

## Request for Bids: Fully Hydraulic Sawmill

The South Carolina Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe is seeking bids for the purchase of a **fully hydraulic sawmill** to be used for instructional purposes and lumber harvesting operations.

Training on the operation of the sawmill must be included as part of the delivery and overall bid package.

### Required Specifications

The proposed sawmill must meet or exceed the following requirements:

- **Minimum 37 HP gas engine**
- **Fully hydraulic functions, including:**
  - Raise and lower log system
  - Bidirectional log turning chain
  - Forward and reverse controls
  - Log stops (minimum of 4 legs)
- **Swing-type command center** with back drag lumber package
- **Remote electric start and throttle control**
- **Programmable networks**
- **Electric blade clutch**
- **Electric brakes**
- **Hydraulic log loader**
- **Hydraulic locking dog spikes**
- **Auto-adjustment roller setting**
- **Heavy-duty lube tank with adjustment**
- **Leveling jacks** on transport trailer

### Warranty Requirements

- **Minimum 3-year warranty on parts**
- **Minimum 5-year warranty on frame**

### Delivery Requirements

- **Delivery must be completed within 30 days** of contract acceptance.
- **Submission Details**

All bids must be submitted by:

**Deadline:** *1:00 PM, April 30, 2026*

### Submission Email:

[finance@delahowe.sc.gov](mailto:finance@delahowe.sc.gov) and CC: [frank.dorn@delahowe.sc.gov](mailto:frank.dorn@delahowe.sc.gov)

### Contact for Questions

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