

## **INVITATION TO BID**

The Ware County Board of Commissioners is now accepting sealed bids for the purchase of **two (2) 60” Commercial Grade Lawn Mowers** 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 Thursday, March 8, 2018 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 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 “Commercial Mowers” and mail or deliver to:

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



## SCOPE

These specifications cover **two (2) 60" Commercial Grade Lawnmowers** 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
<b>Commercial Grade Lawn Mowers</b>	Manufacturer:  Model:
<b>Engine</b>	Engine Manufacturer:  Engine HP:
<b>Hour Meter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required</li> </ul>	
<b>Air Filter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy-Duty Canister Type</li> </ul>	
<b>Cutting Width</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 Inches</li> </ul>	
<b>Cutting Height</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Inch to 5 Inches</li> </ul>	
<b>Anti-Scalp Rollers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required</li> </ul>	
<b>Spindle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cast Iron</li> </ul>	
<b>Commercial Grade Deck Construction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required</li> </ul>	
<b>Blades</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Commercial Grade Blades</li> </ul>	
<b>Blade Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electric Clutch</li> </ul>	

SPECIFICATIONS	BIDDER'S RESPONSE
<b>Drive System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydro-Gear</li> </ul>	
<b>Top Speed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 MPH</li> </ul>	
<b>Front Tires</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat Free Type</li> </ul>	
<b>Seat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premium Suspension</li> </ul>	
<b>Rollover Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foldable Type</li> </ul>	
<b>Fuel Capacity</b>	List:
<b>Factory Warranties</b>	List:
<b>Extended Warranties</b>	List:
<b>Delivery Date</b>	
<b>Total Price</b> <b>*No Hidden Charges*</b>	

## 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:

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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_