



Purchasing Division

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: July 25, 2019
FROM: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division
TO: All Bidders
RE: Zero Turn Mower (Qty 3) IFB-4669-19-SH

Offerors responding to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.

Please make note of the following:

1. **Question:** Item# 1 states the unit to be a mid-mount deck design however, item# 14 asks for a high-dump capable grass collection system.
 - a. Not aware of a mid-mount mower that allows for this type of grass collection system.
 - b. Can item# 1 be changed to front-mount deck design to allow for this option?

Answer: Item #1 is hereby amended to read either **MID OR FRONT MOUNT DESIGN.**

2. **Question:** Item# 3 states either a rear or side discharge deck.
 - a. Limiting a rear-discharge, front-mount deck design that empties into a grass collection system would only allow one brand of equipment, and would limit the functionality of the machine.
 - b. Can this be changed to state a side-discharge deck with the capability to discharge, collect, or mulch with removable bolt-on mulch kit?

Answer: Please mark "Does Not Meet" and explain the deviation on the Response Form. This will not eliminate the bidder from consideration.

3. **Question:** Can item# 13 be restated to a minimum 15 cu. Ft. metal hopper?
 - a. The Grasshopper grass collection system in a 15 cu. Ft metal hopper can be purchased in either a lever dump-from-seat or high-lift configurations.

Answer: Item # 13 is hereby amended to read **POWER VACUUM COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH 15 TO 20 CUBIC FOOT METAL HOPPER.**

4. **Question:** We are a little confused about the requirements of the units. We have zero turn mowers with baggers that have a capacity up to 10 bushels. I have done some research and cannot find a zero turn mower that has a bagger with 20 bushels. The only unit I can find with a 20 bushel capacity is a tow behind bagger that attaches to a lawn tractor.

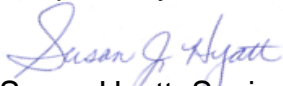
Answer: See Question 2. Please mark "Does Not Meet" and explain the deviation on the Response Form. This will not eliminate the bidder from consideration.

5. **Question:** Please let me know the use of the zero turn. Possibly I could make a bid on something with a lesser capacity of bagging, but still zero turn. I do not want to waste your time reviewing a bid, if it is not what you are looking for.
Answer: The City will be using the mower to cut grass at various parks and the Cemetery. It will also be used to pick up leaves in the fall.
6. **Question:** In reference to line 14 on the specifications sheet, can the collection system be towed by the mower?
Answer: No tow behind collection systems will be considered.

The original solicitation for the project referenced above is amended as noted.

All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,



Susan Hyatt, Senior Buyer
City of Grand Junction, Colorado