 REQUEST FOR TENDER **NEW MODEL BACKHOE LOADER**

The Municipality of Huron Shores invites tenders for the supply and delivery of one (1) new four-wheel drive backhoe loader. The successful bidder shall provide a complete unit meeting or exceeding the specifications contained in this document.

This specification document covers a backhoe loader used in the maintenance of municipal roads and other municipal services.

These specifications identify the Municipality's minimum requirements. It is the bidder's responsibility to provide a complete, fully operational unit, including all standard equipment and accessories necessary for its intended operation, whether specifically listed or not.

Bidders will note that Municipal forms must be used, quoted prices must be with delivery F.O.B. to the Public Works garage and cover all items as outlined in the accompanying specifications. Manufacturer's specifications and descriptive literature must accompany each quotation. All blanks must be completed.

1. DATE AND PLACE FOR RECEIVING TENDERS

Tenders will be received until **July 27th, 2026 at 4:00pm** at the following address:

Natashia Roberts, CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Huron Shores
7 Bridge St.
P.O. Box 460
Iron Bridge ON
P0R 1H0
705-843-2033

No late tenders will be considered. The Municipality is not responsible for tenders delivered to an incorrect location or received after the closing time for any reason.

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, to waive minor informalities where doing so does not affect fairness, and to accept the tender that, in the opinion of the Municipality, provides the best overall value having regard to price, compliance with the specifications, warranty, delivery, service support, operating costs, parts availability, trade-in value and overall lifecycle value. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders will be opened at 4:10 p.m. Bids will be reviewed upon opening for making recommendation at a regular meeting of Council.

2. ONTARIO ECONOMIC BENEFITS

The Municipality supports the Province of Ontario's Buy Ontario initiative. Where permitted by applicable legislation and trade agreement obligations, bidders are encouraged to identify Ontario and Canadian economic benefits associated with their submission.

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The following list is intended to act as a checklist. Please provide:

- Final Assembly Location
- Manufacturing Location
- Dealer Location
- Service Centre
- Parts Warehouse
- Average Parts Delivery
- Mobile Service Available

3. FORM OF TENDER

All tenders shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to contents labelled: '2026 BACKHOE TENDER PACKAGE'.

Tenders must be signed by an authorized representative of the bidder. Failure to complete all mandatory forms may result in the tender being declared non-compliant.

4. SALES TAX

Taxes shall be itemized on the Tender Form.

5. DELIVERY

Delivery of the vehicle shall be completed by the earliest possible date. Indicate delivery date on the Tender Form below.

6. ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

Any ambiguity, discrepancy or omission shall be reported to the Municipality prior to the tender closing date. Failure to request clarification shall not relieve the bidder from responsibility for supplying equipment meeting the intent of these specifications.

All queries regarding the specifications required under this tender should be directed to: Craig Coventry, Public Works Superintendent, at publicworks@huronshores.ca.

7. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, waive minor informalities or irregularities, request clarification of any submission, verify information provided by a bidder, and accept the tender that, in the opinion of the Municipality, provides the best overall value having regard to price, compliance with the specifications, delivery, warranty, service support, and other relevant considerations. The Municipality also reserves the right to cancel this Request for Tender at any time prior to the award of the contract and shall not be liable for any costs incurred by bidders in preparing or submitting a tender.

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TENDER FORM

I/We the undersigned, do hereby agree to supply to the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores, F.O.B. 75 Little Rapids Road, Huron Shores, Ontario, One NEW MODEL Backhoe Unit as per the specifications and at the tender price stated hereunder.

MAKE _____ MODEL _____

YEAR _____ ENGINE MODEL _____

HP _____

PRICE _____

TAX _____

TOTAL TENDER PRICE: _____

TRADE IN VALUE: _____

NET TENDER PRICE: _____

****VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS, OR EQUIVELANT, SPECIFIED BELOW**

OPTIONAL EXTENDED WARRANTY COVERAGE

OPTION #1 – Specify _____

PRICE _____ **+ Applicable Taxes**

OPTION #2 – Specify _____

PRICE _____ **+ Applicable Taxes**

****EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS BID DOCUMENT.**

Delivery Date: _____

By signing this Tender Form, the undersigned certifies that:

- the equipment offered complies with the specifications and requirements of this Request for Tender, except as expressly identified in the submission;
- the tender prices submitted shall remain valid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days following the tender closing date; and
- the undersigned is duly authorized to bind the bidder.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NAME OF FIRM

ADDRESS

NAME

(Company Representative)

TITLE

DATE

SIGNATURE

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SPECIFICATIONS AND CONFIRMATION

TENDERED UNITS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS IN ALL ASPECTS. ALTERNATIVE COMPONENTS, WHICH MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS SPECIFICATION BUT ARE NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PURCHASER PRIOR TO TENDER CLOSING.

