

December 11, 2013

BID ID#:2013-0011

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), Large 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 **“Two (2), Large Pontoon Boats” BID ID#:2013-0011** must be received no later than 3:30 PM, Tuesday, January 14, 2014 in the Forest Preserve Office, 1504 3rd Ave., 2nd 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 **“Two (2), Large Pontoon Boats” BID ID#:2013-0011**, 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 25th day of the month are processed and paid by check approximately the 25th 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), Large Pontoon Boats - BID ID#:2013-0011

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

Two (2), Large Pontoon Boats:

- Boats must be 8ø wide and no less than 22ø long
- Boats must have railing that goes around entire platform at a minimum of 18ø high with an access point on both sides for boarding. The access points must be no less than 36ø wide to allow for wheelchair access.
- Boats must have access for steering hand controlled vertical trolling motor
- Boats must have attachment for trolling motor
- Boats must come with removable bimini top
- Boats must come with no seating, **PLATFORM ONLY**

Total Sum in US Dollars \$_____

Warranty including pick-up, parts, & labor:_____

The two (2), Large Pontoon Boats will be delivered _____ days of receipt of the purchase order>

COMPANY NAME:_____ DATE:_____

ADDRESS:_____ CITY/ST/ZIP:_____

BID REPRESENTATIVE:_____ TITLE:_____

WEBSITE/EMAIL:_____

PHONE:_____ FAX:_____

COMMENTS:_____
