

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – COMMERCIAL LAWNMOWER

The County of Marquette (County), seeks proposals from Lawnmower Dealers for a zero turn mower with mulching and collection system to perform lawn care at Perkins Park & Campground and the Harbor of Refuge in Big Bay, MI.

Proposals must be submitted no later than 10:00am local time, Thursday, May 16, 2019 . Any bids received after this time/date would be considered non-responsive. Proponents must use the Bid Proposal Form contained in this Request for Proposal (RFP) and be submitted by mail or in person in a sealed envelope, which identifies the proponent and states “**Commercial Lawnmower Bid**”. Proposals must be delivered to Resource Management, 234 West Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at the date, time, and place mentioned above.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Deliver a commercial lawnmower to Marquette County’s Perkins Park & Campground and the Harbor of Refuge in Big Bay, MI that meets the below minimum requirements.

REQUIREMENTS

1. 740cc or greater gasoline engine with hydrostatic transmission
2. 48-52 inch front mount commercial quality formed steel mower deck
3. 12-15 cubic feet capacity grass/leaf collection system
4. Power high lift and automatic grass/leaf emptying system
5. Safety system providing engine and/or PTO shutoff when operator leaves seat
6. Suspension seat with armrests and adjustments
7. Turf tread tires
8. Capability for rotary broom attachment
9. Replacement shear pin, belt, blades, air and oil filters delivered with mower
10. Operator and service manuals delivered with mower
11. Commercial use warranty information included in RFP
12. Marquette County requests government bid assist coordination
13. Bidder shall provide a mandatory demonstration of equipment
14. Marquette County is “Tax Exempt”. Tax exempt documentation will be provided to the awarded vendor.

CONTACT PERSON

The sole point of contact for this RFP is:

Chuck Carbert
Park Manager and Harbormaster
234 West Baraga Avenue
Marquette, Michigan 49855
Telephone: 906/458-1681 Facsimile: 906/225-8203
ccarbert@mqtco.org

PAYMENTS TO VENDOR

Invoice Marquette County for Lump Sum payment after commercial lawnmower is delivered. Payment will be disbursed 30 days after invoice is received.

FORM OF RESPONSE

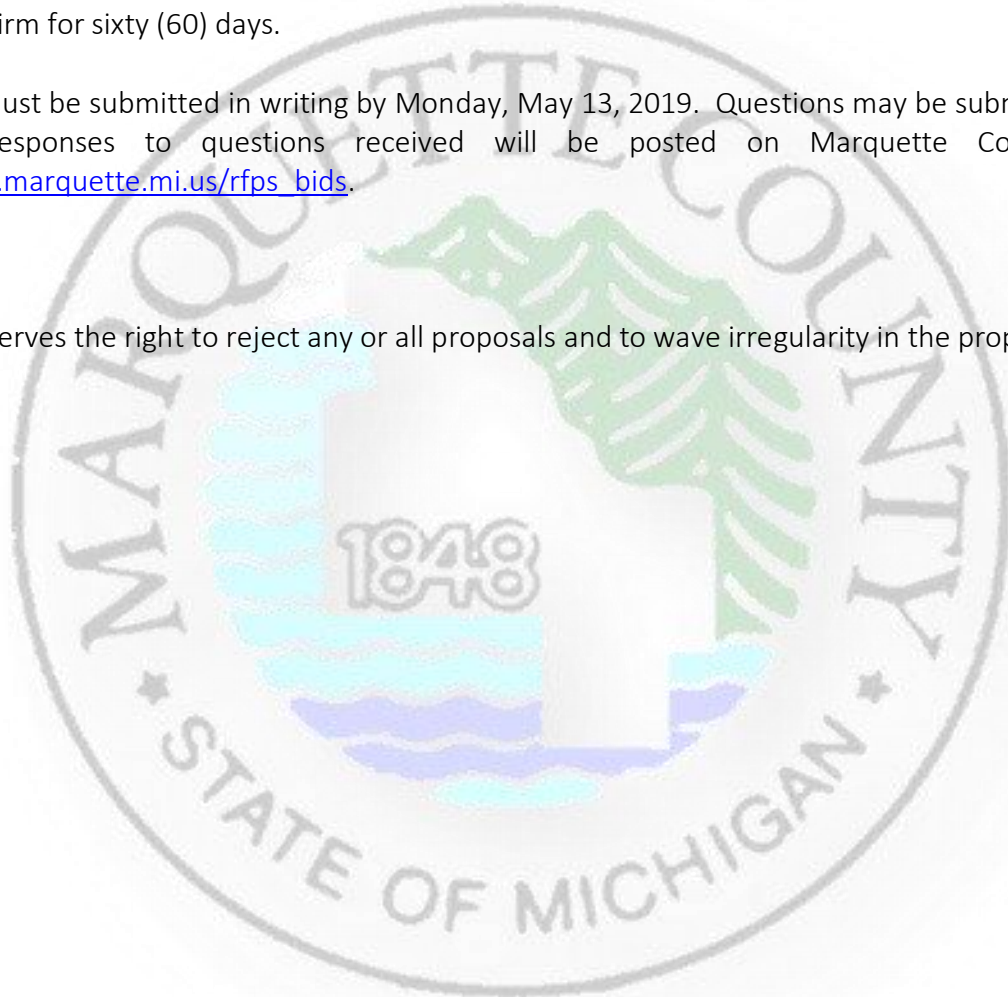
1. Completed Bid Proposal Form with the vendor information.
2. Include Conditional Bid details if necessary.

Price must be firm for sixty (60) days.

All questions must be submitted in writing by Monday, May 13, 2019. Questions may be submitted by facsimile or e-mail. Responses to questions received will be posted on Marquette County's webpage: http://www.co.marquette.mi.us/rfps_bids.

SELECTION

The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive irregularity in the proposals.



BID PROPOSAL FORM

Vendor/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Printed Name: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

Bid Amount: \$ _____

Written Bid Amount: _____ dollars

Commercial Mower Make and Model: _____

Conditional bid details (only if necessary): _____

Bidders must acknowledge by signature, review of addenda if issued.

Addendum No. 1: _____

Addendum No. 2: _____