

May 15, 2014

BID ID#:2014-0002

To Whom It May Concern:

The Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission is requesting bids for the following equipment for use at Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, Illinois City, IL:

- **TWO (2), Small Pontoon Boats**

Note that bids will be considered on equipment complying substantially with specifications, provided each deviation is stated and each substitution are described in detail. Standard catalog sheets or technical data will not be accepted in lieu of this requirement. The Rock Island County Forest Preserve District will be the sole determiner whether such substitutions are equivalent to the equipment specified.

The price shall include all costs complete, including freight, delivery and dealer preparation charges, delivered to the location(s) noted on the proposal forms. Note: Rock Island County Forest Preserve District is not subject to Excise Tax or Illinois State Sales Tax. Please submit descriptive literature showing complete specifications for the item being bid. Specifications are detailed on the respective proposal form. The bids will be awarded individually, and it is not necessary to bid all of the unit(s).

The sealed bids marked “**Small Pontoon Boats**” **BID ID#:2014-0002** must be received no later than 2:00 PM, Tuesday, June 10, 2014 in the Forest Preserve Office, 1504 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rock Island, IL 61201. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Only bids using the enclosed proposal forms will be considered.

Direct questions about request for “**Small Pontoon Boats**” **BID ID#:2014-0002**, contact Ben Mills, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve Ranger, Park Phone (309) 795-1040 or Cell Phone (309) 373-8156.

The successful bidder agrees to abide by the Rock Island Count Forest Preserve District payment procedure in which bills received prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month are processed and paid by check approximately the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the next month.

The Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission reserves the Right To Reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in a bid, or to accept that bid which, in the judgment of proper officials, is to be in the best interest of the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District.

Sincerely yours,

Steve Ballard, President  
Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission

PROPOSAL FORM  
Loud Thunder Forest Preserve  
Two (2) Small Pontoon Boats  
BID ID#:2014-0002

The undersigned having read the specifications, hereby agrees to furnish **two (2) new, Small Pontoon Boats** to Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, Illinois City, IL, with the following specifications:

**Two (2), Small Pontoon Boats:**

- Heavy Duty Aluminum
- pontoons Rated to a total of no less than 900lbs.
- No Less than 3/4" marine grade plywood deck
- High Grade Outdoor carpet
- Rated for use of 55 lbs. Thrust trolling motor
- 5' wide 10' long usable floor space
- Total Length not to exceed 13'
- Must have side railings that allow access trough side while boarding boat
- Must have detachable bimini top

Total Sum in US Dollars \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty including pick-up, parts, & labor: \_\_\_\_\_

The **two (2) Small Pontoon Boats**, shall not be delivered until July 1, 2014. The District would prefer to have these boats available on July 1, 2014 if all possible. Financial arrangements can be made with the vendor following Forest Preserve Commission approval June, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BID REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE/EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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