

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
DIESEL ZERO TURN 72" SIDE DISCHARGE DECK MOWER  
BID ID#: 2015-006  
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) DIESEL ZERO TURN 72" SIDE DISCHARGE DECK MOWER**

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 "Diesel Zero Turn, 72" Side Discharge Deck Mower" BID ID#:2015-006 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 **Diesel Zero Turn, 72" Side Discharge Deck Mower BID ID#:2015-006**, contact Ben Mills, Loud Thunder Head Ranger, Loud Thunder Office Phone #(309) 795-1294.

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**SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Road triangle

2. Hazard lights
3. Jack kit
4. Standard oil cooler
5. Diesel engine for at least 31 hp
6. Right-hand control panel
7. Decks safety certified
8. 45.4 L (12 U.S. gal.) capacity fuel tank
9. Deluxe comfort seat with comfort seat kit
10. Park-brake lever
11. Mower deck height-of-cut adjustment from seated position
12. Drive tires and caster wheels sized for proper weight distribution and traction
13. Turf tires
14. Roll-Gard rollover protective structure for operator safety
15. 72 in. mower deck Side Discharge
16. PTO shaft-drive mower deck
17. Delivered with 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**  
**DIESEL ZERO TURN 72" SIDE DISCHARGE DECK MOWER**  
**BID ID# 2015-006**

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, DIESEL ZERO TURN 72" SIDE DISCHARGE DECK MOWER - BID ID# 2015-006 to 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>
(1) Diesel Zero Turn, 72" Side Discharge Deck, including all specifications, freight, delivery and dealer preparation charges, delivered to Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, 19406 Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, IL 61259	\$ _____
Minus: Trade of John Deere 855 tractor loader	Minus \$ _____
Total Net Price	\$ _____

BRAND & MODEL:

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WARRANTY:

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One (1) DIESEL ZERO TURN 72" SIDE DISCHARGE DECK MOWER 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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