

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
BID ID#: 2017-001  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
19406 Loud Thunder Road  
Illinois City, IL 61259

April 28, 2017

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, 836 State Ave, Hampton, IL 61256:

- **One (1) – Wide Area Mower Bid# 2017-001**

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 “**Wide Area Mower BID ID# 2017-001**”: must be received no later than **2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 23, 2017** 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 “**Wide Area Mower ” BID ID# 2017-001**”: contact Mike Petersen, Park Ranger, Illiniwek Forest Preserve Phone (309) 203-1404.

**Wide Area Mower  
BID ID# 2017:  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
SPECIFICATIONS**

1. One (1) new, commercial Wide Area Mower, rear discharge
2. Diesel engine:  
Horsepower: minimum 50hp @3,000 rpm  
Water Cooled  
Fuel Capacity: 20 gal. minimum

3. Air ride suspension seat with armrest
4. Drive Train: hydrastatic transmission, optional full Time or on-demand 4WD, variable mowing speed
5. Hydraulic System; 14 gal. capacity
6. Tires, Brakes: tires 26x12-12, 2 ply minimum, pneumatic, tubeless
7. Parking Brake: hand operated
8. Steering: power steering
9. Mower Deck: Blade Material: hardened, high-carbon steel  
Height-of-cut range: 1"-6", Minimum 10' cutting width  
Flat free anti scalp caster tires, Hydraulic implement lift
10. Delivered within 30 days or sooner upon receipt of purchase order.
11. Factory warranty with option to purchase extended warranty
12. To be received no earlier than July 1, 2017.

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,

Kai Swanson, President  
Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission

**PROPOSAL FORM**  
**Rock Island County Forest Preserve District**  
**Wide Area Mower BID ID#: 2017-001**

Bid Opening-Forest Preserve Office	5/23/17 2:00 PM
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE COMMITTEE	
Review of bids and recommendation to full Commission	6/13/17 3:00 PM
ROCK ISLAND FOREST PRESEVE COMMISSION	
Approval of bids	6/20/17 5:30 PM

The undersigned, having read the specifications, hereby agrees to furnish (1) ONE, WIDE AREA MOWER - BID ID# 2017-001 to Illiniwek Forest Preserve, 836 State Avenue, Hampton, IL 61256 in the following SUM:

<u>DESCRIPTION / TYPE</u>	<u>TOTAL NET PRICE</u>
(1) Wide Area Mower, including all specifications, freight, delivery and dealer preparation charges, delivered to Illiniwek Forest Preserve	\$ _____
Optional-Minus Trade of 1999 John Deere 5410 with 4200 hours and 1998-9144 15' Woods batwing finish cut mower	Minus \$ _____
Total Purchase Order Cost	Total _____

BRAND & MODEL:

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WARRANTY:

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One (1) Wide Area Mower, will be delivered: \_\_\_\_\_ within days upon receipt of purchase order but no earlier than July 1, 2017.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMENTS:

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