# EXCEPTIONS TO PROPOSAL, TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SOLUTIONS REQUEST



Sourcewell

Company Name: Clark Equipment Company dba Bobcat Company

Term, Condition, or

Any exceptions to the terms, conditions, specifications, or proposal forms contained in this RFP must be noted in writing and included with the Proposer's response. The Proposer acknowledges that the exceptions listed may or may not be accepted by Sourcewell or included in the final contract. Sourcewell will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the listed exceptions and may clarify the exceptions in the appropriate section below.

Section/page	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception	ACCEPTS
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## Contract Award RFP #040319

### FORM D



# Formal Offering of Proposal

(To be completed only by the Proposer)

# MEDIUM DUTY AND COMPACT CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WITH RELATED ATTACHMENTS, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES

In compliance with the Request for Proposal (RFP) for MEDIUM DUTY AND COMPACT CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WITH RELATED ATTACHMENTS, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES, the undersigned warrants that the Proposer has examined this RFP and, being familiar with all of the instructions, terms and conditions, general and technical specifications, sales and service expectations, and any special terms, agrees to furnish the defined products and related services in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this RFP, any applicable amendments of this RFP, and all Proposer's response documentation. The Proposer further understands that it accepts the full responsibility as the sole source of solutions proposed in this RFP response and that the Proposer accepts responsibility for any subcontractors used to fulfill this proposal.

Company Name: Clark Equipment Company dba Bol	bcat Company Date: 03-29-2019		
Company Address: 250 East Beaton Dr.			
City: West Fargo	State: ND Zip: 58078		
CAGE Code/DUNS: 10K63 / 152762931			
Contact Person: Randy L. Fuss	Title: Director, Government Accounts		
Authorized Signature:	Randy L. Fuss (Name printed or typed)		

# FORM E CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD



(Top portion of this form will be completed by Sourcewell if the vendor is awarded a contract. The vendor should complete the vendor authorized signatures as part of the RFP response.)

Sourcewell Contract #: 040319-CEC

Sourcewell Authorized Signatures:

Proposer's full legal name: Clark Equipment Company dba Bobcat Company

Based on Sourcewell's evaluation of your proposal, you have been awarded a contract. As an awarded vendor, you agree to provide the products and services contained in your proposal and to meet all the terms and conditions set forth in this RFP, in any amendments to this RFP, and in any exceptions that are accepted by Sourcewell.

The effective date of the Contract will be May 31, 2019 and will expire on May 31, 2023 (no later than the later of four years from the expiration date of the currently awarded contract or four years from the date that the Sourcewell Chief Procurement Officer awards the Contract). This Contract may be extended for a fifth year at Sourcewell's discretion.

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SOURCEWELL DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND  PROCUSE FOR THE PROCUSE	Jeremy Schwartz (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
Chad Coante  —764288F817A64CC SOURCEWELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO SIGNATURE	Chad Coauette (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
Awarded on May 28, 2019	Sourcewell Contract # 040319-CEC
Vendor Authorized Signatures:  The Vendor hereby accepts this Contract award, incl	uding all accepted exceptions and amendments.
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VENDOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	(NAME HRINTED OR TYPED)
Executed on May 35th, 2019	Sourcewell Contract # 040319-CEC

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#### Form F

## PROPOSER ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

### Proposal Affidavit Signature Page

#### PROPOSER'S AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, authorized representative of the entity submitting the foregoing proposal (the "Proposer"), swears that the following statements are true to the best of his or her knowledge.

