

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
72 INCH COMMERCIAL FRONT DECK MOWER  
BID ID#: 2015-003  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
ILLINIWEK FOREST PRESERVE

June 5, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission is requesting bids for the following equipment for use at Illiniwek Forest Preserve, Hampton, IL 61256:

- **ONE (1) 72 INCH COMMERCIAL FRONT DECK MOWER**

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 “**72 Inch Commercial Front Deck Mower**” **BID ID#:2015-003** must be received no later than **2:00 PM, Thursday, June 25, 2015** in the **Forest Preserve Office, 19406 Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, IL 61259**. 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 “**72 Inch Commercial Front Deck Mower**” **BID ID#:2015-003**, contact Mike Petersen, Illiniwek Ranger, Illiniwek Forest Preserve, Phone (309) 496-2620.

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**SPECIFICATIONS**

1. One (1) new, 72 inch commercial front deck mower
2. Diesel engine: minimum horsepower 37.4 at 3000 rpm, 3 cylinder, liquid cooled

3. Fuel Capacity: 16 gal minimum
4. Air ride suspension seat with armrest
5. Hydrastatic transmission single speed, optional full time or on-demand 4 wheel drive, variable mow speed
6. Hydraulic motor on each drive wheel
7. Hydraulic System: 5.1 gal capacity
8. Tires: tires 23 x 10.5-12, 2 ply minimum, pneumatic, tubeless
9. Parking brake.
10. Power Steering.
11. Mowing Deck: 72 inch, commercial, side discharge, 7 gauge 0.179 inch, laterally raised, semi pneumatic caster wheels, front and rear gauge wheels, 3 high lift hardened high carbon-steel blades, blade tip speed 18,000 fpm, Kevlar belt, cut range between 1ö-6ö
12. Delivered within 30 days or sooner upon receipt of purchase order.

The successful bidder agrees to abide by the Rock Island County 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**  
**72 INCH COMMERCIAL FRONT DECK MOWER**  
**BID ID#: 2015-003-ILLINIWEK FOREST PRESERVE**

Bid Opening-Forest Preserve Office	6/25/15 2:00 PM
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE COMMITTEE	
Review of bids and recommendation to full Commission	7/16/15 3:00 PM
ROCK ISLAND FOREST PRESEVE COMMISSION	
Approval of bids	7/21/15 5:30 PM

The undersigned, having read the specifications, hereby agrees to furnish (1) ONE, 72 INCH COMMERCIAL FRONT DECK MOWER- BID ID# 2015-003 to Illiniwek Forest Preserve, 836 State Avenue, Hampton, IL 61256 in the following SUM:

<u>DESCRIPTION / TYPE</u>	<u>TOTAL NET PRICE</u>
(1) EA-72 inch commercial front deck mower, including all specifications, freight, delivery and dealer preparation charges, delivered to Illiniwek Forest Preserve	\$ _____
Minus Trade of John Deere 1435 front deck mower	Minus \$ _____
Total Net Price	\$ _____

BRAND & MODEL:

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WARRANTY:

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ONE (1) 72 INCH COMMERCIAL FRONT DECK MOWER will be delivered: \_\_\_\_\_ within days upon receipt of purchase order.

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ (IF APPLICABLE)

COMMENTS:

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