<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>CONFIRMATION</u>
1. GENERAL	
This unit shall be supplied with all standard equipment, plus all other equipment required by this specification	Yes _____ No _____
This specification lists only the major components of the unit required by the Municipality. It is the responsibility of the supplier to deliver a fully equipped unit with compatible components to provide dependable efficient service. It shall be furnished completely assembled, fully serviced and ready for immediate operation.	Yes _____ No _____
Unit shall be supplied only with standard or advertised operational backhoe loader engine. Backhoes with non-advertised or altered engine horsepower settings will not be accepted. Only currently advertised and factory approved engine and drive-train combinations are acceptable.	Yes _____ No _____
2. MAKE AND MODEL	
Please specify make, model, engine type and horsepower.	
MAKE: _____	
MODEL: _____	
ENGINE: _____	
HORSEPOWER: _____	
New 2026 or newer Production Model	Yes _____ No _____

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3. WEIGHT

S.A.E. Operating Weight – 18,000 lbs. minimum

Yes _____ No _____
SPECIFY:

4. ENGINE

The engine shall be 4-cylinder turbo-charged diesel engine, and shall produce a SAE net power output minimum of 105 hp

Yes _____ No _____
SPECIFY HP:

Engine Displacement

SPECIFY LITRES:

Emission Tier Certified Engine

SPECIFY TIER: _____

Rated net brake horsepower

SPECIFY: _____

Manufacturer's literature shall verify horsepower

Yes _____ No _____

The engine shall be variable horsepower

SPECIFY: _____

Maximum torque (net peak torque)

SPECIFY TORQUE:

Torque rise

@ SPECIFY RPM: _____

5. PERFORMANCE/PRODUCTIVITY

(If necessary for space, attach specifications and label *Section 5. Performance/Productivity*)

SPECIFY:

6. ENGINE EQUIPMENT

The following equipment shall be supplied:

Spin-on filters for the following to be supplied:

Hydraulic oil

Yes _____ No _____

Differential oil

Yes _____ No _____

Transmission oil

Yes _____ No _____

Engine oil

Yes _____ No _____

Fuel

Yes _____ No _____

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Air Filter – two-stage, dry element with restriction indicator Yes_____No_____

A fuel water separator Yes_____No_____

Battery(s) – 12-volt heavy duty maintenance free, dual preferred Yes_____No_____

SPECIFY:

Engine coolant heater, 1500-watt 120 volt Yes_____No_____

SPECIFY:

A brushless alternator with a minimum output of 120 amperes Yes_____No_____

SPECIFY:

Anti-freeze to -35° C minimum Yes_____No_____

Ground level fueling Yes_____No_____

7. TRANSMISSION

Transmission shall be designed by the manufacturer to match the engine Yes_____No_____

Transmission shall be a synchronized power shuttle or power shift transmission with not fewer than four forward gears and 2 reverse gears Yes_____No_____

SPECIFY SHUTTLE OR SHIFT

SPECIFY NUMBER FWD SPEEDS:

SPECIFY NUMBER REVERSE SPEEDS:

Transmission shall have auto shift feature Yes_____No_____

Transmission oil cooler shall be supplied Yes_____No_____

Transmission guard to be included Yes_____No_____

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Transmission can be engaged for 4 x 4 on-the-go

Yes _____ No _____

SPECIFY:

Rear differential locking

Yes _____ No _____

8. HYDRAULIS

Hydraulic pump

SPECIFY TYPE:

_____ gpm @ _____ rpm

@ _____ psi

Yes _____ No _____

SPECIFY:

Hydraulic cooler satisfactory to meet high ambient temperatures

Guards shall be provided over hydraulic valve banks

Yes _____ No _____

SPECIFY:

9. AXLES

FRONT AXLE – Heavy Duty load rating

Yes _____ No _____

SPECIFY:

REAR AXLE – Heavy Duty load rating equipped with a differential lock with on-the-go engagement.

Yes _____ No _____

SPECIFY:

Mechanical four-wheel drive differential with on-the-go engagement

Yes _____ No _____

SPECIFY:

10. TIRES

Tires and rim load capacity shall meet or exceed front axle load capacity.

