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TOWN OF MEEKER  
INVITATION TO BID

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Backhoe

Closing Date: February 25, 2026

Notice is hereby given of the invitation to bid on the Town of Meeker's purchase of a Public Works Backhoe to be delivered to the Town Maintenance Shop at 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Meeker, Colorado. Bid Specifications can be found at [townofmeeker.org](http://townofmeeker.org) or at Town Hall, 345 Market Street in Meeker, CO 81641.

Bids will be accepted until Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 10:00 am at which time bids will be opened and read aloud at Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street in Meeker, CO 81641. Bids will be awarded by the Board of Trustees at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 7:00 pm. The Town reserves the right to reject or accept any and all bids. Each proposal shall be reviewed and considered consistent with the provisions of the Town of Meeker Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual.

Bids may be submitted online at [bidnetdirect.com/Colorado/townofmeeker](http://bidnetdirect.com/Colorado/townofmeeker) or mailed or hand delivered to 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641 as sealed bids and must be labeled "Meeker 2026 Backhoe". For more information contact Jak Kilduff, Public Works Superintendent at 970-756-3151.



## **BID SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Backhoe**

#### **GENERAL**

These specifications shall be construed as the minimum acceptable standards for a backhoe loader that is an equivalent to a CAT 420 or John Deere 320 P-Tier. Should the manufacturer's current production data or specifications exceed these standards, the manufacturer's standards shall be considered minimum and shall be furnished. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications that are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished. Additionally, the machine offered for bid shall include all standard manufacturers' equipment. The backhoe must be a new current production model and shall meet all EPA and other applicable standards at the time of manufacturer.

#### **BID SUBMITTAL FORM**

Each bid must be submitted on the Bid Submittal Form included in the invitation to bid package. All written warranties to be submitted shall be attached to the Bid Submittal Form.

#### **TRADE-IN**

Bidder may offer a trade-in amount for the Town's current backhoe, a 1985 John Deere 410B. If a trade-in is accepted with the bid award, bidder shall accept possession of the current backhoe at the time of delivery of the new backhoe.

#### **ADD-ONS**

Bidder may offer separate pricing for specified add-ons that may be considered with the overall bid process.

#### **BID PRICE**

The Total Bid Price shall include all destination charges, delivery charges, title fees, rebates and all other applicable costs, refunds and trade-in value if applicable.

#### **MANUALS**

Backhoe shall include one (1) hard copy of the operator's manual, one (1) hard copy of the repair manual and one (1) hard copy of the current parts manual. Unit will not be accepted for delivery until the manuals as outlined above are received by the purchaser.

#### **WARRANTY**

Bidder shall submit a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty.



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**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

New backhoe loader with deluxe cab  
CAT 420 or John Deere 320 P-Tier or equivalent  
100 HP engine  
4x4 option with power shift transmission  
Extendable rear boom – E stick with poly slides and pucks  
Grapple thumb on rear boom  
Rear AUX hydraulics for vibratory plate  
Work lights  
Counterweight  
Deluxe fabric seat  
Air conditioning and heat  
Ride control  
Radio  
Cold weather package  
Stabilizer guards  
Auto up stabilizers  
Flip over stabilizer pads  
Heavy duty 24" Bucket  
Heavy duty front bucket  
Operating and maintenance instruction

**ADD-ONS**

Rear bucket quick attach to hook to older vibratory plate  
Front bucket quick attach with aux hydraulics



**BID SUBMITTAL FORM**

**Town of Meeker**

**2026 Backhoe**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sales Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this bid, we agree:

- The equipment model number identified below meets the minimum bid specifications.
- The equipment will be delivered at the bid price to the Town of Meeker Maintenance Shop at 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Meeker, Colorado
- The bid is accompanied by a current catalog or model specification document for the model number identified above.
- The bid is accompanied by a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty.
- If a trade-in is offered, the company agrees to accept the Town of Meeker 1985 John Deere as is.

TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rear Bucket Quick Attach  
*if applicable* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Front Bucket Quick Attach  
*if applicable* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TRADE-IN VALUE  
*if applicable* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BID PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Total bid price includes freight preparation, delivery, and standard warranty costs*

Equipment Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sales representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_