



**2019-2022**  
**MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS**  
**HYDRANT SNOW REMOVAL**

The following specifications are attached to and incorporated into the BID PROPOSAL.

The WORK must meet or exceed all listed minimum specifications.

Sanford Fire Department will furnish a location document of the hydrant system. The bidder must become familiar with the hydrant locations and will be held responsible for locating and clearing each and every hydrant.

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1. The contractor will provide Sanford Fire Department with a list of telephone numbers where the appropriate representatives of the bidder may be reached at any time for notification to proceed with hydrant snow removal.
2. All hydrants shall be plowed if the total snowfall for the storm is 4" or greater. Hydrants shall be cleared anytime they are blocked, covered, or cannot be seen or used because of any accumulated snow fall.
3. The contractor will commence snow removal operations once the storm has ended. All clearing of hydrants shall be completed no more than 48hrs after the end of the storm.
4. Snow removal operations shall be conducted in such a manner that each of the **578** municipal hydrants is cleared of snow to a distance of 4 feet on all sides of the hydrant, and the cleared space extended at the same width to the street. The hydrant must have 360\* access for fire department use.
5. The entire operation will be carried out without interruption except for pauses for meal breaks or emergency equipment maintenance.
6. The contractor will notify Sanford Fire Department when operations for hydrant snow removal begins and once they are completed at 324-9160.
7. Any mechanical equipment, (plow trucks, front end loaders, backhoes, etc.) used for snow removal must be properly equipped with warning lights and other equipment as required by law. When hand operations are

utilized, the personnel involved must wear proper reflective vests or other appropriate safety equipment as required by law.

8. The snow removed from around hydrants shall not be placed in a street, sidewalk or public way.
9. The contractor shall be aware that snow removal from hydrants is an emergency operation, and that the operation must be carried out in an expeditious manner. All clearing shall commence ASAP after the storm has ended and be completed within 48hrs. of notification to the Fire Department that clearing has begun.
10. The contractor will contact the Fire Department each year of the contract, on or about December 1<sup>st</sup>, to ascertain if any additional hydrants have been added to the roster by the Water District. Any hydrants added to the system by the Water District shall become the responsibility of the contractor for snow removal. This is usually a minimal amount if any each year.