Lease of Propane Powered Commercial Lawn Mowers and Trailers

Estimated Cost - $120,000.00

RQID1500004 - Verification of Availability

December 4, 2014

Please review the “Special Terms & Conditions” and “Technical Specifications” for an upcoming Request for Qualifications (RFQ). Please review to determine if you would be able to satisfy the requirements (as applicable), and interested in responding; if so, please check the appropriate areas below and respond to this email confirming the same. Please confirm your ability and availability to satisfy “ALL” sections/scopes and pay “CLOSE” attention to the various sections and the “Technical Specifications” requirements.

Please be diligent in your review of the information and respond accordingly, based on your ability to meet ALL the applicable requirements.

SECTION 2 - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract for the lease of propane-powered commercial lawn mowers and trailers for Miami-Dade County.

2.2 TERM OF LEASE

This contract shall commence on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the County’s authorized representative. The lease shall expire on the last day of the last month of the five (5) year lease term.

At any time during the term of this contract, if any of the items should become misplaced, lost or stolen the County is responsible to pay the remaining open balance of the item or items.

Do you understand the “Purpose” & “Term of Lease” as listed above?

YES _____ NO _____

2.6 SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT

The equipment furnished by the successful Bidder, during the term of the Contract, shall be new and the most recent model available. Demonstrator models are not acceptable. The silence of specifications on any point shall mean that only the finest commercial practices of the industry shall apply and all interpretations of the Bid Specifications shall be so governed.

Are you able to satisfy the “Special Conditions for Bidding Commercial Equipment” requirement as listed above?

YES _____ NO _____

SECTION 3 – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of this solicitation is to lease propane-powered commercial lawn mowers and trailers for Miami-Dade County. The determination of whether any offered propane-powered mower and trailers are equivalent or superior in performance is the prerogative of the County.
Are you able to satisfy the “Scope of Work” as listed above?
YES _____ NO _____

Do you have prior experience consistent with the “Scope of Work” as listed above?
YES _____ NO _____

3.2 LAWN EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

The equipment required by the County must be capable of meeting the performance and equipment requirements listed below. Both the sixty inch (60”) and seventy-two (72”) cutting deck mowers must meet or exceed the following standards.

1. Purpose-built propane-powered commercial lawn mower (aftermarket propane-conversion kits or dual fuel engines are not acceptable).
2. Zero turning radius.
3. Fuel Type: Liquid Propane
4. Fuel Capacity: Must be able to run for eight (8) hours before refueling
5. Caster Tires: 13” x 6.5”- 6” (33 x 16.5 – 15.2 cm) flat-free semi-pneumatic
6. Drive System: Hydraulic
7. Drive Tires: 24” x 12” – 12” (61 cm x 30.5 – 30.5 cm)
8. Ground speed: 10 mph (16km/h) forward
9. Height of Cut: 1” – 5.5” in ¼” (2.5 – 14cm in 6mm) increments
10. Hour Meter: Standard
11. Hydraulic Fluid: Premium synthetic
12. Must have installed Roll-Over Protection System

Are you able to satisfy the “Lawn Equipment Requirements” as listed above?
YES _____ NO _____

3.3 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

The mowers must be equipped, as standard, with industry-accepted safety equipment to protect the driver/operator at all times (examples: Roll-Over Protection System, seat belt).

Do you understand the “Safety Equipment” section as listed above?
YES _____ NO _____

3.4 TRAILER REQUIREMENTS

The equipment required by the County must be capable of meeting the performance and equipment requirements listed below. Trailer must meet all Department of Transportation (D.O.T) regulations for operating on public roads and highways.

1. 8.6’ X 20” Tandem axle enclosed trailer
2. 7,000 GVW w/electric brakes
3. Rivetless aluminum exterior
4. Exterior Color: White
5. 7’ interior height
6. Spring assisted rear ramp door, reinforced- 71” X 93.5”
7. Side door- 32” X 75”
8. 1-roof vent- 14” X 14”
9. 1- front stone guard (on front only)
10. 12V interior dome light
11. 3/4” pressure treated wood floor-reinforced every 12”
12. 3/8 plywood interior side walls
13. D.O.T lighting (LED)
14. Front jack (manual)
15. Interior style fenders
16. 12,000 lb. torsion axles
17. 4-weed eater racks
18. 2- blower racks
19. 2- pole saw racks
20. 1-water cooler rack
21. 1 shelf in front portion of trailer
22. Set of three (3) heavy duty lock frames welded into trailer frame and three (3) hockey puck locks-keyed alike.

Are you able to satisfy the “Trailer Requirements” as listed above?
YES _____ NO _____

___ I am “NOT” interested in this solicitation.

Name of Firm: ________________________ SBE Exp. Date: _____________
Owner’s Name: ______________________ Signature: __________________

Please respond by 4:00 P.M., Monday December 8, 2014.

Any questions, feel free to contact me at the number below.

(Respond to the “Verification” whether you are interested or not (choosing “Yes” or “No”), as this helps SBD in the determination of measures).

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