



**CITY OF HARRISONBURG  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND PURCHASING  
345 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
HARRISONBURG, VA 22801**

**INVITATION TO BID (ITB) COVER PAGE**

<b>ISSUE DATE:</b> July 15, 2015	<b>INVITATION TO BID NUMBER:</b> 2016001-PR-B	<b>FOR:</b> Triplex Greens Mower
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Parks & Recreation (Heritage Oaks Golf Course)	<b>DATE/TIME OF CLOSING:</b> July 29, 2015 at 3:00pm local time	<b>CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR:</b> John Libassi, Assistant Superintendent
<b>DATE/TIME LAST DAY FOR QUESTIONS:</b> July 22, 2015 at 12:00pm (noon) local time	<b>DATE/TIME PRE-BID MEETING:</b> N/A	<b>PRE-BID MEETING MANDATORY:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**Bids** - In accordance with the following and in compliance with all terms and conditions, unless otherwise noted, the undersigned offers and agrees, if the bid is accepted, to furnish items or services for which prices are quoted, delivered or furnished to designated points within the time specified. It is understood and agreed that this entire ITB and any addenda shall constitute a contract.

Sealed bids, subject to terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid will be received by the City of Harrisonburg Purchasing Office, 345 South Main Street, Room 201, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801 until the date/ time specified above for furnishing items or services delivered or furnished to specified destinations within the time specified or stipulated by the vendor(s).

**The City does not discriminate against small and minority businesses or faith-based organizations.**

VENDOR INFORMATION

Name of Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Employer Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ State Corporation Commission #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this bid, Vendor(s) certifies, acknowledges, understands and agrees to be bound by the conditions set forth in this ITB.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**VENDOR'S LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE**

Please take a moment to let us know how you found out about this Invitation to Bid (ITB) – Check one:  
 City of Harrisonburg Website  eVA Website  Bid Room (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Daily News Record Newspaper  Notified by City Directly  Posted on Municipal Building bulletin board  
 Other (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_

***\*This document must be completed & returned with bid submission.***

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The City of Harrisonburg Heritage Oaks Golf Course is seeking bids for the purchase of one (1) or two (2) new riding triplex greens mower(s). The unit being requested should be Toro Greensmaster 3150/Jacobson GP400/John Deere 2500B or equivalent.

## **II. SPECIFICATIONS**

### **A. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS**

The unit being requested should be Toro Greensmaster 3150/Jacobson GP400/John Deere 2500B or equivalent. These units are being listed for example purposes. Other units will be considered if they meet minimum specifications outlined below. However, for cost savings purposes, additional consideration may be given to units offered that can utilize the extra Toro and/or Jacobson cutting units that the Golf Division currently has. The Golf Division currently owns multiple sets of cutting units that fit the Toro Greensmaster 3150, as well as extra cutting units that fit the Jacobson GP400.

#### **1. GENERAL**

- a. Riding triplex mower with single operator seating and three reel type cutting units with a tricycle design and welded steel tube frame
- b. Three fully adjustable reel/bed knife cutting units with easily removable grass catcher baskets
- c. 8-16 gallon fuel capacity
- d. Drum or disc brakes with hand or foot operated parking brake
- e. Transport speed 7.5-10 mph, mowing speed 2-6 mph
- f. Adjustable, with 6-10 inches of travel, padded one-piece seat (fwd/back) with back rest
- g. Tires 8 inch or larger with smooth tread, approximately 10 psi ground pressure
- h. Cutting width 55-64", Width 68-76", wheelbase 45-60", 900-1000 lbs dry weight not incl. reels
- i. Electrical system to include a 12 volt 32 amp hour battery charged by a 16 amp alternator with a key type ignition and interlock switches on seat and mow/traction pedals

#### **2. ENGINE**

- a. 2 cylinder, 450-700cc v-twin, gas engine with a minimum of 17hp at 2500-4000 rpm
- b. Electric keyed starter
- c. Dual element foam air cleaner
- d. Vertically mounted anti-vibration mounts
- e. Full pressure lubrication with replaceable spin-on oil filter, 52-64 ounce oil capacity

