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REQUEST FOR BID

#14-0049

MOWING DECKS

ADDENDUM #1

May 1, 2014

The following is to ensure that vendors have complete information prior to submitting a proposal. Here are some clarifications regarding the bid for three (3) ten foot Flex-Wing Rotary Cutters and one (1) fifteen foot Flex-Wing Rotary Cutter, for Public Works' use.

Questions and/or statements of clarification are in **bold** font, answers to specific questions are *italicized*.

1. Section 3: Timeline revised; bid due date changed to May 13, 2014

Distribution of Request for Bid to interested parties	April 22, 2014
Clarification, Information and Questions submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. CST	April 25, 2014
Addendum Issued	May 1, 2014
Bids due before 1:45 p.m. CDT	May 13, 2014
Evaluation Period	May 14, 2014
Board of Bids and Contracts Recommendation	May 15, 2014
Board of County Commission Award	May 21, 2014

2. 1.09.1.a.: Is a cutting width of 126" acceptable instead of 125"?

Answer: Yes. 126" cutting width is acceptable.

3. 1.09.1.b.: Is a cutting height range of 2" low to maximum of 14" or a cutting height range of 1.25" to 16.25" acceptable?

Answer: No. The cutting height shall be 1" low cut to a maximum of 16"

4. 1.09.1.d.: Is the listed weight a maximum or minimum weight?

Answer: Minimum. Minimum weight is 5,650 lbs.

5. 1.09.4.c.: Is a single domed deck mower type acceptable?

Answer: No, a domed deck mower type is not acceptable.

6. 1.09.6.f.: Is a heavy duty cast dog bone pan and/or round stump jumper acceptable? .

Answer: Yes. A heavy duty cast dog bone pan and/or round stump jumper is acceptable.

7. 1.09.7a.: Are 24" x 8" x 14" or 25.5" x 8" x 14" tire dimensions acceptable?

Answer: No. 26" x 9" x 14.5" severe ag duty 24 ply tire (prefer foam filled or run flat tire), new tire and new wheels required.

8. **1.09.8.a.: Is a spring suspension instead of air cushion acceptable? Are rubber mounted shock absorbers full independent rear suspensions acceptable? Are factory supplied rear mower suspensions acceptable?**
Answer: No. Axles must be engineered to absorb shock during transportation and operation. Air cushion with shock absorbers at 4 points required.

Firms interested in submitting a bid must respond with complete information and all supplementary materials and **deliver on or before 1:45 p.m. (CDT), Tuesday, May 13, 2014.** Late bids will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award.

Vendors are responsible for checking the website and **acknowledging any addenda on the bid response form.**

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Purchasing Agent