

**NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTAL SUPPLIERS
FOR THE YEAR 2026**

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Wabash, Indiana will receive sealed quotes for the following **on or before 9:30 am local time on December 1st, 2025.**

Periodic rental of automatic asphalt pavers with one operator, compaction rollers, and pay-loaders.

All quotes will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Wabash County Courthouse, Wabash, Indiana. Any quote received after the above designated time and date will be returned unopened.

The proposed rental will be confined to the maintenance, repair and replacement of highways and highway drainage structures in Wabash County.

The Contract Documents, including the specifications, are on file in the office of the Board of Wabash County Commissioners, and copies of these documents may be obtained from the Office of the Wabash County Highway Department, 800 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, Indiana.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed and shall be signed and must include the non-collusion affidavit. No bid surety is required; however, the Contractor may be directed to furnish an adequate surety for the performance of any rental services ordered.

The Board of Wabash County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

NOTE: Two (2) copies of each quote must be supplied.

Board of County Commissioners,
Wabash, Indiana:

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Attest: *Shelly Baucu*
Auditor of Wabash County, Indiana

Date: 10-20-25

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Cranes, backhoes, frostballs, air-hammers, oxy-acetylene cutters, portable pugmill mixers, automatic asphalt pavers, adjustable aggregate distributors (similar to ABSCO) and compaction rollers.

SCOPE: The machinery and equipment described herein, along with probable personal services, are proposed to be rented from one or more Contractors by the Board of County Commissioners, Wabash County, Indiana, on the terms described herein for the Calendar year 2026.

CONTEMPLATED USE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT: The devices described are specifically selected for use in the replacement or maintenance of roads and bridges or culvert structures in the Wabash County Highway system. Wabash County may be assigned to complete some portions of a project, and the Contractor may be hired to complete other portions.

SURETIES: The Contractor is not required to submit a bid surety, but he may be required to furnish a performance surety of up to 200 percent of the estimated value of any work ordered, as based upon the estimate of the Engineer in charge.

LIABILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR: The Contractor will carry such insurance on his workmen and equipment as may be required by statute, mortgage agreement, or any other agreement; further, he shall carry such insurance as may be deemed necessary by the Wabash County Commissioners to cover at least the following hazards; personal injury liability, windstorm, fire, flood and vandalism. Such insurance shall fully relieve Wabash County and any of its agents or employees from responsibility in the aforesaid matters, and it shall be effective for the full term of rental, including the dates of transportation to and from the work site and the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor shall accept full responsibility for any damage to public service structures within the scope of his work both above ground and underground, overhead gas lines, water lines, drainage tile, oil lines, ammonia lines, fences, bridge or culvert structures, bench marks, right-of-way markers, azimuthal markers, property corner markers, trees, shrubs, flowers, vehicles, and any and all similar damages.

SAFETY MEASURES: The Contractor shall be responsible for supplying and maintaining all warning signs, signals, flares, illumination and barricades that may be deemed needed by the Engineer, such safety measures to persist through the full term of employment of any specific place. The Contractor shall comply with all directives of the Indiana Department of Labor, including "Safety Code #13 for the Construction Industry, 1969" and all subsequent revisions of this document. The cost of such compliance shall be borne by the Contractor.

FINAL CLEANUP: When leaving a work site, the Contractor shall be responsible for cleaning up and disposing of any excess materials or debris that would be attributed to his work activities.

AWARD OF WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT: The Board of Wabash County Commissioners does not guarantee or represent that any proposals accepted by them will result in rental orders. Regardless of any awards made to a Bidder, the Board will consider carefully the requirement of each job, the type of rental equipment that would best suit these requirements, and the probably cost involved. Each project will be built on the basis of the most economical and best equipment that will produce the desired result.

ACCEPTANCE OF WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT: The Engineer in charge of any project which may require equipment rental under these specifications shall make a judgment as to whether or not the equipment and operator(s) furnished by the Contractor are efficient in the prosecution of the work ordered, and if, in his opinion, the Contractor's work fails to meet conventional standards of performance such work may be terminated and another Contractor employed.

AVAILABILITY OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT: Each bidder is expected to be able to furnish the bid items later described within a reasonable time after notice, and to continue to furnish each bid item through-out the period during which it is needed. The inability to furnish such bid items promptly as they are requested shall not, however, prejudice the Board in evaluating future needs, it being understood that other commitment may prevent a Contractor from being immediately or continuously available.

INTERPRETATION OF BID ITEMS: The bidder need not place a bid on all items listed; he may bid only on the item or items he is willing and able for the purposes stated, the Bidder is expected to give a brief description of the equipment he proposes to furnish as he may desire, adding such information as he may feel desirable to fully detail each item. It is required that he fully describe the rates so that there will be no questions as to whether "down time" or demurrage is to be charged in any category. He will clearly describe his method of charging for transportation. He will show the minimum charge, if any, and whether or not the minimum time is "working time" or is based on some other criteria. Rental costs will be based upon the condition that the Contractor will supply and include in his basic rental price, the following number of operators for each item, as follows:

Backhoe.....	1	Crane.....	1
Frostball.....	0	Air Hammer (one)..Second on same compressor...	1
Portable Electric Welder.....	1	Oxy-Acetylene Cutter.....	1
Portable Pugmill Mixer.....	1	Automatic Asphalt Paver.....	2
Adjustable Aggregate Distributor (ABSCO).....	1	Rubber Tire Roller.....	1
Steel Belt Roller.....	1	Pay Roller.....	1

Rental costs will also include all fuel, lubricants, maintenance, electric or gas power, and all tools, accessories and devices necessary for the functioning of each piece of equipment. If the Bidder finds it possible to quote special rates for extended use, such as daily or weekly rates, he shall so state such rates on the bid forms.