

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### **Purchase of Zero Turn Mowers for Maintenance Division of Public Works Worcester County, Maryland**

The Worcester County Commissioners are currently accepting bids for the provision of two (2) new zero turn mowers for the Maintenance 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](http://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, October 24, 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 Zero Turn Mowers**" 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 Ken Whited, Maintenance Superintendent, at 410-632-3766 or by email to [kenwhited@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:kenwhited@co.worcester.md.us) . Email correspondence is encouraged and will be binding.

## **BID SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Department of Public Works – Maintenance Division Zero Turn Mowers**

#### **1. Bids**

Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked in lower left-hand corner.

**“DPW Maintenance Division Zero Turn Mowers”**

#### **2. Late Bids**

Bids should be mailed or hand-carried to be received in the Office of the County Commissioners by or before **1:00 p.m., Monday October 24, 2016**. Bids received after the appointed time will not be considered.

#### **3. Taxes**

The County is exempt from federal and state taxes for this purchase. Your prices should reflect the exclusion of sales tax.

#### **4. Scope of Supply**

Provide quantity of two (2) new Toro Professional 5000 Series 60” zero-turn mowers per the bid specifications to the Worcester County Department of Public Works – Maintenance Division located at 6113 Timmons Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863. Provide one-time equipment training for Worcester County personnel at the point of delivery as listed above. All freight to Owner’s property shall be included in the total Bid Price.

## 5. Specifications

ALL SPECIFICATIONS AND PRODUCT DETAILS WERE OBTAINED FROM TORO'S INTERNET WEB SITE.

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED AS PART OF THIS BID SHALL BE NEW (Current Year Model) AND INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTIES.

**Manufacturer: TORO(Only) - Alternate manufactured products are not allowed**

### Product Details

- **Model:** #74915
- **Model Year:** 2016
- **Serial No.:** #TBD
- **Product Name:** Z Master Professional 5000 Series Riding Mower, with 60in TURBO FORCE Side Discharge Mower
- **Product Type:** Riding Products
- **Product Series:** Zero Radius Turn, Professional 5000 Series
- **Chassis Type:** ZRT - LCE
- **Swath:** 60 inch
- **Discharge:** Side
- **Engine/Motor Manufacturer:** Kohler Command Pro 747cc
- **Engine/Motor Size:** 25 hp
- **Engine/Motor Type:** 4 Cycle
- **Engine Starter:** Electric
- **Transmission Manufacturer:** Parker
- **Transmission Model:** #Parker UHT 12cc w/Shock Valves
- **Transmission Speed:** Infinitely Variable
- **Transmission Type:** Rear WD
- **Commercial Domestic Warranty**  
UNIT COVERAGE: 5 yr/1200 hrs; 3 yr Engine; 1 yr Battery- 90 days parts & labor; 91-365 days parts only; 1 yr Attachment; 90 Day Belts & Tires; ENGINE COVERAGE thru Engine Mfg

## SPECIFICATIONS...continued

### Product Details

<b>Fuel Capacity:</b>	Gasoline - 12 gal (45.4 L) single-point fill
<b>Adjustable Discharge Baffle</b>	Standard
<b>Air Filter</b>	Heavy-Duty Canister Air Cleaner
<b>Blade Tip Speed</b>	18,500+ ft/min (5638.8 m/min)
<b>Blade Type</b>	.25 in (.6 cm) thick heat-treated steel
<b>Carrier Frame</b>	3 in x 1.5 in (7.6 cm x 3.8 cm) tubular steel
<b>Caster Tires</b>	13 in x 6.5 in - 6 in (33 cm x 16.5 cm - 15.2 cm) flat-free semi-pneumatic
<b>Deck Design</b>	7-gauge 60 in (1.5 m) TURBO FORCE® w/ bull-nose bumper
<b>Discharge Chute</b>	Rubber
<b>Drive System</b>	Hydraulic unitized pumps and wheel motors
<b>Drive Tires</b>	24 in x 12 in - 12 in (58.4 cm x 24.1 cm - 30.5 cm)
<b>Ground Speed</b>	10 mph (16.1 kph) forward
<b>Height of Cut</b>	1 in - 5.5 in (2.5 cm x 14 cm) by .25 in (.6 cm) increments
<b>Hour Meter</b>	Standard
<b>Hydraulic Fluid</b>	Premium Synthetic
<b>ROPS</b>	Folding; standard
<b>Seat</b>	Deluxe suspension
<b>Spindle Bearings</b>	Greasable ball bearings
<b>Spindle Housing</b>	Cast iron
<b>Steering Controls</b>	1.625 (4.1 cm) dia. levers; adjustable

**BID FORM**

**Worcester County Department of Public Works  
Maintenance Division Storage Building**

I/We have reviewed the specifications to supply two (2) new Toro zero-turn mowers to the Worcester County Department of Public Works – Maintenance Division so located at 6113 Timmons Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863. I/We hereby propose to provide the equipment as specified for:

**Total Bid Price \$** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**BID MUST BE SIGNED TO BE VALID.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_