

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Purchase of Trailer Mounted Straw Blower (Power Mulcher) for Solid Waste Division of Public Works Worcester County, Maryland

The Worcester County Commissioners are currently accepting bids for the provision of one (1) new Trailer Mounted Straw Blower (Power Mulcher) for the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works. Bid specification packages and bid forms may be picked up from the Office of the County Commissioners, Worcester County Government Center, One West Market Street - Room 1103, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863, obtained online at www.co.worcester.md.us or by calling the Commissioners' Office at 410-632-1194 to request a package by mail. **Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM, Monday, November 7, 2016** in the Office of the County Commissioners, Worcester County Government Center, One West Market Street - Room 1103, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Envelopes shall be marked "**Bid for Trailer Mounted Straw Blower (Power Mulcher)**" in the lower left-hand corner. After opening, bids will be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for tabulation, review and recommendation to the County Commissioners for their consideration at a future meeting. In awarding the bid, the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities, informalities and technicalities therein, and to take whatever bid they determine to be in the best interest of the County considering lowest or best bid, quality of goods and work, time of delivery or completion, responsibility of bidders being considered, previous experience of bidders with County contracts, or any other factors they deem appropriate. All inquiries shall be directed to Mike Mitchell, Solid Waste Superintendent, at 410-632-3177.

**SPECIFICATION FOR TRAILER MOUNTED
STRAW BLOWER/POWER MULCHER**

ENGINE:

MINIMUM 35HP WATER COOLED DIESEL ENGINE THAT MUST MEET TIER 4 EMISSIONS, WITH AN ENGINE SAFETY SYSTEM CONSISTING OF, LOW OIL PRESSURE SHUTDOWN, HIGH WATER TEMPERATURE SHUTDOWN, HOUR METER, TACHOMETER, AND ELECTRONIC ENGINE CONTROL MONITORING, ALL GAUGES AND ENGINE CONTROLS MUST BE MOUNTED IN A PANEL FOR EASY OPERATOR ACCESS, RADIATOR MUST HAVE A SCREEN FOR PROTECTION

CAPACITY:

UP TO 7 TONS AN HOUR WITH A MINIMUM RANGE OF 60' IN STILL AIR

FUEL TANK:

MINIMUM 10 GAL POLY TANK FOR MAXIMUM CORROSION RESISTANCE, MOUNTED IN EASILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION

BLOWER:

MUST BE A MINIMUM 21" DIAMETER WITH 6 BLADES THAT ARE DYNAMICALLY BALANCED

DISCHARGE:

BEARING MOUNTED, 360 DEGREE HORIZONTAL SWIVEL WITH 70 DEGREES VERTICAL TRAVEL AT A MINIMUM WITH A LOCKING DEVICE FOR HIGHWAY TRAVEL

TRAILER:

SIZE: 19'L X 7'6" W STAIGHT FRAME TYPE, 2- 5200LB. E-Z LUBE SPINDLES, WITH GREASE FITTING IN EACH SPINDLE, WITH PRE-CAMBERED AXLES ELECTRIC BRAKES WITH BREAK-AWAY, 8 PLY TIRES, LOAD RANGE D, STEEL SHACKLE TYPE SPRING SUSPENSION, FENDERS, REAR BUMPER, AN ADJUSTABLE 2 5/16 BALL COUPLER FROM 24" TO 32", HEAVY DUTY SQUARE DROP LEG JACK, 13" LIFT HEIGHT, SAFETY CHAINS AND ALL DOT APPROVED LED LIGHTS.

DECK AND RAILINGS:

SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL, MINIMUM 40" HIGH SIDE RAILINGS WITH REMOVABLE FORWARD RAIL SURROUNDING THE ENTIRE WORK AREA, DECK AREA TO BE WELDED FULL PLATE SLIP RESISTANCE

PAINT:

ENTIRE UNIT SHALL BE POWDER COATED TO MANUFACTURES COLOR

WARRANTY & MANUALS:

2-YEAR FULL MACHINE WARRANTY THAT COVERS ALL TRAVEL TIME AND MILEAGE
MACHINE SHALL BE DELIVERED WITH A COMPLETE SERVICE AND PARTS MANUALS IN PRINT
FORM AS WELL AS ON CD

The price or prices quoted shall include all transportation charges including all applicable motor vehicle fees fully prepaid to (address at destination).

Purchaser desires delivery to be completed within 90 days from date of award. Bidder certifies delivery will be completed in 120 days from date of award.

Awards will be made on the best value offered. Clauses requiring specific guarantees to cover parts delivery, total repairs, and resale value may be included. The quality of the articles to be supplied, their conformity with the specifications, their suitability to requirements, delivery terms and guarantee clauses shall be taken into consideration.

The purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality in bids and accept in whole or in such bid or bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the purchaser.

APPROVED EQUALS

In all specifications where a material or article is defined by describing a proprietary product or by using the name of a vendor or manufacturer, it can be assumed that an equal can be substituted. The use of a named product is an attempt to set a particular standard of quality and type that is familiar to the County. Such references are not tended to be restrictive. However, the County shall decide if a product does in fact meet or exceed the quality of the specifications listed in the solicitation. It shall be the responsibility of the vendor that claims his product is an equal to provide documentation to support such a claim.

Bid Form

I have reviewed the specifications and provisions for furnishing **One (1) New Trailer Mounted Straw Blower (Power Mulcher)** and understand the said requirements.

I hereby propose to furnish this unit as follows:

One (1) New Trailer Mounted Straw Blower (Power Mulcher)

Delivered to: Department of Public Works - Solid Waste Division
7091 Central Site Lane, Newark, Maryland, 21841

Total Delivered Price: \$ _____

Described units will be delivered within _____ calendar days from receipt of written order.

BID MUST BE SIGNED TO BE VALID.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Typed Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____