



NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

REQUESTS FOR QUOTES – TOW-BEHIND MOWER (RFQ) 03/2019

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Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) is requesting quotes for a tow-behind mower as indicated below.

Quotes will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) as follows:

Bidders are encouraged to use electronic means for delivering the quotes. Electronic quotes shall be delivered in a PDF format with "Confidential – RFQ 03/2019" in the subject line. For hard copy delivery, one (1) hard copy is to be submitted, in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Confidential – RFQ 03/2019 Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority Tow-Behind Mower Quote".

Quotes via fax cannot be accepted and will be deemed non-compliant.

The completed quotations will be received until 4:00 p.m. local eastern standard time on April 23rd, 2019.

This time and date will be deemed to be the closing of the quote. Late quotes will not be considered.

Award/Bid Evaluation

Please note that the lowest quote will not necessarily be successful or accepted. NVCA reserves the right to accept any quote or to reject any or all quotes meeting the specifications outlined in this RFQ.

The selection will take place as soon as possible after the closing of the RFQ, upon the completion of an evaluation, at which time only the successful bidder will be notified and an agreement entered into by the successful bidder and NVCA.

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TOW BEHIND MOWER BID FORM

I/We, hereby confirm that I/we have authority to make this declaration on behalf of _____ (company name/ proponent) and to bind the Company to the contents of the Quote.

I/We declare that the Quote is NOT made in connection with any other Proponent submitting a Proposal for the same services or work and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

I/We hereby confirm, having carefully reviewed the Request for Quotes – Tow-Behind Mower, that we are able to provide the mower as specified in accordance with the RFQ.

It is certified that the undersigned is/are authorized, appointed and empowered to sign and submit this Quote and bind them to its offer, terms and conditions.

CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE BIDDER

Authorized Agent Signature:

Name (title)

Telephone

Email

Executed by me and bearing date this _____ day of _____, 2019

BID FORM

TOW-BEHIND MOWER DETAILS

Price (incl. HST) Include any rebates/discounts	Make/Model	Delivery Date	Other details

Authorized Agent Signature:

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1.1 Tow-Behind Mower Specifications

- Rough cut, non-hydraulic mower;
- Minimum 25HP;
- Height adjustment range ~5-20cm;
- Commercial grade;
- Minimum 150 cm wide;
- Electric start engine (preferred);
- To be towed behind an ATV and UTV (John Deere HPX Gator).

1.2 Warranty

Manufacturer's factory warranty shall be supplied.

2.1 Communication Regarding the Request for Quote

Communication concerning this RFQ shall be in writing and directed to: Kyra Howes, Manager, Lands & Operations, via e-mail: khowes@nvca.on.ca.

No person other than the above named person or their authorized representative is authorized to speak for NVCA with respect to this RFQ. A Proponent who seeks to obtain information, clarification or interpretation from another NVCA employee or member of NVCA Board of Directors, is advised that such material is used at the Proponents own risk, and NVCA will not be bound by any such representations.

2.2 Cost of Responding to the RFQ

All costs directly or indirectly incurred by the Proponent in responding to this RFQ shall be at the sole cost of the Proponent.

2.3 Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

NVCA is required by law to adhere to the requirements of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, as amended. Any Proponent who requires that the information in its Proposal be kept confidential shall explicitly advise NVCA of that fact by stamping or boldly marking the information as Confidential. Release of any information not marked as confidential will be in compliance with MFIPPA. Quotation bidders and prices are reported to NVCA Board of Directors and the reports are for public information.

2.4 Adjustment to a Proposal Package

A proponent desiring to make adjustments to a Quote shall withdraw the Quote and/or supersede it with a later Quote submission prior to the RFQ closing date and time.

2.5 Cancellation of Request for Quote

NVCA reserves the right to cancel the RFQ at any point in the process without liability.

2.6 Form of the Quote

All quotes must be upon the Bid Form contained herein and be signed by an individual who has the authority to make the bid on behalf of the business and able to bind the business to the contents of the proposal. Proponents are invited to submit a copy of their quote as printed out by their software in addition to the Bid Form.

2.7 Allocation of Risk

NVCA shall not be responsible for any liabilities, costs, expenses, loss or damage incurred, sustained or suffered by any Proponent by reason of non-acceptance by NVCA of any quote submission or by reason of any delay in its acceptance.

2.8 Negotiations

NVCA may award the Quote on the basis of proposals received without discussion; however, NVCA reserves the right to enter into negotiations with the selected proponent(s). If NVCA and the selected proponent cannot negotiate a successful agreement, NVCA may terminate the negotiations and begin negotiations with another proponent. This process will continue until an agreement has been executed or all of the proponents have been rejected. No proponent shall have any rights against NVCA arising from negotiations.

The proponent will assume all costs incurred in providing responses to the RFQ and for providing any additional information required by NVCA to facilitate the evaluation process.

NVCA reserves the right to discontinue the RFQ process at any time and makes no commitments, implied or otherwise, that this process will result in a business transaction with one or more proponents.