FRONT TIRES

SPECIFY MAKE, SIZE, TYPE, PLY:

REAR TIRES (Lug Type)

SPECIFY MAKE, SIZE, TYPE, PLY:

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11. STEERING SYSTEM

Power Steering, tilt steering, shock resistant Yes_____No_____

Steering system must provide steering control in case of engine failure Yes_____No_____

12. FRAME

Mainframe steel shall be of satisfactory strength. SPECIFY STEEL THICKNESS:

13. CAB

ROPS/FOPS Certified Weather Proof Cab Yes_____No_____

2 Cab entry doors Yes_____No_____

Fully adjustable deluxe air suspension seat with fully adjustable armrests and lumbar support Yes_____No_____

Upholstery – cloth Yes_____No_____

76 mm (3 in.) wide retractable seat belt Yes_____No_____

Safety Glass Yes_____No_____

Cab air pre-cleaner to be supplied Yes_____No_____

Heater – a fresh air heater with defroster vents to maintain a temperature of 21°C inside the cab with temperature of - 45°C outside shall be supplied. The air intake to the heater must be outside the cab. Air to heater from outside must be filtered. Yes_____No_____ SPECIFY:

Heater to be 31,500 BTU minimum SPECIFY:

Air vents for rear defrost to be supplied Yes_____No_____ SPECIFY:

Windshield wipers with washers – front and rear Yes_____No_____

All wipers to have intermittent function Yes_____No_____

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Factory Installed Air conditioning with cab pressurizer (21,000 BTU minimum) Yes_____No_____

SPECIFY:

Mirrors – Two West Coast type outside mirrors with convex at bottom to be supplied, approximately 157 mm x 406 mm (6" x 16"), to be mounted left and right side on foldaway brackets. Yes_____No_____

Inside rear-view mirror to be supplied Yes_____No_____

Cab Lighting – illuminated entry, instrument panel lights and dome light with separate switch Yes_____No_____

Grab handles for cab entry Yes_____No_____

Left and right cab access steps Yes_____No_____

3 points of contact on all areas of the unit for mounting and dismounting Yes_____No_____

Form fitting rubber mat in cab floor Yes_____No_____

Front visor Yes_____No_____

Cooler/lunch box storage with cup holder Yes_____No_____

14. NOISE SUPPRESSION

The sound level in cab shall not exceed ISO requirements (enclosed cab) Yes_____No_____

Sound absorption package to be included in the engine compartment, factory installed Yes_____No_____

SPECIFY dB(A):

15. BACKHOE COMPONENTS AND CONTROLS

Backhoe controls shall be by two pilot-operated joysticks. Yes_____No_____

Foot accelerator and hand throttle shall be supplied Yes_____No_____

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Positive locking of the boom assembly in the transport position to provide safety and reduce stresses on the hydraulic system Yes_____No_____

Stabilizers or outriggers shall be individually, hydraulically controlled from the operator’s seated position. Flip over combination dirt/street pads. Yes_____No_____

Heavy-duty 36” smooth ditching bucket with reversable bolt on cutting edge Yes_____No_____

Extendible dipper digging depth 19’ minimum Yes_____No_____ SPECIFY:

Pins can be greased from both sides Yes_____No_____

Counterweights recommended by the manufacturer for efficient operation of the extendible dipper shall be supplied. Yes_____No_____ SPECIFY:

Lifting eye to be included in bucket curl linkage Yes_____No_____

16. BRAKES

Braking system shall be ISO compliant Yes_____No_____

Service Brakes – wet disc hydraulic Yes_____No_____

Parking Brake shall operate independent of Service Brakes Yes_____No_____ SPECIFY:

17. LOADER BUCKET AND LINKAGE FEATURES

Heavy duty welded steel construction bucket Yes_____No_____

Lift capacity to maximum height 3,311 kg (7,300 lbs.) Minimum Yes_____No_____

Bucket capacity 1.5 cu. yd. SAE rating minimum Yes_____No_____ SPECIFY

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Reversible bolt on cutting edge installed Yes_____No_____

Bucket control lever by joy stick method Yes_____No_____

Automatic self levelling bucket Yes_____No_____

Bucket to be hydraulic quick detach/attach design with plumbing for additional accessories multi brand design coupler Yes_____No_____

Bucket width shall be sized appropriately to width of machine circa 93" Yes_____No_____ SPECIFY:

