

## KENTUCKY RIVERPORT IMPROVEMENT (KRI) APPLICATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A guidance document is provided to assist in completing the application packet and may be accessed at <https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/Ky-Riverport-Grant-Program.aspx>  
See the guidance document for required attachments and acceptable methods of submittal.

### SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

RIVERPORT NAME	TOTAL PROJECT COST	KRI GRANT REQUEST	APPLICATION YEAR
Owensboro Riverport Authority	\$183,051.20	\$146,440.96	FY 26
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
1771 River Road	Owensboro	KY	42301
CONTACT NAME & TITLE	PHONE	EMAIL	
Brian Wright, President/CEO	270-663-4034	bwright@owensbororiverport.com	

### SECTION 2: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT TITLE	DURATION
2- Caterpillar 255-05 XPS Compact Track Loaders (Skid Steers)	3 months weeks

#### FACILITIES AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED PROJECT

☒ Owned by Riverport Authority ☐ Leased to:

**Briefly describe the project, including operational and market need, and how the project will increase jobs and efficiency:**  
(Text limited for accurate printing. Attach additional pages as needed.)

In Fiscal Year 2024, the Owensboro Riverport Authority (ORA) handled over 497,000 tons of bulk products, including highly corrosive materials such as agricultural fertilizers and coarse salt. To meet growing customer demand and ensure operational efficiency, ORA has the capacity to utilize three skid steers for daily terminal activities. Due to the harsh nature of these materials, our current units have suffered premature corrosion, particularly to critical systems such as HVAC, electrical, and drive components.

ORA seeks funding to replace two heavily deteriorated skid steers that have over 900 hours each. These units have accumulated a combined \$25,000 in maintenance costs in just two years. New equipment will provide improved reliability, fuel efficiency, and emissions compliance—ensuring we can meet customer needs while reducing environmental impact and operating costs.

**Select ONE:** ☐ Applicant plans to use their own manpower, equipment, or materials on the project (Force Account).  
☒ Applicant plans to competitively bid out all work related to the project.

TRAFFIC	CURRENT	AFTER PROJECT
Trucks per day	200-225	200-225
Train cars per week	50-60	50-60
Barges per week	11-12	11-12

#### FOR KYTC USE ONLY

<b>Date Received:</b> <b>Application Complete?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Eligible Applicant?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Permits Needed?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>WTAB Approval</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Sec. Approval</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Award Amount:</b> _____ <b>Award Date:</b> _____	<b>Notification of Award:</b> _____ <b>MOA #:</b> _____ <b>Notice to Proceed:</b> _____
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**SECTION 3: APPLICANT CASH MATCH**

Cash Match Amount:	\$36,610.24	Match Percentage (20% or more of Total Project cost is required.):
	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
<b>SOURCE(S) OF CASH MATCH</b>	<b>SECURED</b>	<b>APPLIED</b>
	\$36,610.24	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00

**SECTION 4: PERMITS AND APPROVALS**

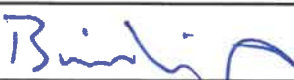
	YES	NO
Has the applicant consulted with state and federal agencies (US Army Corps of Engineers, US Coast Guard, US Fish & Wildlife Service, KY Division of Water, KY Heritage Council, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has state and federal agency consultation determined permits are needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have all required permits (environmental, encroachment, etc.) been obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 5: SUBMISSION CHECKLIST** (See guidance document for details.)

- ☐ Kentucky Riverport Improvement Application
- ☐ Statement of Work
- ☐ Scope of Work
- ☐ Purchase quote or cost estimate for the project
- ☐ Project Schedule/Timeline
- ☐ Certification of the ability to provide the minimum 20% match requirement
- ☐ Maps, aerial photos, drawings, and photographs, as needed
- ☐ Engineering plans, schematics, details, drawings of the proposed project, as needed
- ☐ Copies of all correspondence or evidence of consultation that has occurred with state & federal agencies, if applicable
- ☐ Annual Affidavit for Bidders, Offerors and Contractors from applicant
- ☐ Documentation of Port Planning

**SECTION 6: CERTIFICATION**

I have read the Riverport Improvement Project Guidance Document and understand and agree to abide by what is stated therein. I agree that incomplete applications, applications missing any of the above required supporting documents, or applications received after the deadline, will be deemed ineligible by Division staff without consideration for KRI funds and returned to applicant. I also hereby certify, subject to the provision of KRS 523.100 (unsworn falsification to authorities), that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

PRINTED NAME & TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
Brian Wright, President/CEO		5-29-25

Completed applications and all required attachments must be submitted electronically in PDF format. Paper copies will not be accepted. Emailed applications must be received by the Division by date indicated in guidance document. PDF copies shall be sent via email to [KYTC.ModalPrograms@ky.gov](mailto:KYTC.ModalPrograms@ky.gov)



## KRI Application

Applicant Name: Owensboro Riverport Authority

Project Title: 2- Caterpillar 255-05 XPS Compact Track Loaders

Date Submitted: June 6, 2025

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June 6, 2025

RE: 2- Caterpillar 255-05 XPS Compact Track Loaders

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Owensboro Riverport Authority (ORA) is proud to be one of Kentucky's leading public riverports, moving over 1.2 million tons of cargo last fiscal year through integrated river, rail, and road operations. We are respectfully submitting our application for funding from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet through the Kentucky Riverport Improvement Grant funds.