### **3. CUTTING UNITS**

- a. Reels will be 5 inch diameter, 11 blade, 21-22 inches long made of hardened, high carbon steel
- b. Rollers will be smooth, front and rear
- c. Height of cut adjustable from .065-.5625 or greater
- d. Grass catching buckets for each cutting unit that are easily removed by operator with one hand
- e. Fully adjustable and removable bed knives of replaceable high carbon steel, hardened to RC 48-55, fastened securely to a machined cast iron bedbar

### **4. HYDRAULICS**

- a. Hydraulic Power rear wheel steering with tool free ergonomic adjustments for tilt an angle
- b. Joystick or pedal operated raise and lower cutting unit control
- c. Each cutting unit hydraulically driven with its own hydraulic motor, lifted hydraulically via double action cylinders with a parallel link (or similar) head leveling system 6-7 gal capacity, 10 micron, full-flow filtration, biodegradable fluid, oil cooler standard, employing a soft-drop lowering system with a delayed drop and raise of the rear cutting unit for proper sequencing.
- d. Two to three wheel hydrostatic drive with hydraulic motor at each drive wheel. Must include an infinitely variable speed forward and reverse traction pedal
- e. 4-5 gallon hydraulic oil capacity
- f. 10 MICRON, full flow replaceable hydraulic oil filter

### **5. ADDITIONAL INCLUDED EQUIPMENT**

- a. Hydraulic leak detection, electrically actuated with audible alarm signaling loss of fluid
- b. LED headlight of sufficient candle power for mowing in total darkness
- c. Compatible with optional groomer, spiker or verticutter attachments
- d. Hour Meter and ammeter

### **6. CUSTOMER SUPPORT/AFTERCARE**

- a. Service manual, training video and owners manual included and parts manual included as well as access to soft copies and updates online at no additional cost
- b. Provide mobile service for on-site warranty repairs, parts support, internet support and telephone technical support via toll free phone line
- c. Standard 2 yr. 1500 hour warranty covering defects in material and workmanship, with optional extended protection available
- d. Vendor will maintain and have continuously available permanent repair facility within 180 miles of golf course maintenance facility.

- e. Vendor must offer free toll free phone line for parts ordering and customer service
- f. Vendor must provide regular UPS or FED EX delivery and offer next day delivery for emergent needs
- g. Manufacturer must provide all available parts breakdowns and updates on the internet at no charge. Vendor to provide 24 hour a day parts ordering, stock checks, purchase history, and billing information via internet

## **B. DELIVERY INFORMATION**

All units ordered shall be delivered to the Contract Administrator's attention at 1583 B West Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Preferred delivery is within thirty (30) days from the date of the Notice of Award.

## **C. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES**

The City reserves the right to purchase more than one (1) unit. Bidder shall list pricing information for a second unit in the appropriate section in *Attachment A. Bid Form*.

## **III. TERM OF CONTRACT**

This contract shall be for a one-time purchase.

## **IV. GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VA (6-20-13)**

**PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING MANUAL:** This solicitation is subject to the provisions of The Purchasing and Contracting Policy Manual for the City of Harrisonburg (City) and any revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety. A copy of the manual is available for review at [www.Harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals](http://www.Harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals).

**APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS:** This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify to the City that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and 2.2-4311 of the *Virginia Public Procurement Act*.

In every contract over \$10,000 the provisions below apply:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
  - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
  - b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
  - c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.

The contractor will include the provisions of 1. above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

2. The City does not discriminate against small and minority businesses or faith based organizations.

**ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that their (bids/proposals) are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other (bidder/offeror), supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their (bid/proposal), and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

**IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

**DEBARMENT STATUS:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting bids or proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.

**ANTITRUST:** By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the City all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter

acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the City under said contract.

**MANDATORY USE OF CITY FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR IFBs AND RFPs**

1. (For Invitation For Bids(ITB):) Failure to submit a bid on the form provided, (if provided) shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Modification of or additions to any portion of the Invitation for Bids may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, the City reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as nonresponsive. As a precondition to its acceptance, the City may, in its sole discretion, request that the bidder withdraw or modify nonresponsive portions of a bid which do not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery. No modification of or addition to the provisions of the contract shall be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties.
2. (For Request For Proposals(RFP):) Failure to submit a proposal on the form provided, (if provided) shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Modification of or additions to the General Terms and Conditions of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the proposal; however, the City reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a proposal.