- 1. The Proposer is submitting its proposal under its true and correct name, the Proposer has been properly originated and legally exists in good standing in its state of residence, the Proposer possesses, or will possess before delivering any products and related services, all applicable licenses necessary for such delivery to Sourcewell members agencies. The undersigned affirms that he or she is authorized to act on behalf of, and to legally bind the Proposer to the terms in this Contract.
- 2. The Proposer, or any person representing the Proposer, has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement or arrangement with any other vendor or supplier, any official or employee of Sourcewell, or any person, firm, or corporation under contract with Sourcewell, in an effort to influence the pricing, terms, or conditions relating to this RFP in any way that adversely affects the free and open competition for a Contract award under this RFP.
- 3. The Proposer has examined and understands the terms, conditions, scope, contract opportunity, specifications request, and other documents in this solicitation and affirms that any and all exceptions have been noted in writing and have been included with the Proposer's RFP response.
- 4. The Proposer will, if awarded a Contract, provide to Sourcewell Members the /products and services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and scope of this RFP, with the Proposer-offered specifications, and with the other documents in this solicitation.
- 5. The Proposer agrees to deliver products and services through valid contracts, purchase orders, or means that are acceptable to Sourcewell Members. Unless otherwise agreed to, the Proposer must provide only new and first-quality products and related services to Sourcewell Members under an awarded Contract.
- 6. The Proposer will comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.
- 7. The Proposer understands that Sourcewell will reject RFP proposals that are marked "confidential" (or "nonpublic," etc.), either substantially or in their entirety. Under Minnesota Statute §13.591, Subd. 4, all proposals are considered nonpublic data until the evaluation is complete and a Contract is awarded. At that point, proposals generally become public data. Minnesota Statute §13.37 permits only certain narrowly defined data to be considered a "trade secret," and thus nonpublic data under Minnesota's Data Practices Act.
- 8. The Proposer understands that it is the Proposer's duty to protect information that it considers nonpublic, and it agrees to defend and indemnify Sourcewell for reasonable measures that Sourcewell takes to uphold such a data designation.

[The rest of this page has been left intentionally blank. Signature page below]

Company Name: Clark Equipment Company dba Bobcat Company Address: 250 East Beaton Dr. City/State/Zip: West Fargo, ND. 58078 Telephone Number: <u>701-241-8746</u> E-mail Address: randy.fuss@doosan.com Authorized Signature: Authorized Name (printed): Randy L. Fuss Title: Director, Government Accounts Date: 3-25-2019 Notarized day of March , 20 l Subscribed and sworn to before me this State of \ Notary Public in and for the County of My commission expires: Signature: LOGAN GIEFER

State of North Dakota Notary Public My Commission Expires May 8, 2023

By signing below, Proposer is acknowledging that he or she has read, understands, and agrees to comply with the terms

and conditions specified above.

# Sourcewell Source

#### Form P

### PROPOSER QUESTIONNAIRE

Payment Terms, Warranty, Products and Services, Pricing and Delivery, and Industry-Specific Questions

Proposer Name: Clark Equ	ipment Company	dba Bobcat Company	
Questionnaire completed by:	Randy L. Fuss	Director, Government Accounts	

#### **Payment Terms and Financing Options**

- 1) What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?
  - Bobcat Company
    Terms: Net 30
- 2) Do you provide leasing or financing options, especially those options that schools and governmental entities may need to use in order to make certain acquisitions?
  - Bobcat Company

We provide competitive leasing, tax free municipal leasing and other financing options for various terms, which are available through the authorized dealer locations and other third party financing organizations such as; Wells Fargo, PNC, and National Cooperative Leasing.

- 3) Briefly describe your proposed order process. Please include enough detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell. For example, indicate whether your dealer network is included in your response and whether each dealer (or some other entity) will process the Sourcewell Members' purchase orders.
  - Bobcat Company
    - Quote preparation will be completed by the Government Accounts Department or Bobcat Dealer Sales Representative
    - Quote presented will include ordering instructions to submit to the Government Accounts Department or respective Bobcat Dealer
    - All orders will be sent to and handled/processed through the corporate Bobcat Government Accounts

      Department to validate pricing, order control and visibility with the factories, and proper recording

      for audit purposes and sales report accountability.
    - Order is entered into the ERP System
    - Dealer is notified of order and any special requirements and install instrucitons
    - Machine is built, inspected and shipped from the Bobcat Factory to the resepective delivering Bobcat Dealer
    - Bobcat Dealer will complete the pre-delivery inspection, install ordered parts/accessories and attachments and complete final delivery to government customer and complete initial operator/safety/maintenance training.
    - Bobcat Dealer will submit a signed delivery report notifying Bobcat Company of delivery and acceptance.
    - Bobcat Company or Bobcat Dealer invoices customer
- 4) Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to Sourcewell Members for using this process?

#### **Bobcat Company**

Yes, Bobcat Company will accept government purchase cards to satisfy payment requirements. Currently, Bobcat Company does not charge any additional fees for credit card payments.

### Warranty

5) Describe in detail your manufacturer warranty program, including conditions and requirements to qualify, claims procedure, and overall structure. You may include in your response a copy of your warranties, but at a minimum please also answer the following questions.

