

December 5, 2013

BID ID#:2013-0007

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:

- **Ten (10), 16' Riveted Jon 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 **"16' Riveted Jon Boats" BID ID#:2013-0007** must be received no later than 2:30 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 **"16' Riveted Jon Boat" BID ID#:2013-0007**, 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
Ten (10) 16' Riveted Jon Boats
BID ID#:2013-0007

The undersigned having read the specifications, hereby agrees to furnish ten (10) 16ø Riveted Jon Boat, to Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, Illinois City, IL, with the following specifications:

Ten (10) 16' Jon Boat:

- Minimum bottom width no less than 36ø
- Minimum top width of no less than 55ø
- Minimum thickness of Aluminum not less than 0.072
- Must have max person capacity of 4 persons
- Must have a minimum of 555 lb. Max person weight capacity
- Must have a minimum of 973 lb. Max weight capacity
- Overall length no less than 16ø
- Side depth must be equal to or greater than 21ø

Total Sum in US Dollars \$_____

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

The ten (10) 16øRiveted Jon 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:_____