**REVISIONS TO THE OFFICIAL ITB/RFP:** No offeror shall modify, revise, edit or make any unauthorized change(s) to the original Official Invitation to Bid (ITB) or Official Request for Proposal (RFP). The Official solicitation document and the Addenda(s) are the documents posted on the City of Harrisonburg’s web site and/or authorized by the City of Harrisonburg’s Purchasing Agent. Any such violation as stated above may result in rejection of the ITB/RFP response. In addition, violations may result in the debarment of the offeror by the City of Harrisonburg.

**CLARIFICATION OF TERMS:** If any prospective (bidder/offeror) has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective (bidder/offeror) should contact the person whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than five working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the buyer.

**PAYMENT:**

1. To Prime Contractor:
  - a. Invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/contract. All invoices shall show the purchase order number; social security number (for individual contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations).

- b. Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however.
- c. All goods or services provided under this contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the contractor at the contract price.
- d. The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act.
- e. Individual contractors shall provide their social security numbers, and proprietors , partnerships, and corporations shall provide the City with a federal employer identification number, prior to receiving any payment from the City.
- f. Unreasonable Charges. Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. In such cases, contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve the City of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute (*Code of Virginia, 2.2.4363*).

2. To Subcontractors:

- a. A contractor awarded a contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated:
  - (1) To pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the City for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or
  - (2) To notify the City and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason.
- b. The contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) interest at the rate of one percent per month (unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract) on all amounts owed by the contractor that remain unpaid seven (7) days following receipt of payment from the City, except for amounts withheld as stated in (2) above. The date of mailing of any payment by U. S. Mail is deemed to be payment to the addressee. These provisions apply to each sub-tier contractor performing

under the primary contract. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the City.

**PRECEDENCE OF TERMS:** General Terms and Conditions shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF (BIDDERS/OFFERORS):** The City may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the (bidder/offeror) to perform the services/furnish the goods and the (bidder/offeror) shall furnish to the City all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The City reserves the right to inspect (bidder's/offeror's) physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the (bidder's/offeror's) capabilities. The City further reserves the right to reject any (bid/ proposal) if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such (bidder/offeror) fails to satisfy the City that such (bidder/offeror) is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.

**TESTING AND INSPECTION:** The City reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.

**ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:** A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the City.

**CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT:** Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:

1. The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.
2. The Purchasing Agent or City delegated agent may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt. The contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the City a credit for any savings.

**DEFAULT:** In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the City, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies, which the City may have.

**CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT:** The City may terminate any agreement resulting from this solicitation at any time, for any reason or for no reason, upon thirty days advance

written notice to the Contractor. In the event of such termination the Contractor shall be compensated for services and work performed prior to termination.

**TAXES:** Sales to the City of Harrisonburg are normally exempt from State sales tax. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request.

**(NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS)**

**USE OF BRAND NAMES:** Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict (bidders/offerors) to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article which the public body, in its sole discretion, determines to be the equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The (bidder/offeror) is responsible to clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the City to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the (bidder/offeror) clearly indicates in its (bid/proposal) that the product offered is an “equal” product, such (bid/proposal) will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.**(NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS)**

**TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), all (bidders/offerors) certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.**(NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS)**

**INSURANCE:** By signing and submitting a bid or proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have insurance coverages per the solicitation document at the time the contract is awarded. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers’ compensation insurance in accordance with 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. The bidder or offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverages during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverages will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. **(NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR GOODS CONTRACTS. INSURANCE IS REQUIRED WHEN WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED ON CITY OWNED OR LEASED FACILITIES OR PROPERTY.)**

**AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:** Agreements are made subject to the appropriation of funds by the Harrisonburg City Council and are null and void in the event of non-appropriation by the

City Council. Non-appropriation of funds shall not be deemed a cancellation and shall terminate this agreement without recourse and with no liability on the part of the City.

**SELECTION PROCESS/AWARD:** Upon the award or the announcement of the decision to award a contract as a result of this solicitation, the department will publicly post such notice for a minimum of ten (10) days, or will notify all responsive bidders/offerors.

