



Public Works

3 February, 2026

RE: High Lift Wheel Loader Purchase

Approved in the 2026 budget, the City of Dickinson's Public Works Streets Division solicited bids for a high lift wheel loader, the bids were opened by Street Division staff with vendor representatives present on 23 December, 2025.

After comprehensive review of the bid documents, it is the recommendation of Public Works staff to proceed with the purchase of the Cat 926 loader from Butler Caterpillar for a total cost (after trade) of \$201,200.

This new piece of equipment will replace a 2007 Cat 924G high lift wheel loader currently in utilized by our streets division. The budgeted amount for this purchase was \$270,000 on a 5-year lease.

Thank you,

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Jacob Waldo
Interim Public Works Director





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RE: Bid Opening for High Lift Wheel Loader

Opened on December 23, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. MDT

Present at the opening were: Scott Hirning, Kyle Ryder (Titan Machinery), Derek Northrup (Butler Caterpillar), Mark Feland (RDO Equipment)

Butler Caterpillar bid a 2026 Caterpillar 926 at a base value of \$256,700.00

- Offered for Trade-in: \$55,500.00
- Total cost after trade-in: \$201,200.00
- Estimated delivery time of 19-22 Weeks

Titan Machinery bid a 2026 Case 621 GXR at a base value of \$238,421.00

- Offered for Trade-in: \$35,800.00
- Total cost after trade in: \$202,621.00
- Estimated delivery time of 4-5 months

RDO Equipment bid a 2026 John Deere 524 P at a base value of \$226,565.00

- Offered for Trade-in: \$35,000.00
- Total cost after trade in: \$191,565.00
- Estimated delivery time of 4-5 months



Exceptions to Bid:

Butler Caterpillar Exceptions to Bid

- Loader shall have front and rear fenders with mud flaps. Fenders shall not interfere with operation of engine compartment doors. **No mud flaps.**
- 20.5 R25 L-3 Michelin X SnoPlus radial tires on multi-piece wheels. **Only can get L-2 tires.**

RDO John Deere Exceptions to Bid

- Minimum bucket breakout force of 21,000 lbs. **20,018 lbs.**
- The engine is to be a six-cylinder, four-cycle turbo-charged after-cooled model with a direct-injected electronically controlled fuel system. **Four-cylinder engine.**
- SAE net engine horsepower, of no less than 165 hp. **152 hp.**
- Minimum cubic inch displacement 400 CID. **276 CID.**
- Front differential shall be equipped with standard differential lock. Differential lock must be capable of engaging while spinning without damaging system. Rear differential lock as limited slip. **Front and rear auto differential lock.**
- Steering wheel and transmission control lever shall be adjustable for tilt and telescoping. **No telescoping.**
- Cab shall have sliding windows. **Swing out windows.**
- Dual 12-volt maintenance-free batteries minimum 1000 CCA per battery. **950 CCA**

Titan Machinery Case Exceptions to Bid

- Final drives shall be inboard full floating planetary. **Outboard Planetary.**
- Front differential shall be equipped with standard differential lock. Differential lock must be capable of engaging while spinning without damaging system. Rear differential lock as limited slip. **Has limited slip differentials, locking front and open rear differentials.**
- Loader shall have oil disc type, adjustment free inboard sun-shaft mounted service brakes. **Has oil disc type but is outboard.**
- Cab shall have sliding windows. **Swing out windows.**
- Front window cleaning platform with handrail and right-hand steps for access for cleaning windshield. **Has the rear window platform, but does not have the front window platform.**