Heavy duty steel construction loader arms Yes_____No_____

Heavy duty lifting eyes Yes_____No_____

18. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

All external wiring shall be enclosed in some manner to protect it from environmental damage and all connections should be made in a sealed enclosure Yes_____No_____

The following items to be supplied:
12-volt electrical system with master disconnect Yes_____No_____

switch Back up alarm – minimum 100 dBA Yes_____No_____

Odometer Yes_____No_____

Hour meter Yes_____No_____

Tachometer Yes_____No_____

Volt or amp meter Yes_____No_____

Fuel gauge Yes_____No_____

Hydraulic oil temperature gauge Yes_____No_____

Engine oil temperature gauge Yes_____No_____

Transmission oil temperature gauge Yes_____No_____

12 Volt 2-way radio connection Yes_____No_____

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2 Accessory 12 Volt Power Ports Yes_____No_____

Electric Horn Yes_____No_____

Factory installed AM/FM/BT radio Yes_____No_____

19. LIGHTING

The following lights shall be supplied:

LED cab mounted headlights Yes_____No_____

Two LED cab mounted work lights Yes_____No_____

Two LED back up lights Yes_____No_____

LED lights where possible at rear to include stop, tail and turn signal lights Yes_____No_____

Four-way hazard flashing light system Yes_____No_____

One amber 200 Warning strobe light switched and mounted on the rear of the cab Yes_____No_____

One blue 200 Warning strobe light switched and mounted on the rear of the cab Yes_____No_____

Vehicle side reflectors Yes_____No_____

20. ENGINE COVER

The engine is to be completely enclosed by cowling having hinged panels to provide easy access to all parts for service Yes_____No_____

21. WEATHER GUARDS

All vertical intake and exhaust stacks shall be supplied with weather guards Yes_____No_____

45° exhaust elbow to be included (installed) Yes_____No_____

A guard shall be provided to protect the underside of the rear frame section SPECIFY:

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22. EQUIPMENT

Operator's safety, maintenance and operation manual, repair manual and spare parts catalog shall be supplied with the backhoe/loader. Yes_____ No_____

Tool box Yes_____ No_____

Front fenders to cover full width of tire (with flare added if required to accomplish same) included Yes_____ No_____ SPECIFY:

Rear fenders to cover full width of tire (with flare added if required to accomplish same) included Yes_____ No_____ SPECIFY:

Slow moving sign shall be supplied Yes_____ No_____

Single key locks for entire vehicle Yes_____ No_____

Factory installed Ride Control Yes_____ No_____

23. VALDALISM PROTECTION

A lock or locked cover shall be provided to protect the: fuel cap, cab doors, engine side panels, hydraulic oil reservoir cap, the radiator cap and battery boxes Yes_____ No_____ SPECIFY:

24. ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental drain provisions shall be provided for the following:

Engine fuel	Yes_____	No_____
Hydraulic oil	Yes_____	No_____
Engine oil	Yes_____	No_____
Engine coolant	Yes_____	No_____
Transmission oil	Yes_____	No_____
Differential oil	Yes_____	No_____
Fuel tank	Yes_____	No_____

25. PAINT

Shall be manufacturer's standard colours Yes_____ No_____ SPECIFY:

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26. WARRANTY

Equipment shall include the standard manufacturer's full Engine and Powertrain Warranty.

Yes_____No_____
SPECIFY:

Hydraulic Warranty

Yes_____No_____

Extended Warranty Options
(Attach separately)

Yes_____No_____
SPECIFY:

New Unit Warranty shall be effective from Customer's in-service date F.O.B. shop at 75 Little Rapids Road, Huron Shores, ON

Yes_____No_____
SPECIFY:

27. DELIVERY

Delivery shall be F.O.B the Customer's Shop at 75 Little Rapids Road, Huron Shores, ON

Yes_____No_____

Delivery period after receipt of purchase confirmation.

Yes_____No_____
SPECIFY DAYS:

28. TRAINING

Time shall be allotted upon delivery for equipment orientation / Operator training

SPECIFY HOURS:

29. Hydraulically operated thumb to be installed rear boom

30. Supply set of Quick-Coupler forks

31. Auxiliary variable hydraulics on front bucket boom with function to turn left or right operated within cab to operate boom attachment.

32. Trade in: 2007 Volvo BL70 backhoe 4-wheel drive, option to remove from tender.

33. Rear bucket shall have hydraulic quick attach.