

INVITATION TO BID

The Ware County Board of Commissioners is now accepting sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 15 Foot Flex Wing Rotary Cutter for use by the Ware County Public Works Department. Ware County has no intention of purposely eliminating any company from bidding. However, there are certain specifications that must be met or exceeded.

The Ware County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, with or without cause. Sealed bids will be accepted until Monday, September 26, 2011 and bids will be opened on that date at 10:30 a.m., at the Ware County Commission Office located at 800 Church Street, Suite 223, Waycross, Georgia. No late bids will be accepted. Awarding of the bid will take place at the next regular meeting of the Ware County Board of Commissioners and will be based on the lowest and/or best bid.

If you have any questions concerning this bid, you may call Elizabeth Hope at (912) 287-4300.

Should your firm be interested in submitting a bid, please fill out the bid specification form, submit the sealed bid, marked on the outer envelope as “Rotary Cutter” and mail or deliver to:

**Ware County Commission
Elizabeth Hope
800 Church Street, Suite 223
Waycross, GA 31501**



SCOPE

These specifications cover one (1) 15 Foot Flex Wing Rotary Cutter for use by the Ware County Public Works Department.

VENDOR INFORMATION

The vehicles offered shall be equal with the detailed requirements listed below, unless otherwise noted. Bidders are to indicate exactly what they are offering in each of the blanks in the "Bidder's Response" column. If this is left blank or is incomplete, your bid will not be considered for award until all information is furnished. **Do not use "Comply", "Yes", "OK", "Same", an "X", a "V", a "Checkmark", or a "Ditto Mark", unless bidding EXACTLY as stated.**

SUPPORTING DATA

Bidder's must furnish catalog pages, specification sheets or similar data to support statements made in the Bidder's Response column. **Failure to furnish this data may be considered as cause for rejection of the bid.**

SPECIFICATIONS	BIDDER'S RESPONSE
<p>15 Foot Flex Wing Rotary Cutter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy Duty Construction Required • Must be Quality Product from Reputable Manufacturer 	<p>Manufacturer:</p> <p>Model:</p>
<p>PTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Required Tractor PTO-60 HP 	
<p>PTO Drivelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant Velocity Input • Cat 5 at 1000 RPM 	
<p>Slip Clutches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) Clutches Required • Two (2) Friction Plates per Clutch Required 	
<p>Cutting Width</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Foot 	
<p>Transport Width</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Greater than 8 foot 2 inches 	
<p>Cutting Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3.5 Inch Diameter 	
<p>Cutting Height</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Inches to 14 Inches 	
<p>Deck Thickness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 10 Gauge 	

SPECIFICATIONS	BIDDER'S RESPONSE
Deflectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front and Rear Chains Required 	
Tires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Aircraft Foam Filled 	
Spare Tire and Wheel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required 	
Axles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Heavy Duty • Independent Springs on Each Axle for Wheel Shock Protection Required 	
Manuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner's Manual Required 	
Warranties-Frame and Deck	List:
Warranties-Gear Box	List:
Delivery Date	
Total Price	

AUTHORIZATION

Sign below in ink in the space provided. Unsigned proposals will be considered incomplete and will be subject to rejection.

IT IS AGREED BY THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSER THAT THE SIGNING AND DELIVERY OF THIS PROPOSAL REPRESENTS THE PROPOSER'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PROVISIONS, AND IF AWARDED THE CONTRACT, WILL PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

SUBMITTED BY:

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is any owner or officer of the Proposer an employee of Ware County or related as close as third cousin to a Ware County Commissioner or other elected official?

YES _____ NO _____

Local Vendors submitting a proposal from Waycross and Ware County MUST have valid City and/or County business license.

Local Vendor: YES _____ NO _____

City License #: _____

County License #: _____

Date of Issue: _____

Any bid not containing this information will NOT be considered

STATEMENT OF NO BID

We, the undersigned, have declined to bid

- _____ Specifications too “tight”, i.e., geared toward one brand or manufacturer only
- _____ Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation to Bid.
- _____ We do not offer this product or services
- _____ Unable to meet specifications
- _____ Unable to meet Bond requirements
- _____ Specifications unclear (explain how)
- _____ Unable to meet Insurance requirements
- _____ Remove us from your “Bidders List” altogether
- _____ Other (specify below)

Remarks:

Company Name: _____
Signature: _____
Telephone: _____
Date: _____