

# **NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES, INC. (NINOS) HEADSTART PROGRAM**



**Bid Packet for  
DP55N1-12,000 lb. Capacity Tier 4 Final  
Complaint Diesel Pneumatic  
Tire Lift Truck**

**21-RFP-002**

**Neighbors In Need of Services, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start  
Invitation to Bid**

**Bid Number# 21-RFP-002**

**Bid Title: DP55N1-12,000 lb. Capacity Tier 4 Final Complaint Diesel Pneumatic  
Tire Lift Truck**

**Date Due: February 03, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

NINOS Inc. Head Start / Early Head Start Program is a private non-profit organization.

NINOS Inc. Head Start / Early Head Start Programs provide services to low income families for children from birth to five years of age.

The agency is funded to serve 1,848 Head Start children throughout Cameron and Willacy Counties.

The agency is currently seeking bids for its Transportation Content Area for the following:

**DP55N1-12,000 lb. Capacity Tier 4 Final Complaint Diesel Pneumatic  
Tire Lift Truck**

**(See Exhibit "A" for Specifications)**

**CLOSING SUBMISSION DATE & PUBLIC OPENING**

Please submit the following information in a sealed envelope by February 03, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Bid opening will be held virtually on February 04, 2021 at 9:00 am at NINOS Administration office located at 22887 State Highway 345 Rio Hondo, TX 78583.

**INQUIRIES**

For further information please call Ruben Garcia, Procurement Officer at (956) 399-9944 or email [ruben.garcia@ninosinc.org](mailto:ruben.garcia@ninosinc.org)

**NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

No person shall on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, political affiliation or belief be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, be subjected to discrimination under, or be denied employment in the administration of or in connection with any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this contract.

### **NON-RESPONSIVE PROPOSALS**

Proposals may be judged non-responsive and removed from further consideration if any of the following occur:

1. The proposal is not received timely in accordance with the terms of this proposal.
2. The proposal does not follow the specified format.
3. The proposal does not include documentation of accompanying credentials.
4. Bid not sealed.
5. Bid not returned to Administrative Office, Attn: Tracy Torres

### **REVIEW PROCESS**

NINOS Inc. reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all proposals submitted and contemplates award of the contract to the responsible offer or with the most advantageous bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES, INC. HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Carefully read all instructions, requirements and specifications. Fill out all forms properly and completely. Prior to returning your sealed bid response / submittal, all Addendums - if issued - should be reviewed and downloaded by entering the NINOS, Inc. web site at [www.ninosinc.org](http://www.ninosinc.org).

Please return bid in sealed envelope. Be sure that return envelope shows the Bid Number, Description and is marked "SEALED BID".

**RETURN BID TO:**

Delivered to the administration office via delivery service:

Attn: Tracy Torres  
22887 State HWY 345  
Rio Hondo, Texas 78583

Mailed to:

Attn: Tracy Torres  
P.O. BOX 189  
Rio Hondo, TX 78583

**You must sign below in ink failure to sign will disqualify the offer. All prices must be typewritten or written in ink.**

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

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your signature attests to your offer to provide the goods and/or services in this bid according to the published provision of this bid.)

# Exhibit "A"

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS & BID SUBMITTAL SHEET



DP55N1 - 12,000 lb. Capacity Tier 4 Final Compliant Diesel Pneumatic Tire Lift Truck

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Uncompromising Performance

- Powerful Perkins 854F 4 Cylinder Diesel Engine
  - Maximum Torque 207 ft-lb @ 1000 rpm
  - Maximum Horsepower 72 Hp @ 2200 rpm
  - Throttle by Wire Accelerator (no cable)
  - Low vibration Dynamically Balanced
- Engine Protection System (EPS)
- Fuel saver mode reducing fuel consumption up to 14%
- Cyclone Air Filter
- High efficiency Aluminum Core Radiator
- Robust Powershift Automatic Transmission 2F/1R
- Transmission Oil Cooler
- Hydrostatic Power Steering
- Elevated Air Intake
- Maintenance Free Battery
- Premium long lasting Trelleborg Tires
- 500 Hour Service Intervals



#### Superior Operator Comfort

- Premium Full Suspension Grammer Seat
- Tilt Steering Column with Memory function
- Isolated (Rubber mounted) Key Components to reduce vibration
- Rubber floor mat
- Insulated Engine cover
- Convenience tray with clipboard holder
- Separate Brake and Inching Pedals
- Elongated Grab handle Bar
- Open Step with Anti Slip Plate
- Electronic Direction Control
- Premium tires with 3 layers construction for an extra comfortable ride

#### Added Operator Protection and Awareness

- LED work lights
- Premium LCD/LED Display
- Presence Detection System (PDS)