#### **Bobcat Company**

All Bobcat Skid Steer Loaders, Compact Track Loaders, and Mini-Excavators will include a 24 month/Unlimited hours warranty. All other products to include; Toolcat, Utility Vehicles, Mini-Track Loaders, and Versa-Handlers will include a 12 month/Unlimited hours warranty. (See Attached Warranty Statements)

- Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?
  - o Bobcat Company
    - Warranties will cover all parts and labor within the specified warranty period.
- Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?
  - Bobcat Company
    - Customary to the manufacturing industry, usage limitations such as; length of time or number of month (i.e. 12 months) and/or the number of hours (i.e. 2000 hours). Optional Manufacturers Warranty would also follow the aforementioned number of months/hours methodology.
    - Other limitations or circumstances that would restrict or otherwise create warranty limitations are; abuse, unauthorized alterations; damage; environmental conditions, inadequate maintenance, adjustments, normal wear/tear, consumable items, unauthorized repairs, rentals/loaner units, diagnostic time, freight charges, project/job loss, and clean up time
- Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?
  - o Bobcat Company
    - Travel time for technicians will not be covered to perfom warranty repair.
- Are there any geographic regions of the United States for which you cannot provide a certified technician to perform warranty repairs? How will Sourcewell Members in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?
  - o Bobcat Company
    - Bobcat Company has nearly 600 independently owned and authorized dealers throughout North America. There are multiple dealers or enterprise locations within each state that will stand ready to perform service and warranty work to best serve the government customers.
- Will you cover warranty service for items made by other manufacturers that are part of your proposal, or are these warranties issues typically passed on to the original equipment manufacturer?
  - o Bobcat Company
    - Warranty service for any items made by other manufacturers or not manufactured by Bobcat Company will be passed on to the original equipment manufacturer. Note, all products currently offered in response to this RFP will be covered by the warranty of Bobcat Company.
- What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?
  - o Bobcat Company

- Exchange and returns rarely occur, however in the event that the situation(s) shall arise, Bobcat Company will work with the customer on a case by case basis. It is Bobcat Companys' intent to create a world class customer experience and will work diligently with the customer(s) and dealer(s) to quickly provide resolution and minimize any disruption in the customer(s) operations.
- 6) Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.
  - Bobcat Company
    - Service contracts will be only offered by the Bobcat indepently owned and authorized dealers
    - If so chosen by the customer, service contracts through the Bobcat dealer can quoted and ordered in conjunction with contract items.

# Pricing, Delivery, Audits, and Administrative Fee

- 7) Provide a general narrative description of the equipment/products and related services you are offering in your proposal.
  - <u>Bobcat Companys'</u> product lines fit within the scope of this Sourcewell RFP. Our breadth of products include the following for Sales, Lease and Rental; Skid Steer Loaders, Compact Track Loaders, Compact and Mini Excavators, Mini Track Loaders, Utility Work Machines (Toolcat®), Compact Tractors, Utility Vehicles, and Versa-Handlers. Our product offering will be expanded in 2020 to include Small Articulating Loaders and Compact Wheel Loaders.
- 8) Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcewell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcewell to consider as part of your RFP response. If applicable, provide a SKU for each item in your proposal. (Keep in mind that reasonable price and product adjustments can be made during the term of an awarded Contract. See the body of the RFP and the Price and Product Change Request Form for more detail.)
  - <u>Bobcat Companys'</u> pricing model will be a percentage discount off manufacturers suggested list price by product category. (See Bobcat Company Price Pages attached)
- 9) Please quantify the discount range presented in this response. For example, indicate that the pricing in your response represents is a 50% percent discount from the MSRP or your published list.
  - <u>Bobcat Company</u> discounts will range from 16% to 30% off the manufacturers suggested list price depending on product category. Throughout the term of the contract, Bobcat Company will offer additional discount incentives pertinent to manufacturing pressure, discount programs, and market share opportunities. (See attached Bobcat Company Price Pages)

#### 10) The pricing offered in this proposal is

	_a	<ul> <li>the same as the Proposer typically offers to an individual municipality, university, or school district.</li> </ul>
	_b	the same as the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.
	_c	better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.
X	d	. other than what the Proposer typically offers (please describe).

Pricing offered in response to this Sourcewell RFP is similar or is better than some pricing offered to other GPOs,
Cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments. Because of the ceiling based pricing,
our discount structure offered will allow for best value, better flexibility, better volume discount considerations,
hot list pricing, market conditions, manufacturing pressures, and positioned to provide more competitive discounts
as needed to accommodate budgets or customer situations.

11) Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.