Your consideration of this request is vital to ensuring ORA can continue to meet the evolving transportation demands of our region and support statewide economic growth.

Sincerely,

Brian Wright  
President/CEO

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## Statement of Work

In Fiscal Year 2024, ORA moved 497,073 tons of bulk product, including highly corrosive agricultural fertilizers and coarse salt. These materials create an extremely harsh operating environment for equipment, contributing to premature wear and reduced lifespan of essential machinery.

ORA has the capacity to utilize three skid steers across the port to meet variable daily demands. These machines are essential for transferring bulk materials, maintaining the rock yards, and servicing facility areas. However, our two primary units—both with over 900 operating hours—have suffered significant damage from long-term exposure to nitrate-based fertilizers. This has led to extensive corrosion in the HVAC systems, electrical wiring, and primary drive mechanisms. Over the past two years, maintenance costs for these two units have totaled \$25,723.90, and due to their declining condition, we are forced to rely on rotating one or both as backup to maintain minimal service levels.

By investing in two new skid steers, ORA aims to enhance operational reliability, reduce downtime, and lower ongoing maintenance costs. The new units will meet modern emission and safety standards, while also improving fuel efficiency. With increased demand and the corrosive nature of the materials we handle, upgrading this equipment is vital to sustaining ORA's high level of service and long-term infrastructure resilience.

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## Scope of Work

The Owensboro Riverport Authority (ORA) will procure 2- Caterpillar 255-05 XPS Compact Track Loaders or similar to enhance operational efficiency and replace aging equipment. The project will follow a competitive bidding process in accordance with procurement policies or purchase through KYTC Master Agreement. Upon receipt and evaluation of bids, ORA will award the contract and place the order for the new units. The units will be integrated into daily operations upon delivery to immediately improve cargo handling capacity and reduce equipment-related downtime.



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## Project Schedule and Timeline

### 2- Caterpillar 255-05 XPS Compact Track Loaders

August 2025 – Order Equipment through State Contract Master Agreement or put out for bid

September 2025 – Review bids (if necessary)

October 2025 – Place order (if bid)

December 2025 – Receive Equipment

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Demonstration of Ability to Provide 20%  
Of \$183,051.20 2- Caterpillar 255-05 XPS Compact Track Loaders

We attest that Owensboro Riverport Authority has free cash balance generated from operations more than sufficient to provide 20% match requirements.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Wright, President/CEO

5-29-25  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Amanda Bolen, Controller

5-29-25  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Detailed Budget

2- Caterpillar 255-05 XPS Compact Track Loaders

Cost - \$91,525.60 each

GRAND TOTAL      \$183,051.20

80% Match - \$146,440.96

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Copies of correspondence or consultation with state and federal agencies:

Not Applicable

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MSQ:633119

5/28/2025

OWENSBORO RIVERPORT AUTHORITY  
PO BOX 21955  
OWENSBORO, KY 42304

Bruce Cabbage,

Thank you for this opportunity to quote Caterpillar products for your business needs. We are pleased to quote the following for your purchase consideration.

**1 New Caterpillar 255-05 XPS Compact Track Loader**

**STOCK NUMBER: EQ00222361    SERIAL NUMBER: FL708343    YEAR: 2025    SMU: 2.6**

This quotation is valid for (30) days, after which time we reserve the right to re-quote.

Thank you for your interest in Boyd Company and Caterpillar products for your business needs. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Matt Turner