**BID/PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE PERIOD:** Any bid/proposal resulting from this solicitation shall be valid for (30) days. At the end of the (30) days the bid/proposal may be withdrawn at the written request of the Bidder/Offeror. If the bid or proposal is not withdrawn at that time it remains in effect until an award is made or the solicitation is canceled.

**EXCUSABLE DELAY:** The City shall not be in default of any failure in performance of this agreement in accordance with its terms if such failure arises out of causes beyond its reasonable control and without the fault of or negligence of the City. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to acts of God or the public enemy, fires, flood, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and usually severe weather, but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of the City.

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

**SAFETY and OSHA STANDARDS:** All parties performing services for the City shall comply with all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), State Occupational Health Standards, and any other applicable rules and regulations. All parties shall be held responsible for the training, supervision, and safety of their employees. Any unsafe acts or hazardous conditions that may cause injury or damage to any persons or property within and around the work site areas under this contract shall be remedied per the regulatory agency's guidelines.

**PERMITS AND FEES:** All proposals submitted shall have included in price the cost of any business or professional licenses, permits or fees required by the City of Harrisonburg or the Commonwealth of Virginia. The offeror must have all necessary licenses to perform the services in Virginia and, if practicing as a corporation, be authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of VA.

**COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT:** This procurement is being conducted on behalf of other public bodies, in accordance with 2.2-4304 (A) of the Code of VA. The successful bidder has the option to provide these same items (services), except architectural and engineering services, at the same prices, awarded as a result of this solicitation to any public body within the

Commonwealth of Virginia. If any other Public body decides to use the final contract, the contractor(s) must deal directly with that public body concerning the placement of orders, issuance of the purchase orders, contractual disputes, invoicing and payment. Failure to extend a contract to any public body will have no effect on consideration of your bid.

**LIABILITY AND LITIGATION:** The City shall not indemnify or hold harmless any Contractor or other third party. The City does not waive any right or release any party from liability, whether on its own behalf or on behalf of any boards, employees or agents. The City does not waive the right to trial by jury for any cause of action arising from the Contract and shall not submit any Contract claim to binding arbitration or mediation. The City shall not be liable to Contractor for any special, punitive or exemplary damages arising from the performance of the contract, including, but not limited to, incidental damages, and lost profit and lost wages, even if such special damages are reasonably foreseeable. Any provision(s) in the Contract contrary to these statements is/are hereby deleted and rendered void.

**STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** Pursuant to Code of VA 2.2-4311.2 subsection B, a bidder or offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 is required to include in its bid or proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission (SCC). Any bidder or offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law is required to include in its bid or proposal a statement describing why the bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized. Link to the SCC site is <http://www.scc.virginia.gov>.

## **V. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

All bids must be in an opaque, sealed envelope or box and clearly marked: “Sealed Bid: Triplex Greens Mower ITB#: 2016001-PR-B”. Bids shall clearly indicate the legal name, address and telephone number of the bidder (company, firm, partnership, or individual). All expenses for making bid to the City shall be borne by the bidder.

Bidders shall provide one (1) paper copy of the bid documents. Bid documents shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the Purchasing Office located at 345 South Main Street, Room 201, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted. Bids shall be received by the Purchasing Office no later than **July 29, 2015 at 3:00pm local time**. Any bids received after this date and time will not be accepted. The City of Harrisonburg is not responsible for delays in the delivery of the mail by the U.S. Postal Service, private couriers, or the inter-office mail system. The bidder has the sole responsibility to have the bid received by the Harrisonburg Purchasing Office at the above address and by the above stated time and date.

All documents contained within the bid submission shall be completed in their entirety and signed and dated where required.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** The City of Harrisonburg Municipal Building (345 South Main Street) is currently undergoing construction around the facility. Parking options tend to be congested

throughout the day. It is recommended to park on the North side of the building in visitor parking (follow signs). Please take this into account when submitting your bid/proposal document and give yourself enough time to park and take your bid/proposal to the correct office for acceptance.