#### **Bobcat Company**

- Quantity or volume discounts are available upon request. Like models, factory installed options and attachments with quantities of 3 or more receive favorable discount considerations beginning with 1% additional discount and/or freight cost reductions.
- 12) Propose a method of facilitating "sourced" products or related services, which may be referred to as "open market" items or "nonstandard options". For example, you may supply such items "at cost" or "at cost plus a percentage," or you may supply a quote for each such request.

#### **Bobcat Company**

- Bobcat Company will allow for "sourced" goods/products or related services or "open market" item or
  "nonstandard options" to be itemized and offered on Sourcewell member quotes and orders. For example,
  items such as aftermarket attachments not offered by Bobcat Company will be offered at the dealer price
  plus 10% and the dealer invoice will collected for record retention.
- 13) Identify any total cost of acquisition costs that are <u>NOT</u> included in the pricing submitted with your response. This cost includes all additional charges that are not directly identified as freight or shipping charges. For example, list costs for items like installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial/pre-delivery inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.

### **Bobcat Company**

- Additional total cost of acquisition may include items such as dealer installation of parts and accessories, set up and pre-delivery inspections. Costs are associated with the local dealers shop and labor rates.
- 14) If travel expense, delivery or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcewell Member, describe in detail the complete travel expense, shipping and delivery program.

### **Bobcat Company**

- Freight costs (varies by product type) from the factory to customer delivery address will be itemized on the quote and paid by the customer, unless otherwise agreed. Units will be shipped from the factory to the nearest assigned dealer for pre-delivery inspection and parts/accessory installation unless unforeseen circumstances warrant a change to this procedure. The dealer will be responsible for making contact with the customer to arrange final delivery within the appropriate delivery times determined by the customer.
- 15) Specifically describe those travel expense, shipping and delivery programs for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.

#### **Bobcat Company**

- In situations where delivery is to be made to Alaska, Hawaii, remote parts of Canada, or any offshore delivery the customer will be responsible for the additional freight, air freight, sling load, barge, fairy, and freight forwarding charges to include cargo containers. Additional charges will be reviewed by the customer prior to order and it is customary for Bobcat Company to work with the customer if there is a desired delivery method specified by the customer.
- 16) Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.

#### **Bobcat Company**

• Other than the aforementioned methods of delivery, if a unique delivery situation were to arise Bobcat Company will work closely with the customer to provide the most efficient and cost effective methods.

17) Please specifically describe any self-audit process or program that you plan to employ to verify compliance with your proposed Contract with Sourcewell. This process includes ensuring that Sourcewell Members obtain the proper pricing, that the Vendor reports all sales under the Contract each quarter, and that the Vendor remits the proper administrative fee to Sourcewell.

## **Bobcat Company**

- From inception of the contract, Sourcewell Contract specific price pages, dealer memorandum of instruction, and ordering instructions will be handled and distributed to the Bobcat Dealers by the Bobcat Company Government Sales Office. Pricing and discounts will be input into the Bobquote System in order to comply with contract discounts and pricing for quoting consistency in accordance to the awarded contract. All orders will be verified and processed by the Bobcat Government Sales Operations staff in order to maintain consistency and audit compliance. Sourcewell Contract quotes and sales orders will be documented on an internal retail report for easy access and filtering to efficiently provide sales data for quarterly reporting to Sourcewell and administrative fee remittance.
- 18) Identify a proposed administrative fee that you will pay to Sourcewell for facilitating, managing, and promoting the Sourcewell Contract in the event that you are awarded a Contract. This fee is typically calculated as a percentage of Vendor's sales under the Contract or as a per-unit fee; it is not a line-item addition to the Member's cost of goods. (See RFP Section 6.29 and following for details.)

#### **Bobcat Company**

Bobcat Company proposes an administrative fee structure of no more than 1%. This proposed discount will allow Bobcat Company to offer additional incentives to Sourcewell members to better meet the customers constrained budgets and better meet the competitive situations in markets of opportunity.

# **Industry-Specific Questions**

19) Describe any industry-specific quality management system certifications obtained by your organization.

### **Bobcat Company**

Bobcat Company hold certificates in accordance ISO 9001-2015 (see attached certificates)

20) Describe any environmental management system certifications obtained by your organization.

#### **Bobcat Company**

Bobcat Company holds certificates in accordance with ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems certification (see attached certificate)

21) Describe any preventive maintenance programs that your organization offers for the solutions you are proposing in your response.

#### **Bobcat Company**

Preventative maintenance programs are available and may be purchased through the local dealer for an additional charge. Prices vary depending on model, level of service program desired (i.e. number of times per year, benchmarked number of hours,