Boyd Company  
mattturner@boydcats.com  
(270) 315-8526

## 2025 255-05 XPS - TF IDLERS/T5 TECH - Caterpillar Compact Track Loader

## MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS:

255-05 XPS - TF IDLERS/T5 TECH - Caterpillar	EQ00222361	
CAB PACKAGE, ULTRA	6518304	\$15,650.00
FUEL, ELECTRIC PRIMING	5901211	\$630.00
PACKAGE, TECHNOLOGY (T5)	6016604	\$0.00
QUICK COUPLER, HYD, SELF LEVEL	5860291	\$0.00
PRODUCT LINK, CELLULAR PLE643	6528377	\$1,104.00
REAR LIGHTS	5792312	\$0.00
RIDE CONTROL, NONE	5926357	\$0.00
SEAT,AIR SUSPENSION,HEAT/VENT	5859588	\$0.00
SEAT BELT, 2"	6131924	\$0.00
SERIALIZED TECHNICAL MEDIA KIT	4218926	\$0.00
255 05A COMPACT TRACK LOADER	5860258	\$88,010.00
COMFORT PKG, ENCLOSED CAB,HVAC	5859836	\$0.00
HYDRAULICS, PERFORMANCE, (HP3)	5859684	\$0.00
GUARDING / SEALING PKG, (HD1)	5860092	\$675.00
DOOR, CAB, POLYCARBONATE	5937244	\$284.00
CERTIFICATION ARR, P65	6437208	\$0.00
COUNTERWEIGHT,MACHINE,EXTERNAL	5859676	\$1,365.00
HEATER, ENGINE COOLANT, 120V	5942212	\$260.00
FAN, COOLING, DEMAND	5859666	\$0.00
HOSE GUIDE, ATTACHMENT	6405405	\$0.00
WORKLIGHTS,LED,FRONT/REAR/SIDE	5792311	\$0.00
INTEGRATED RADIO	6518586	\$680.00
SHIPPING/STORAGE PROTECTION	6431300	\$274.00
INSTRUCTIONS, ANSI, USA	5859582	\$0.00
IDLER WHEELS, TRIPLE FLANGE	6423004	\$1,360.00
TRACK,RUBBER,400MM(15.7 IN)BAR	5941466	\$955.00
LANE 2 ORDER	OP9002	\$0.00
PACK, DOMESTIC TRUCK	OP0210	\$0.00
SSL 80 IND BKT - Caterpillar	EQ00224429	\$0.00
BUCKET-IND, 80", BOC	6435220	\$3,160.00
LIFTING EYE		

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Total List Price	\$114,407.00
Less: Ky Master Agreement Discount – 20% of List	(\$22,881.40)
Total Sales Price	\$91,525.60

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**WARRANTY COVERAGE:**

Standard Warranty will include 2yr 2000hr Full Machine coverage

255 - 84 MO/4000 HR POWERTRAIN + HYDRAULICS + TECH

Accepted By \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Quote good for 30 Days – Subject to Prior Sale*



**Owensboro Riverport Authority  
Strategic Capital Plan- 10 year**

	Equipment	Highway Access	Land Acquisition and Land Development	Rail Access	Security and Technology	Warehousing	Waterfront Infrastructure	Other	Total
25-26	1,952,907.00	2,338,449.00	80,000.00	2,850,455.00	50,000.00	1,164,825.00	465,000.00	60,000.00	8,961,636.00
26-27	5,864,180.00		1,330,000.00	350,000.00	30,000.00	600,000.00	1,440,000.00		9,614,180.00
27-28	1,135,814.00		80,000.00	40,000.00	260,000.00	5,360,000.00	1,040,000.00	500,000.00	8,415,814.00
28-29	1,867,925.00		580,000.00	40,000.00		600,000.00	315,000.00		3,402,925.00
29-30	652,250.00	300,000.00	1,080,000.00	540,000.00		960,000.00	70,000.00	410,000.00	4,012,250.00
30-31	326,000.00		80,000.00	40,000.00		500,000.00			946,000.00
31-32	156,562.00		80,000.00	40,000.00		247,702.00			524,264.00
32-33	248,365.00		410,000.00	40,000.00		25,000.00	531,800.00		1,255,165.00
33-34			80,000.00	40,000.00			70,000.00		190,000.00
34-35+	6,684,453.00		80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,028,940.00	3,702,395.00	156,200.00	12,731,988.00
Grand Total	18,888,456.00	2,638,449.00	3,880,000.00	4,020,455.00	380,000.00	11,486,467.00	7,634,195.00	1,126,200.00	50,054,222.00





**Required Affidavit for Bidders, Offerors  
and Contractors  
(KRS 45A.110 & 45A.115)**

**Affidavit Effective for One (1) Year from Date of Execution**

**Instructions:** Pursuant to KRS 45A.110 and 45A.115, a bidder, offeror, or contractor ("Contractor") is required to submit a Required Affidavit for Bidders, Offerors, and Contractors to be awarded a contract, or for the renewal of a contract. An authorized representative of the contracting party must complete the attestation below, have the attestation notarized, and return the completed affidavit to the Commonwealth.

**Attestation**

As a duly authorized representative for the Contractor, I swear and affirm under penalty of perjury, that that the Contractor has not knowingly violated campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that the award of a contract will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth. For purposes of this attestation, "Knowingly" means that the bidder or offeror is aware or should have been aware of the existence of a violation. The bidder or offer understands that the Commonwealth retains the right to request an updated affidavit at any time.

Brian Wright  
Signature

Brian Wright  
Printed Name

President / CEO  
Title

6-5-2025  
Date

Bidder or Offeror Name:

Owensboro Riverport Authority

Address:

1771 River Road

Owensboro, KY 42301

Commonwealth of Kentucky Vendor Code (If known): \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June, 2025.

State of: Kentucky

Notary: Carol R. Huff KYNP 70213

County of: Daviess

My Commission Expires: May 21, 2027