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Request for Quotes  
No. 2023-52

**Purchase of one (1) Turbo Turfs  
Hydroseeder w/ Trailer**

**PROJECT OVERVIEW (See Scope of Work for details)**

**SOLICITATION NUMBER:**

RFQ No. 2023-52

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:**

**Purchase of one (1) 1000 gallon  
Hydroseeder with trailer.**

**DEADLINE FOR QUOTE SUBMISSIONS:**

**Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 2:00PM EST**

**QUESTIONS & QUOTES SHOULD BE EMAILED TO:**

Purchasing Services  
purchasing@dorchestercountysc.gov

**QUOTES CAN ALSO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE THROUGH ELECTRONIC SOLICITATION AT:**

<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=e18973c1-4a13-4b63-a74f-feebcba670c0>

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Dorchester County is seeking to purchase one (1) Turbo Turfs HM-1000-HARV Hydroseeder with Trailer, that meets the minimum specifications below and at <https://turboturf.com/hm-1000-harv/>. Prospective Bidders shall supply a quote only for the item meeting the criteria.

### **Pricing**

Interested Contractors shall provide one total price for the equipment, inclusive of all fees and charges, including shipping chargers, on company letterhead and signed by an authorized company representative..

### **Payment**

Contractor shall invoice Dorchester County for services provided based on the amount submitted as a quote. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days from the date of invoice approval.

### **Shipping Terms**

Shipping terms shall be FOB Destination.

### **Award**

The lowest quote that meets all requirements, as verified by the County Facilities Director, will be issued a Purchase Order (PO) that represents a contract between the County and the Vendor. Acceptance of the PO by the Vendor indicates acceptance of these RFQ terms and conditions as the contractual terms and conditions of this purchase.

## HM-1000-HARV HYDROSEEDER



The HM-1000-HARV, is a 1000 gallon hydroseeder with mechanical (paddle) agitation. It is available as both a skid type and a pull type system. It will seed 13000 square feet per load. It is equipped with an 27 H. P. Kohler Command Pro electric start engine, a hydraulically driven paddle agitation that is reversible and also has adjustable speed. It has a hydraulically driven reversible Bowie gear pump.

The HM-1000-HARV has a long life poly tank that eliminates rust and makes clean up quick and easy. The aggressive paddles allow it to mix heavy slurries of any hydro seeding materials including hard to use hydroseeding materials such as Bonded Fiber Matrix products (BFM's), FGM' such as Flexterra, 100% wood mulches and alternate daily covers. The poly tank allows much faster clean up and will eliminate the major problem with many mechanical units, "Rust"

- Platform and exclusive multi position gun standard Do large areas faster Carry more supplies,
- Hydraulically powered positive displacement gear pump lets you use more hose than other units.
- Hydraulically powered paddle agitation, control both speed and direction hydraulically.
- 50 Gallon Flush tank. Clean up at the end of the day in two minutes.
- The HARV can self unplug most suction line clogs, an exclusive feature of HARV
- Run a little short to finish a job. Water from the flush tank can be used for a mini load.
- HARV is one of the best units for those who need to use difficult hydroseeding materials.

The HARV will handle up to 400 pounds of paper mulch and up to 350 pounds of 100% virgin wood fiber mulch. It will pump through 300' or more of hose. It is capable of self filling from a pond or a stream with the optional fill hose. Mixing is mechanical with an aggressive 16 paddle agitator. A major advantage of the unit is the poly tank. Poly tanks are totally rust resistant. One of the major problems with mechanical hydroseeding units or hydro mulching units is their susceptibility to rust. Even with a stainless steel tank rust is an issue and will start in the welds.

The HM-1000-HARV comes with 100' of 1 1/2" discharge hose with free flow couplings, a gun and three nozzles (1 wide hydro seeding nozzle, 1 straight distance nozzle, and 1 trim nozzle), The empty weight of the unit is 2800 pounds. the loaded weight is 10800 pounds. the physical dimensions are 88"W x 150"L x 125"H. The size of the skid frame on this unit is 88"W x 150"L.

The HM-1000-HARV is ideal for doing residential and commercial seeding, roadside work, erosion control work, and any hydroseeding job. Full bales can be loaded into the units. Mixing time is 2 – 20 minutes. Discharge distance with the straight nozzle is approximately 60'. The spray distance with an Area/Volume kit or the 2" cannon) is 90'.

