

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
MFWD TRACTOR WITH A ROTARY FLEX-WING MOWER

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, will receive sealed bids for one MFWD tractor with a rotary flex – wing mower.

All bids must be original and delivered by hand, Fed Ex, or mail to the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street Suite G, Milton, Florida, 32570; and must be received by 10:00 a.m., July 24, 2012, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the time set for the bid opening will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder. Bids are to be sealed and plainly labeled “**BID – TRACTOR WITH MOWER**”. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Specifications and bid form may be secured from Santa Rosa County Website (www.santarosa.fl.gov/bids), or at the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department at the above address. Telephone (850) 983-1870

Questions concerning this request should be directed to Mr. Jerrel Anderson at (850) 981-7135.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to award the bid that it determines to be in the best interest of Santa Rosa County.

Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners encourages all segments of the business community to participate in its procurement opportunities, including small businesses, minority/women owned businesses, and disadvantaged business enterprises. The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sex, or age in the administration of contracts.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida

LEGAL NOTICE

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Bill and proof to Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Suite G, Milton, Florida, 32570, Attn.: Orrin L. Smith.

**MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
MFWD TRACTOR WITH A ROTARY FLEX-WING MOWER**

General:

Santa Rosa County is requesting bids for the proposed acquisition of a tractor with associated mower. The tractor and mower are to be bid as a unit and totally compatible. The tractor is to be fully capable of operation the mower within normal operation parameters.

The following specifications are minimum standards for the proposed acquisition of a MFWD tractor:

1. Rollover protection with associated canopy.
2. Front weight bracket suitable for mounting saddle weights.
3. Rear mounted hydraulic remote with a minimum of four ports.
4. Minimum of 3,000 pounds of hitch lift capacity, category 2 hitch.
5. Minimum of 60 engine horsepower and 50 PTO horsepower.
6. Independent 540 RPM PTO.
7. Engine aspiration either natural or turbo charged.
8. Standard tire configuration for an MFWD tractor used for mowing.
9. 7 pin electrical outlet.
10. MFWD.
11. A complete set of shop manuals are to be included with the tractor.

The following specifications are minimum standards for the proposed rotary flex wing mower:

1. Minimum cutting width of 15 feet.
2. Puncture proof tires.
3. Safety chains or some device to deter throwing debris from mower.
4. Independent lift cylinders, with minimum wing flex of 90 degrees up and 15 degrees down.
5. Brush cutting capacity, minimum of 3 inches.
6. Wing lifts independent.
7. Wing leveling adjustment capacity.
8. Left and right side turn signal capability – slow moving vehicle sign, mounted / attached to mower.
9. A complete set of shop manuals are to be included with the mower.

BID FORM
MFWD TRACTOR WITH A ROTARY FLEX-WING MOWER

Santa Rosa County Procurement Department
6495 Caroline Street, Suite G
Milton, Florida 32570

Date: _____

Dear Sir:

The undersigned agrees to furnish the item as requested by you for Santa Rosa County in your invitation to bid and certifies that the equipment bid meets or exceeds the specifications called for, except as set out in "Exceptions to Bid Conditions" and attached to this form.

Make and Model of Equipment _____

Name & Address of Bidder: _____

Cash Bid Price FOB Milton, Florida:

The tractor and mower are to bid as a unit and fully compatible.

MFWD TRACTOR WITH A ROTARY FLEX-WING MOWER \$ _____

Standard warranty (years) _____

Standard warranty must cover complete drive train (engine and transmission for tractor) and gear case with associated drive-shafts (for the mower).

If extended warranty is available how many years _____ Cost \$ _____

Delivery Date Must Be Specified _____

Company Representative Signature

Telephone

NOTE: Please return this bid form to the above address. NO OTHER BID FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED. LIST ALL EXCEPTIONS TO BID.

COMMENTS: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to _____
by _____
(print individual's name and title)
for _____
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is _____
and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is _____.
If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this Sworn Statement: _____.

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
 1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
 2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of public entity crime.
5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or appeals to bid on contracts for the provision of goods and services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Indicate which statement applies.)
 _____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
 _____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
 _____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officers determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (ATTACH A COPY OF THE FINAL ORDER.)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Personally known _____
or Produced identification _____
(Type of identification)

Notary Public – State of _____
My commission expires _____

(Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public.)