



City of Conway – Mayor’s Office
1201 Oak Street
Conway, AR 72032
www.cityofconway.org



Invitation and Bid 2009-36

INVITATION

TO THE VENDOR ADDRESSED:

Bidders are invited to furnish the items listed herein in accordance with the terms and conditions attached. Sealed bids must be in the Mayor’s office not later than **10:00 a.m. July 30, 2009**, at which time all bids will be opened and read. After a technical review, the successful bidder will be notified by mail. The City of Conway reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Unsigned bids will be rejected.

**City of Conway, AR
2009 FLEX-WING ROTARY CUTTER**

The City of Conway, AR, Sanitation Department is accepting bids for one (1) 2009 Flex-Wing Rotary Cutter. Detailed bid specifications are available at the Mayor’s Office, City Hall, 1201 Oak Street, Conway, Arkansas until July 30, 2009, 10:00 A.M.

*****SPECIFICATION FOR 2009 FLEX-WING ROTARY CUTTER*****

GENERAL TERMS:

It is intended that the following set of bid specifications be used as a guideline for a 2009 new and unused fifteen foot folding deck rotary brush cutter. The side decks and middle deck must be capable of being raised for transport purposes. Cutter must be ready to use when delivered on site. Bidder must have a parts and service center within a 60 mile radius of the City of Conway and have on hand a representative amount of parts suggested by the manufacture. The service center must have factory trained technicians at their facility. A complete set of parts, service, and operators manuals shall be provided with this unit. A complete copy of the warranty must also be provided. Awarded bidder must deliver the completed unit within 45 days after receiving notice of award via a City of Conway issued, signed, and dated Purchase Order. All specifications are set at a minimum. Any exceptions must be listed and submitted to the City of Conway Sanitation Dept. within five business days before bid is awarded.

DEMENSIONS:

- Cutting width shall be a minimum of fifteen feet.
- Cutting height shall be from 2" to 15".

DECK:

- Deck thickness shall be a minimum of 3/16" steel.
- Deck side skirt thickness shall be a minimum of ¼ " steel.
- Chain safety guards must be installed on the front and rear of the deck.

GEAR BOXES:

- Splitter gear box shall be a minimum of 240hp.
- Wing gear boxes shall be a minimum of 190hp.

DRIVE LINES:

- Drivelines shall be completely shielded.
- Drivelines shall have constant velocity joints and slip clutches.

BLADES:

- Blades shall be free swinging with a minimum ½" thick and 4" wide.
- Each blade shall have a minimum speed of 15,000 FPM.
- There shall be two blades per wing.
- Each wing must have a stump jumper.

HYDRAULICS:

- Each wing shall be equipped with a hydraulic cylinder for raising and lowering the decks.
- The center and side wings shall be able to be raised separately.
- The wings shall be able to be raised to 90 degrees and lowered to 22 degrees.

TIRES:

- Tires shall be of solid design to prevent flats. No air inflated tires will be accepted.

TONGUE:

- Tongue must be easily dismounted from tractor drawbar via a clevis pin type hitch.
- A tongue jack shall be mounted to support tongue when not in use.

WARRANTY:

- Unit shall have a complete one year warranty.
 - Gear boxes shall have a minimum of three year warranty.
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Additional Information

The bidder shall include all charges, including taxes, fees, and shipping (if applicable)

The bidder needs to include an anticipated delivery date (if applicable)

In submitting this bid, it is understood by the undersigned bidder that the right is reserved by the City of Conway to reject any and all bids:

Contact Information:

Cheryl Harrington
Conway Sanitation Department Director
cheryl.harrington@cityofconway.org
501-450-6155

Bid specifications can be obtained from our website:

www.cityofconway.org

Please mail all bid specifications to:

Mayor's Office
Attn: Felicia Rogers
1201 Oak Street
Conway, AR 72032

****Please be sure to mark envelope:**

Bid Number 2009-36

Bid Opening Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009



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Bid # 2009-36
2009 Flex-Wing Rotary Cutter
Opening Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009
City Hall - Downstairs Conference Room @
10:00am
www.cityofconway.org**

Bid Price for 2009 Flex-Wing Rotary Cutter: \$ _____

Unsigned bids will be rejected:

Authorized Agent Bidding on this project:

Company Name

Company Representative Name

Representative's Signature

Address Email Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number Fax Number

Date

**Please feel free to submit additional information on this bid on a separate sheet of paper;
however this sheet should be included & signed with any bid submitted**

City of Conway
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Important – Read Carefully

By Submission of bid, bidder certifies that he has read all terms and conditions and that bid is submitted in accordance therewith.

1. Prices quoted will be considered to be net prices unless otherwise stated by the bidder. Cash discounts requiring payments in less than 30 days will not be considered in making awards.
2. Prices quoted shall be FOB Conway unless otherwise specifically stated on proposal. In either case, delivery charges must be prepaid.
3. All fees and taxes shall be included in prices quoted.
4. Bidder certifies that he will make delivery of items for which he bids within 10 days after receipt of award – unless otherwise specifically stated. Time of delivery in excess of 10 days may be considered a factor in making awards.
5. In case of default of contractor in making deliveries as per contract, the City may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for all excess costs occasioned thereby. Bidder's record as to satisfactory performance under previous contracts will be considered a factor in making awards and retention on bid lists.
6. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in part or in whole and to waive information in bids received.
7. If not otherwise specified, bidder must furnish brand names with catalog number, if any, on items which are offered as "equal." In all such cases the burden of establishing equality is upon the bidder and failure to do so within a reasonable time may result in rejection. Alternative bids will not be considered unless no other type bid for the item is received.
8. In the case of equal or tie bids, preference will be given to Arkansas bidders. Other than as stated in the first sentence, awards on tie bids will be made at the discretion of the purchasing official. In such cases, "splitting" will be avoided and awards of previous contract(s) to one or more of the bidders will not be a factor.
9. In the event that bidder is unable to furnish all of an item, bids on portions thereof may be considered.
10. Final inspections and acceptance or rejection will be made after delivery. Items rejected because of non-conformance shall be removed and replaced immediately with those which meet specifications, all at the expense of the contractor. In the event that necessity requires the use of non-conforming items, payment therefore will be made at a proper reduction in price which shall be not greater than contractor's actual cost by purchase, fabrication, manufacture or other production method plus transportation paid to carriers. All costs in connection with testing items that do not meet specifications shall be paid by contractor.
11. Quality, time of performance, probability of performance, and location of bidder will be factors in awards of all contracts.
12. The City reserves the right to purchase any, all or none of the items listed, in combinations thereof that may be in the best interest of the City of Conway.
13. The City reserves the right to change any specifications, terms and/or conditions at any time, with adequate notice in writing to bid invitees of those changes, if any.
14. The City is qualified for "GSA" pricing schedules, if available and applicable.
15. The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects, but this shall not be construed to indicate waiver of any specification, term and/or condition unless in the best interest of the City in the judgment of the City.
16. **CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION:** Any construction work that is worth \$20,000 or more must comply with Arkansas Code Annotated § 22-9-204.
17. **PROHIBITED INTEREST CONDITION:** No official of the City authorized on behalf of the City to specify, plan, design, negotiate, make, accept or approve, or take part in specifying, planning, negotiating, making, accepting or approving any construction or material purchase contract or any subcontract in connection with any purchase made by the City of Conway shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in the purchase in the purchase or any part thereof.
18. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT:** All qualified bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin.