



INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Gatlinburg is accepting sealed bids on the purchase of two (2) Ride-on mowers. The specifications are located within the bid packet, but we will consider other brands/models that meet required specifications. **We are also requesting an alternate price on propane driven mowers.**

Bids will be received at City Hall until **2:30 p.m., May 21, 2015** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

Bid shall be sealed in an envelope with the bidder's name, address, the bid opening time and date and the quotation "Bid on Mowers" stated plainly on the outside.

Address bids and/or inquiries to Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing, Gatlinburg City Hall, 1230 East Parkway, P.O. Box 5, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, Telephone: (865) 436-1409. Fax number is 865-436-6464, email is deleap@gatlinburgtn.gov. Questions about the specifications need to be directed to Recreation Department Director Marty Nicely at 865-436-4990.

Bid specifications will also be available on the City of Gatlinburg website at www.gatlinburgtn.gov under "Out for Bids" tab. This bid tab is located under Gatlinburg Government, and then choose Purchasing. Bid results are posted in the same area as shortly after bid opening as possible.

The City reserves the right to qualify bidders, to waive any informalities, to reject any and/or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable and in the best interest of the City.

It is the policy of the City of Gatlinburg not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this contract, contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Prices quoted shall not include Federal or State taxes, if any are applicable. The successful bidder shall furnish tax exemption forms, if required, with their invoices.

The prices quoted are that for which the materials or services will be delivered F.O.B. Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications must be noted.

Inspection of the materials or equipment will be made by an agent of the City of Gatlinburg, and if found defective or fails in any way to meet the terms of this agreement, it will be rejected. Rejected materials or equipment will be replaced at the expense of the bidder.

All technical specifications must accompany bid.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to purchase additional units or services under the same terms and conditions for a period of one (1) year.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to extend this agreement for one (1) additional year after the completion of the first year agreement.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to defer payment for thirty (30) days after delivery. The City of Gatlinburg also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

The bidder agrees to indemnify the City of Gatlinburg from any and all liability; loss or damage the City may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against it arising from any and all work under this agreement.

The bidder agrees to notify the City, in writing, within thirty (30) days, by registered mail, at the City's address as stated in this agreement, of any claim against the bidder on the obligations indemnified against.

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BID SPECIFICATIONS

2015 John Deere X320/48X

Manufacturer	John Deere
MODEL	X320/48X (2015)
SERIAL NUMBERS	---
Engine	
Power	22* hp 16.4 kW
Manufacturer	---
Cylinders	V-twin, cast-iron liners
Type	OHV, oil filter
Charging System	Regulated, 15 amp
Battery	340 cold-crank amps
Choke/Speed Control	Separate levers
Fuel Tank Capacity	Low-fuel light provided, 3.3 U.S. gal. 12.5 L
Displacement	44.3 cu in. 726 cc
Transmission	
Control	Twin Touch pedals
Cruise Control	Standard
Forward Speed	0-6.2 mph 0-10 km/h
Reverse Speed	0-3.5 mph 0-5.6 km/h
Type	K58 automatic
Chassis	
Frame	Welded heavy-duty
Primer/Paint	E-coat/powder
Front Tires	15x6.5-8
Rear Tires	22x11-10
Front Axle	Cast iron
Hood Material	Molded-in color
Hourmeter	Yes
Service Interval Decal	Yes
Tool Tray	On fender and under seat
Cupholder	Yes
Steering	
Turning Radius	16 in. 40.6 cm
Uncut Circle Radius	48X mower, 21 in. 53.3 cm
Spindle Bushings	Metal, replaceable
Type	2-wheel steer
Seat	
Seat Back Height	Open back, 15 in. 38.1 cm
Fore-aft Adjustment	While seated, 7 in. 17.8 cm
Seat Suspension	Two coil springs, three- position no-tools adjustment for operator weight
Lift System	
Mower Cut Height	13 position, 1-4 in. 2.5-10.2 cm
Cut Height Increments	0.25 in. .64 cm
Preset Cut Height	Yes
Type	Foot pedal with adjustable spring assist
Mower	
Mower Deck Material	48X - 11 gauge, 0.120 in. 3 mm
Mower Drive System	In-line belt, electric PTO
Mower Cutting Width	48 in. 121.9 cm

Mower Level Adjustment	Exact Adjust ports and onboard deck-leveling gauge
Mower Wheel Adjustment Type	7-position, spring-loaded pin Side discharge
Mower Attachability	
Front Draft Arms	Two-point mounting
Rear Draft Arms	No-tools spring-loaded J-pins
Belt Tension	Spring with release lever
Mower Wheels Rotate	Yes, 90 degrees for easy mower removal
Safety	
Meets ANSI Standard	Yes
OPEI Label	---
Backup Protection	RIO
Safety Video	Yes
Buyer's Notes	
Note 1	4 year/300 hour bumper-to-bumper* (*Term limited to years or hours used, whichever comes first, and varies by model. See the LIMITED WARRANTY FOR NEW JOHN DEERE TURF AND UTILITY EQUIPMENT at JohnDeere.com or JohnDeere.ca/TUWarranty for details.)
Note 2	One-piece hood for easy service access, molded-in color hood material reduces sound and will not rust or dent
Note 3	Durable E-coat primer and powder-paint finish
Dimensions	
Height	43 in. 109.2 cm
Overall Length	72 in. 182.9 cm
Weight	Mower, no fuel, 659 lb 298.9 kg
Wheelbase	49.4 in. 125.5 cm
Width with mower	61.5 in. 156.2 cm
Width with mower (deflector raised for storage)	52 in. 132.1 cm
Width without mower	38.5 in. 97.8 cm

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Gatlinburg, TN 37738

RE: Two (2) Ride-On Mowers.

The specifications for the above-mentioned items have been reviewed and the following is offered for purchase and delivery of the following mowers:

\$ _____
Two (2) Ride-on John Deere X320/48X Mowers

\$ _____
Alternate: Two (2) Propane Powered Ride-on Mowers

Estimated Days for delivery after bid awarded _____.

If offering Equivalent models, please note in Deviations section below.

All bids are to include delivery to a specified location in Gatlinburg.

Any deviations from these specifications are listed below (use back if necessary).

DEVIATIONS YES____ NO____

Bidder Contact Information:

_____ Signed/	_____ Date
_____ Name (Print)	_____ Telephone
_____ Company Name	_____ Fax Number
_____ Address	_____ Email
_____ City State Zip	

EACH BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT THIS STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR BID.

For Title VI and IX compliance, we ask for voluntary disclosure of the following information:

Gender: Male _____

Female _____

Race: Caucasian _____

African-American _____

Other (specify) _____

BIDDERS LIST

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Daniel Walker
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