

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
COMPACT UTILITY TRACTOR, LOADER WITH 72" MOWER DECK  
BID ID#: 2015-005  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
LOUD THUNDER FOREST PRESERVE

June 5, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission is requesting bids for the following equipment for use at Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, Illinois City, IL 61259.

- **ONE (1) COMPACT UTILITY TRACTOR, LOADER WITH 72" MOWER DECK**

Note that bids will be considered on equipment complying substantially with specifications, provided each deviation is stated and each substitution are described in detail. Standard catalog sheets or technical data will not be accepted in lieu of this requirement. The Rock Island County Forest Preserve District will be the sole determiner whether such substitutions are equivalent to the equipment specified.

The price shall include all costs complete, including freight, delivery and dealer preparation charges, delivered to the location(s) noted on the proposal forms. Note: Rock Island County Forest Preserve District is not subject to Excise Tax or Illinois State Sales Tax. Please submit descriptive literature showing complete specifications for the item being bid. Specifications are detailed on the respective proposal form. The bids will be awarded individually, and it is not necessary to bid all of the unit(s).

The sealed bids marked "Compact Utility Tractor, Loader with 72" Mower Deck" **BID ID#:2015-005** must be received no later than **2:00 PM, Thursday, June 25, 2015** in the **Forest Preserve Office, 19406 Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, IL 61259**. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Only bids using the enclosed proposal forms will be considered.

Direct questions about request for "Compact Utility Tractor, Loader with 72" Mower Deck" **BID ID#:2015-005**, contact Ben Mills, Loud Thunder Head Ranger, (309) 373-8156.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

1. One (1) New Compact Utility Tractor, Loader with 72" Mower Deck.
2. Diesel engine: Horsepower: 31.6 minimum, fuel capacity 8 gal
3. R-4 Industrial Tires
4. Fuel tank capacity 7.1 U.S. Gal minimum
5. Hydrostatic - 2 range transmission
6. 4 wheel drive
7. 3 Point hitch
8. Rear pto
9. Deluxe seat with suspension kit installed
10. 120 lbs. wheel weights per wheel
11. (4) four front weights
12. Loader Bucket: Minimum 1350mm 53" wide bucket
13. Quick detach and attach loader
14. Mower Deck: 72" side discharge, mid mount deck
15. Safety triangle included
16. Delivered within 30 days or sooner upon receipt of purchase order

The successful bidder agrees to abide by the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District payment procedure in which bills received prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month are processed and paid by check approximately the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the next month.

The Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission reserves the Right To Reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in a bid, or to accept that bid which, in the judgment of proper officials, is to be in the best interest of the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District.

Sincerely yours,

Steve Ballard, President  
Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission

**PROPOSAL FORM**  
**COMPACT UTILITY TRACTOR, LOADER WITH 72ø MOWER DECK**  
**BID ID#: 2015-005-LOUD THUNDER FOREST PRESERVE**

Bid Opening-Forest Preserve Office	6/25/15 2:00 PM
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE COMMITTEE	
Review of bids and recommendation to full Commission	7/16/15 3:00 PM
ROCK ISLAND FOREST PRESEVE COMMISSION	
Approval of bids	7/21/15 5:30 PM

The undersigned, having read the specifications, hereby agrees to furnish (1) ONE, COMPACT UTILITY TRACTOR, LOADER WITH 72ø MOWER DECK - BID ID#:2015-005 Loud Thunder Forest Preserve 19406 Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, IL, 61259 in the following SUM:

<u>DESCRIPTION / TYPE</u>	<u>TOTAL NET PRICE</u>
One (1) compact utility tractor, loader with 72ø mower deck unit, including all specifications, freight, delivery and dealer preparation charges, delivered to Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, 19406 Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, IL 61259	\$ _____

BRAND & MODEL:

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WARRANTY:

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One (1) COMPACT UTILITY TRACTOR, LOADER WITH 72ø MOWER DECK will be delivered: \_\_\_\_\_ within days upon receipt of purchase order.

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BID REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ (IF APPLICABLE)

COMMENTS:

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