# TURBO TURF



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Engine	27 H.P. Kohler Command Pro with electric start
Pump	Bowie positive displacement gear pump
Skid Size	88" x 150"
Overall size	88" x 150" x 125"
Coverage (sq. ft)	13,000 sq. ft.
Empty Weight	2950 pounds
Loaded Weight	11,000 pounds
Standard Hose	100 feet of 1 1/2" hose
Materials that can be used	Paper, wood or blended mulch, BFM's, Flexterra, ADC's



Watch our video on our mechanically agitated hydroseeders.

HM-1000 HARV Skid Type

HM-1000-HARV-P W/ TRAILER

## REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ) GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. **PREPARATION, SUBMISSION AND WITHDRAWAL OF QUOTES**

- A. This solicitation is being issued in accordance with the Dorchester County Procurement Policies. All proposers, and all associated sub-consultants as deemed necessary, shall be able to be properly licensed to conduct its business in Dorchester County, with all licenses, permits, and certificates as required by all local, State of South Carolina, and Federal agencies.
- B. Quotes may be electronically submitted via the Vendor Registry website; however, Dorchester County is not responsible if submissions are not received due to website errors.
- C. **Quotes submitted after the due date and time are considered “Late Quotes,” and will not be opened or considered.**
- D. Quotes may be withdrawn by written request received from the Contractor prior to the time set for opening of quotes, but not thereafter.
- E. Dorchester County reserves the right to make any changes to this RFQ, or to reject any and all quotes, or parts of any and all quotes or to accept any quote or portion thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the County, or postpone or cancel, at any time, this RFQ, or to re-solicit this RFQ, or to waive any irregularities in this RFQ or in the quotes received as a result to this RFQ. Dorchester County also reserves the right to request clarification or information from any proposer. The County is not liable for any expenses incurred by any firm as a result of being a respondent to this solicitation.
- F. Any interpretation, correction or change of the RFQ documents will be made by addendum.  
It is your responsibility to monitor the Procurement website by selecting Quotes/RFQ Opportunities at [www.dorchestercountysc.gov](http://www.dorchestercountysc.gov) for any additional information, revisions, or addenda that may be posted.
- G. No substitutions will be considered after the Contract award except by amendment or change order.

### 2. **CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIONS**

Each Contractor by submitting a quote represents that:

- A. The Contractor has read and understands this RFQ (including all specifications, attachments, and addenda) and that their quote is made in accordance therewith.
- B. The Contractor has reviewed the RFQ, has become familiar with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and has correlated personal observations with the requirements of the proposed Contract Documents.
- C. The quote is based on the terms, materials, systems and equipment required by this RFQ, without exception.

- D. The Contractor is qualified to provide the services and equipment required under this RFQ and, if awarded the Contract, will do so in a professional, timely manner using Contractor's best skill and attention.

**3. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

- A. The contract will be awarded to the most responsive and responsible firm meeting the specifications of the County. Although cost will be a consideration, the award will be based on cost, consistent with the desired quality of service needed for effective use.
- B. The County reserves the right to 1) reject any or all quotes and any part of a quote; 2) waive informalities, technical defects, and minor irregularities in quotes received.
- C. The County shall be the sole judge of the suitability of the items or services to be provided pursuant to this RFQ.

**4. INDEMNIFICATION**

Except for expenses or liabilities arising from the negligence or intentional acts of the County, the Contractor hereby expressly agrees to indemnify and hold the County harmless against any and all expenses and liabilities arising out of the negligent performance, action or inaction of the Contractor in conduct of this Contract, as follows:

For matters other than those arising from the rendering or failure to render professional services, the Contractor expressly agrees to the extent that there is a causal relationship between its negligence, action or inaction, or the negligence, action or inaction of any of its employees or any person, firm or corporation directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor and any damage, liability, injury, loss or expense (whether in connection with bodily injury or death or property damage) that is suffered by the County and/or its officers or employees or by any member of the public, to indemnify and save the County and its officers and employees harmless against any and all liabilities, penalties, demands, claims, lawsuits, losses, damages, costs, and expenses arising out of the negligence, action or inaction of the Contractor, regardless of whether such liabilities, penalties, demands, claims, lawsuits, losses, damages, costs and expenses are caused in part by the County. Such costs are to include, without limitation, defense, settlement and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the County and its employees. This promise to indemnify shall include, without limitation, bodily injuries or death occurring to the Contractor's employees and any person, directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor (including, without limitation, any employee of any subcontractor), the County's officers or employees, the employees of any other independent contractors, or occurring to any member of the public. When the County submits notice, the Contractor shall promptly defend any aforementioned action.

