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## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**USD 417 Morris County**

**New Skid Steer Acquisition**

## **OVERVIEW**

Unified School District 417 Morris County is seeking proposals from qualified vendors for the purchase of one (1) new wheeled skid steer loader that meets all specifications outlined in this document.

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

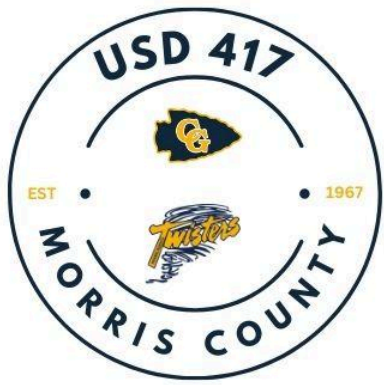
Proposals must be received by May 7th, 2025.

Proposals should be submitted to:

Tyson Eslinger  
USD 417 Morris County  
17 Wood St  
Council Grove, KS 66846  
[tyson.eslinger@usd417.org](mailto:tyson.eslinger@usd417.org)

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## EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

The proposed skid steer must meet or exceed all of the following specifications:

### 1. General Requirements

- One (1) new wheeled skid steer loader
- Operating weight between 8000 - 8500 lbs
- Horsepower between 70 - 75
- Rated Operating Capacity (ROC) between 2500 - 2700 lbs
- Tipping Load between 5000 - 5500 lbs

### 2. Controls and Operation

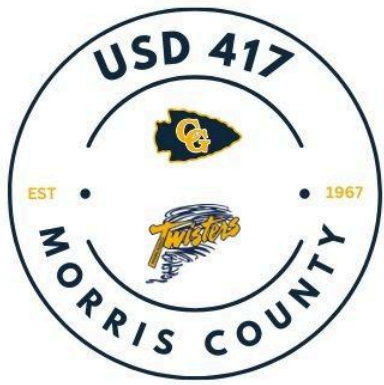
- Adjustable Joystick Controls
- Two Speed transmission
- High Flow hydraulic system
- Vertical Lift design
- Self Leveling capability
- Powered quick attach system

### 3. Cab and Comfort Features

- Fully Enclosed cab with ROPS/FOPS protection
- Heat, defrost and A/C system
- Windshield wiper
- Suspension seat with adjustable controls

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#### 4. Safety Features

- Backup Camera
- Backup Alarm
- Work lights (front and rear)
- Safety beacon
- Anti-theft system

#### 5. Cold Weather Features

- Block Heater

#### 6. Required Attachments

- General purpose bucket
- Pallet forks
- Hydraulic angle broom

### PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

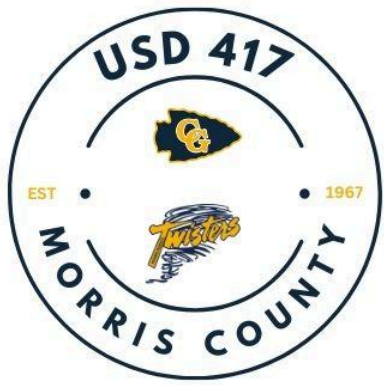
All proposals must include:

#### 1. Equipment Information

- Complete description of the skid steer, including make, model, and year
- Detailed list of specifications showing compliance with requirements
- Photographs and/or product literature of the equipment being offered
- Description of all included attachments

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## **2. Pricing**

- Total price, inclusive of all costs
- Individual pricing for each attachment
- Delivery charges, if applicable
- Any available warranties or extended service plans

## **3. Vendor Information**

- Company name, address, and contact information
- Dealership information and certification

## **4. Delivery Timeline**

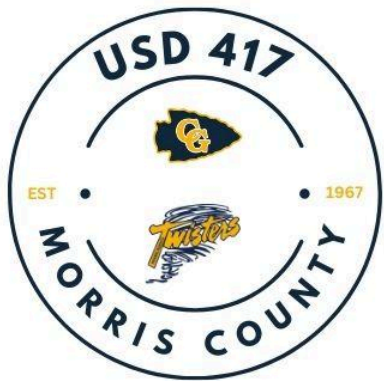
- Estimated delivery date if proposal is accepted
- Details on delivery process and requirements

## **5. Support and Service**

- Details of warranty coverage
- Information on local service capabilities
- Parts availability and support

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## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

1. Compliance with all required specifications
2. Total cost of acquisition
3. Quality and durability of the equipment
4. Reputation and experience of the vendor and manufacturer
5. Delivery timeline
6. Warranty, service, and parts support
7. References and past performance

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. USD 417 Morris County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
2. The selected vendor must provide all necessary documentation, manuals, and training.
3. Payment will be processed upon delivery and acceptance of the equipment.
4. The equipment must pass inspection by USD 417 Morris County personnel prior to final acceptance.
5. The vendor must disclose any deviations from the requested specifications.
6. Proposals shall remain valid for a minimum of 30 days from submission deadline.
7. The vendor shall provide operator training at the time of delivery.

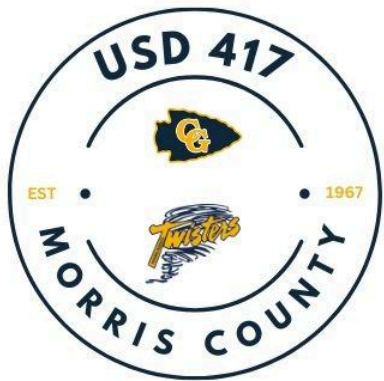
## **INQUIRIES**

All questions regarding this RFP should be directed to:

Matthew Weaver  
Director of Transportation  
matthew.weaver@usd417.org  
620-767-5192

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