

REQUEST FOR BIDS

RIDING MOWER AND ACCESSORIES



Department of Public Services

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Bidding Information

Performance Bids

The City of Three Rivers is committed to the concept of performance bids. All vendors are encouraged to submit bids which conform to the stated specifications, as well as, suggest deviations from the specifications, which in the vendor's opinion would be beneficial to the City in terms of price and performance. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid under these terms.

I. Instructions

- A. Bids must be typewritten or clearly printed in ink and signed by a duly-authorized representative of the firm submitting the quote.
- B. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly marked on the outside, "**Riding Mower with Accessories**".
- C. Bids will be received by the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 333 West Michigan Avenue, Three Rivers, Michigan, 49093, until **2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, February 28, 2019**. All bids will be date stamped and time marked when received.
- D. Faxed or emailed bids shall not be accepted.
- E. If you received this document from our website, you must e-mail your contact information to aroath@threeriversmi.org so we can place you on the bidders list for addenda.

II. Conditions Applicable to Bids

- A. Applicable Laws: The Ordinances and Charter of the City and laws of the State of Michigan concerning competitive bidding, contracts and purchases will be employed.
- B. Taxes: The City of Three Rivers is generally exempt from Federal Excise and Michigan State Sales Tax. Prices should not include tax.
- C. If the bidder elects to deviate from the specifications stated, all exceptions or other changes must be clearly noted.
- D. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities or defects in bids, or accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Three Rivers.
- E. The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.
- F. The Bidder shall provide a completed W-9 form with this bid
- G. The City plans to consider the purchase of the equipment at the **March 19, 2019** Commission meeting.
- H. A guarantee delivery date for the shipper shall be noted on the bid on the space provided.
- I. If you have any further questions, please contact Amy Roth, at 269-273-1845 or e-mail inquiries to aroath@threeriversmi.org.

Bid Form

The undersigned having familiarized (himself/themselves) with the local conditions affecting the cost of the product and the Contract Documents hereby proposes to provide and furnish all labor, materials, necessary tools, equipment, utility and transportation services necessary to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner all work required in accordance with the specifications as prepared by the Department of Public Services, City of Three Rivers, Michigan, for, including Addenda No. _____ issued thereto, the following unit prices:

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

BID AMOUNT (INCLUDING APPLIED DISCOUNTS) _____

DISCOUNT AMOUNT _____

Specifications for Riding Mower with Attachments

General

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a **riding mower with attachments**.

The below listed specifications and instructions are in no way intended to eliminate any company, vendor, bidder or product from the bid process. It is the sole intent of these specifications and instructions to describe a **riding mower with attachments** that will be the best product available to the City of Three Rivers and its residents.

This specification shall describe a **John Deere 1550 Terrain Cut Riding Mower and 60-inch 7-iron PRO Commercial Side Discharge Deck**, or approved equal. Bidders must submit with their proposal, notating any deviations, complete specifications on the unit they propose to furnish. Bidders must respond to each section of the specification with a “yes” or “no” for each section. If “yes” is checked, bidder is expected to supply exactly what is described. If “no” is checked, a detailed explanation of the deviation must be provided, on this form or on a separate piece of paper included in the bid, no matter how minor it may be. Failure to respond to either “yes” or “no”, the bid will be rejected for non-compliance.

		Yes	No
Engine			
Manufacturer	3TNV80F	_____	_____
Horsepower	24.2	_____	_____
Rated engine rpm	3000 rpm	_____	_____
Cylinders	Three	_____	_____
Displacement	77 cu in	_____	_____
Maximum torque	At 1900 rpm, 47.2 lb-ft	_____	_____
Injection	Indirect	_____	_____
Fuel type	Diesel	_____	_____
Fuel capacity	16 U.S. gal.	_____	_____
Cooling	Liquid	_____	_____
Cooling capacity	7.5 U.S. qt	_____	_____
Air cleaner	Dual element dry type	_____	_____
Air restriction indicator	Standard	_____	_____
Charging system	Automotive type	_____	_____
Alternator, amp	75 amp	_____	_____
Battery	12 V	_____	_____
Power Train			
Type	Hydrostatic 2WD	_____	_____
Speed and direction control	Two-pedal foot	_____	_____
Cruise control	Optional	_____	_____
Transmission	Single speed	_____	_____
Forward	0-12 mph	_____	_____
Reverse	0-5 mph	_____	_____
Differential lock	Yes	_____	_____
PTO	Front	_____	_____
PTO clutch	Wet multi-disk, modulated	_____	_____
PTO drive output	2000 rpm	_____	_____
Hydraulics			
Type	Open center	_____	_____
Pump capacity	5.1 U.S. gpm	_____	_____
Spool valve	Front lift, standard	_____	_____
Lift cylinders	Two	_____	_____

		Yes	No
Steering			
Type	Hydraulic cylinder	_____	_____
Turns lock-to-lock	2 maximum, 1.5 minimum	_____	_____
Brakes			
Type	Internal wet disk	_____	_____
Individual turn brakes	Standard	_____	_____
Master brake	Standard, locking	_____	_____
Tire Size			
Drive	23x10.5-12	_____	_____
Steering	18x8.5-8	_____	_____
Dimensions			
Wheelbase	49.2 in.	_____	_____
Ground clearance	6.5 in.	_____	_____
Length	Less mower deck, 86.7 in.	_____	_____
Overall width	With 23x10.5 tires, 51.7 in.	_____	_____
ROPS	Standard (folding)	_____	_____
ROPS certification	2-POST: OSHA 1928	_____	_____
Overall height with ROPS	82.7 in.	_____	_____
Overall height with ROPS folded	58 in.	_____	_____
Shipping weight	Net weight, 2wd without mower or fuel, 1675 lb	_____	_____
Mower Deck (side discharge)			
Construction	One-piece stamped: 7-Iron PRO	_____	_____
Deck thickness	7 gauge 0.18 in.	_____	_____
Cutting width	60 in.	_____	_____
Deck offset	Yes	_____	_____
Cutting height	1-6 in.	_____	_____
Belt tensioning	Spring loaded	_____	_____
Blade tip speed	18,000 fpm	_____	_____
Caster wheel Type	Flat free	_____	_____
Caster wheel Size	11x4-5	_____	_____
Front anti-Scalp rollers	Yes, gauge wheels	_____	_____
Rear anti-scalp rollers	Yes, gauge wheels	_____	_____
Accessories			
Seat Upgrade	Comfort Adjust Suspension Seat with Armrests	_____	_____

Delivery

Guaranteed delivery date _____

Mower and accessories shall be furnished fully serviced and assembled.

Warranty

Provide information on the warranty covering the **mower and accessories** for materials and workmanship, cost of warranty is to be included in the bid price.

Distributor or representative shall provide the closest location to the City of Three Rivers for a parts and service facility.

Indicate location of service/parts facility

The distributor facility must have adequate stock of parts and mechanics trained to work on their **mowers**.

No contract or sub-let maintenance and or warranty service shall be acceptable. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Manuals

Bid shall include complete parts and service manuals for the mower and all accessories.