For matters arising out of the rendering or failure to render professional services, the Contractor will indemnify and save the County and its officers and employees harmless from and against all liabilities, penalties, demands, claims, lawsuits, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising out of or resultant from any negligent act, error or omission of the Contractor in the rendering or failure to render professional services under this Contract. Such costs are to include, without limitation, defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the County and its officers and employees. This promise to indemnify shall include, without

limitation, bodily injuries or death occurring to the Contractor's employees and any person, directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor (including, without limitation, any employee of any subcontractor), the County's officers or employees, the employees of any other independent contractors, or occurring to any member of the public. When the County submits notice of claim that triggers the indemnity, the Contractor shall promptly defend any aforementioned action at its own cost.

The limits of insurance required in this Contract shall not limit the Contractor's obligations under this Section. The terms and conditions contained in this Section shall survive the termination of the Contract or the suspension of the Work hereunder. To the extent that any liabilities, penalties, demands, claims, lawsuits, losses, damages, costs and expenses are caused in part by the acts of the County, the Contractor's obligations shall be reduced in proportion to the County's fault. The obligations herein shall also extend to any actions by the County to enforce this indemnity obligation. The recovery of costs and fees all extend to those incurred in the enforcement of this indemnity.

**5. STATE AND LOCAL TAXES**

Except as otherwise provided, Quotes shall *include* all applicable state and local taxes.

The successful Contractor shall calculate that portion of the Contract which is subject to the seven percent (7%) sales and/or use tax, which amount shall be itemized and shown on all invoices and shall be paid to South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) by Contractor. If the successful Contractor is a non-South Carolina company, the County will withhold said amount from all invoices and remit payment to the SCDOR, unless the Contractor furnishes County with a valid South Carolina Use Tax Registration Certificate Number.

The successful Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County for any loss, cost, or expense incurred by, levied upon or billed to the County as a result of the successful Contractor's failure to pay any tax of any type due in connection with this Contract.

The successful Contractor shall ensure that the above sections are included in all subcontracts and sub-contracts and shall ensure withholding on out of state sub and sub-subcontractors to which withholding is applicable.

**6. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT**

By submitting a quote, Contractor certifies that, if awarded a contract, Contractor will comply with all applicable provisions of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, Title 44, Chapter 107 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.

**7. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The successful Contractor shall procure, maintain, and provide proof of, insurance coverage for injuries to persons and/or property damage as may arise from or in conjunction with, the work performed on behalf of the County by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.



#### **A. Coverage Provisions**

- a. All deductibles or self-insured retention shall appear on the certificate(s).
- b. The County of Dorchester, its' officers/ officials, employees, agents and volunteers shall be added as "additional insured" as their interests may appear. This provision does not apply to Professional Liability or Workers' Compensation/Employers' Liability.
- c. The Contractor's insurance shall be primary over any applicable insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County.
- d. Shall provide 30 days written notice to the County before any cancellation, suspension, or void of coverage in whole or part, where such provision is reasonable.
- e. All coverage for subcontractors of the Contractor shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.
- f. All deductibles or self-insured retention shall appear on the certificate(s) and shall be subject to approval by the County. At the option of the County, either; the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductible or self-insured retention; or the Contractor shall be required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related claims expenses.
- g. Failure to comply with any reporting provisions of the policy(s) shall not affect coverage provided the County, its officers/officials, agents, employees and volunteers.
- h. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its' officers/officials, agents, employees or volunteers for any act, omission or condition of premises which the parties may be held liable by reason of negligence.  
The Contractor shall furnish the County certificates of insurance including endorsements affecting coverage. The certificates are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurance company(s) to bind coverage on its' behalf, if executed by a broker, notarized copy of authorization to bind, or certify coverage must be attached.

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#### **INSPECTION**

The purchased services shall be subject to inspection and testing by the County. The Contractor shall, without charge, correct any workmanship found by the County not to conform to the RFQ requirements.