

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications to guide Bidders in submitting competitive Bids on the following:

Commercial Mower W/72" Deck

Front Runner FR724 / 72" 25 HP Kubota Diesel Engine with a full floating ultra cut side discharge with mulching kit, deck 10 gauge top 7 gauge side skirt, Heavy Duty Dual Air Filter System, Suspension seat with Arm Rest and ROPS System, or approved equal. Performance Mowing Speeds up to 9.5 M.P.H. & up to 6.0 acres per hour.

The City of Sedro-Woolley (City) may choose to award none, one or all of the equipment to one Vendor for the year of 2009. Additionally, the City may elect to award to multiple vendors as best suits the needs of the City. The selection may be based upon criteria other than lowest price, such as, maintenance costs, compatibility with existing equipment, financial ability of the Vendor to support a contract of this size, experience of the Vendor in supplying this type of equipment and location of factory authorized service dealer or distributor.

Minor deviations from these specifications may be considered, provided the manufacturer or dealer submits, in writing, a description in detail of each variation with reference made to each item to which the variation will apply. These variations must be submitted with and made a part of this Bid. Without any statement of deviation, the City will assume that the specifications will be met as written and the Bidder must comply as such.

This equipment is described with a combination of integral or integrated design and construction in sufficient detail to secure Bids on comparable equipment. All parts not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete cart shall be included in the Bid.

The units shall be complete with all standard equipment as advertised and include all additional equipment and accessories included in City specifications. The unit Bid shall not be of a make or model, which has been or is foreseen in the near future to be a discontinued model of a company that regularly manufactures such equipment. If so desired, the City reserves the right to require any or all Bidders to verify, in writing, that the units Bid are not a manufacturer's discontinued or brand new models. New models and prototypes, experimental or one of a kind models, are not acceptable.

Products must have been in full production for a minimum of two (2) years.

The selling dealer shall be able to provide parts and service facilities to service the equipment and all its components and assure their performance. In order to provide on-location service at a reasonable fee in Sedro-Woolley, Washington, the Bidders are to be established dealers located in the State of Washington. Replacement parts must be delivered to the Fleet Division within 5 working days (Monday through Friday) of placement of order.

The City reserves the right to reject any Bid that does not meet the specifications as written, does not meet or exceed SAE standards, does not include the equipment called for in the specifications and/or the dealer does not have the parts and services.

Delivery shall be F.O.B., City of Sedro-Woolley.

The items to be provided at the time of delivery are as follows:

1. "Signed Price Invoice"
2. Pre-Delivery Inspection Report
3. Warranty Books
4. Parts, Service and Operator's Manuals (as per specifications)