## DP55N1 - 12,000 lb. Capacity Tier 4 Final Compliant Diesel Pneumatic Tire Lift Truck

- Dual Action Parking Brake Handle
- Ground speed control
- Password lock
- Anti-Restart Ignition Key Switch
- Transmission Return to Neutral for Start

### KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

<b>EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE</b>	After years of expertise and leadership in material handling solutions, Cat® lift trucks engineered a game changing powertrain for exceptional performance in the toughest handling conditions. The Perkins engine family is the industry's most powerful and industrial engine family in its class. The engine delivers outstanding performance maintaining the highest standards of durability and reliability. With a proven track quality and dependability, the rugged PowerShift transmission delivers a remarkable performance optimizing engine power and response.
<b>OPERATOR COMFORT</b>	A forklift's productivity is not only measured by a strong powertrain, but also by its comfort and efficiency. This is why Cat® lift trucks designed an ergonomic operator compartment optimizing comfort, visibility and productivity for long and demanding shifts.
<b>PRESENCE DETECTION SYSTEM</b>	The Patented PDS system, standard on all Cat® lift trucks helps ensure that the operator is following the correct operating procedures. Once the operator leaves the seat and disengages the park brake, the PDS will disengage the transmission and all hydraulic functions while activating an audible alarm and a flashing visual warning.
<b>ENGINE PROTECTION SYSTEM</b>	The EPS monitors the Engine Coolant Temperature, Transmission Oil Temperature, Transmission Oil Pressure. The system issues a warning and cuts back on engine rpm when parameters are out of range. It also monitors the brake fluid level and warns when the level is too low. EPS also issues periodic maintenance alerts by displaying them on the screen.
<b>PREMIUM LED/LCD DISPLAY</b>	The standard premium LED/LCD display is connected to the monitoring system and alerts the operator if one of the systems is not in check. It includes a Speedometer, Hour Meter, Travel Direction, Low Fuel Indicator or Fuel Gage, Coolant Temperature, Battery Charge Status, Operator Passcode capability and other systems-related indicators & warnings.

### CONFIGURATION

<b>CHASSIS</b>	1	12,000 lb. Capacity Tier 4 Final Compliant Diesel Pneumatic Tire Lift Truck
<b>MAST</b>	1	180.0" MFH / 91.0" OAL / 43.0" FFH Triplex
<b>RATINGS &amp; STANDARDS</b>	1	EPA Compliant
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<b>FORKS</b>	1	2.4" X 6.0" X 96" Hook Type - Pallet
<b>POWERTRAIN</b>	1	Perkins 854F 3.4L Turbo 4-Cylinder Diesel Engine
<b>POWERTRAIN</b>	1	Two Forward And One Reverse Speed Transmission
<b>CARRIAGE</b>	1	47.0" Wide Hook Type Carriage
<b>SIDESHIFTER</b>	1	47" Wide ITA Class IV Hang-On Sideshifter
<b>DRIVE WHEELS / TIRES</b>	1	Solid Pneumatic Single Drive Tires
<b>STEER WHEELS / TIRES</b>	1	Solid Pneumatic Steer Tires
<b>LOAD BACKREST</b>	1	48" High Load Backrest
<b>HYDRAULIC ACTIVATION</b>	1	3-Section Valve
<b>HYDRAULIC HOSE OPTIONS</b>	1	Single Function Internal Hosing -Triplex Mast
<b>OVERHEAD GUARD</b>	1	Standard Overhead Guard - 90.5" To Top
<b>PRODUCTIVITY OPTIONS</b>	1	Engine Protection System
<b>PRODUCTIVITY OPTIONS</b>	1	Fuel Saver Mode
<b>PRODUCTIVITY OPTIONS</b>	1	Ground Speed Control
<b>PRODUCTIVITY OPTIONS</b>	1	Rear Grab Handle With Horn Button
<b>SPECIAL APPLICATIONS OPTIONS</b>	1	High Capacity Battery
<b>WARNING / LIGHT OPTIONS</b>	1	Electronic Back-up Alarm
<b>WARNING / LIGHT OPTIONS</b>	1	Two Forward LED Working Lights - OHG Mounted
<b>WARNING / LIGHT OPTIONS</b>	1	Rear LED Stop/Tail/Back-up Combination Lights
<b>WARNING / LIGHT OPTIONS</b>	1	Amber Strobe Light - Mounted Below OHG

Vendor must deliver vehicle(s) to customer and send a representative to demonstrate and ensure that all equipment requested is included

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bid Amount per Bus** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Attachment "A"**

1. Equal Employment Opportunity-All contracts shall contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
2. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689) No contract shall be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractor declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold shall provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of it's principal employees.