## **VI. QUESTIONS**

Questions related to the ITB or requests for clarification may be directed to Ms. Pat Hilliard, Procurement Manager for the City of Harrisonburg, by email ([Purchasing@harrisonburgva.gov](mailto:Purchasing@harrisonburgva.gov)) or by fax (540-432-7778). Oral questions will not be permitted. All responses to inquiries will be in writing and will be posted as addenda on the City's website at [www.harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals) and also on eVA at [www.eva.virginia.gov](http://www.eva.virginia.gov). All questions must be received no later than **July 22, 2015 at 12:00pm (noon), local time**. It is the responsibility of all Bidders to ensure that they have received all addenda and to include signed copies of any and all addenda with their bid submission.

## **VII. MODIFICATION & WITHDRAWAL OF BID**

A bidder may modify or withdraw his bid, either personally or by written request, at any time prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. After bid opening, Code of Virginia 2.2-4330 B. 1. shall apply: "The bidder shall give notice in writing of his claim of right to withdraw his bid within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure and shall submit original work papers with such notice."

## **VIII. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder meeting the applicable specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will further reserve the right to waive or not waive any informality in any bid. The City reserves the right to ask for additional information from the vendor to determine whether a company is responsible. The winning bidder shall submit a recent W-9 to the City Purchasing Office via email ([Purchasing@harrisonburgva.gov](mailto:Purchasing@harrisonburgva.gov)) or fax (540-432-7778) within fourteen (14) calendar days of contract award.

Prices or changes shown on the outside of an envelope will not be considered in determination of low bid.



**ATTACHMENT A. BID FORM**

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*(Vendor's Name & Address)*

Offers a total quotation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including delivery, for one (1) Triplex Greens Mower per the Specifications listed in ITB Number 2016001-PR-B, dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 with the order to be delivered to 1583 B West Market Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, with an anticipated delivery date of \_\_\_\_\_. Should the City opt to purchase more than one (1) of the above-referenced items, the price on the second unit shall be: \_\_\_\_\_. This quotation will be valid from a date of \_\_\_\_\_ until a date of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Agent for Vendor)*

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

***\*This form must be completed & returned with bid submission.\****





## ATTACHMENT C. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION (SCC) FORM

**Virginia State Corporation Commission (“SCC”) registration information: The undersigned Offeror:**

is a corporation or other business entity with the following SCC identification number: \_\_\_\_\_ **-OR-**

is not a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, registered limited liability partnership, or business trust **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that does not regularly and continuously maintain as part of its ordinary and customary business any employees, agents, offices, facilities, or inventories in Virginia (not counting any employees or agents in Virginia who merely solicit orders that require acceptance outside Virginia before they become contracts, and not counting any incidental presence of the Offeror in Virginia that is needed in order to assemble, maintain, and repair goods in accordance with the contracts by which such goods were sold and shipped into Virginia from bidder’s out-of-state location) **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that is including with this bid an opinion of legal counsel which accurately and completely discloses the undersigned Offeror’s current contacts with Virginia and describes why those contacts do not constitute the transaction of business in Virginia within the meaning of § 13.1-757 or other similar provisions in Titles 13.1 or 50 of the Code of Virginia.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** >> Check the following box if you have not completed any of the foregoing options but currently have pending before the SCC an application for authority to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and wish to be considered for a waiver to allow you to submit the SCC identification number after the due date for proposals (the Commonwealth reserves the right to determine in its sole discretion whether to allow such waiver):

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

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

**Name of Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*This form must be completed & returned with bid submission.\****



**ATTACHMENT D. SAMPLE STANDARD CONTRACT ITB**

This Contract entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the “Contractor” and the City of Harrisonburg, VA, called the “Owner”.

WITNESSETH that the Contractor and the Owner, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, agree as follows:

SCOPE OF CONTRACT: The Contractor shall provide the goods/services to the Owner as set forth in the Contract Documents.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: From \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

The contract documents shall consist of:

- (1) This signed form;
- (2) The entire City of Harrisonburg’s Official Invitation to Bid (no revisions by the Contractor)

dated: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, any Official City Addenda:

#1, dated: \_\_\_\_\_

- (3) The Contractor’s Bid response dated \_\_\_\_\_ and the negotiated modifications (if applicable) to the Bid, all of which documents are incorporated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Contract to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

CONTRACTOR:

CITY OF HARRISONBURG (OWNER):

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*\*Note: This form is just for reference and is NOT required to be submitted with your bid submission.*