



Contract 2838Q

Supply and Delivery of ONE FRONT MOUNT ROTARY MOWER

Bidders are requested to respond to this Quotation call as instructed subject to the provisions contained herein.

Name of Bidder: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone No: _____ Fax No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

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Instructions to Bidders

1. Two copies of quotations, sealed and plainly marked on the envelope:

**CONTRACT 2838Q - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE FRONT MOUNT
ROTARY MOWER**

will be received at the Information Counter, Main Floor, Richmond City Hall, addressed to the Purchasing Section, 6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC, V6Y 2C1, until 12:00 noon, Local time:

Thursday, April 6, 2006

2. Quotations received in the office of the Purchasing Section after the above-mentioned time and date will be returned unopened.
3. Quotations must be submitted on the attached Forms and be authorized by a signing officer of the Bidder's company. The entire Request for Quotation must be returned to the City.
4. This Document with completed Forms will become part of the Contract Documents between the City and the successful Bidder.
5. The City reserves the right to accept all or any part of a quotation or to waive irregularities at their own discretion. The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.
6. The City of Richmond estimates that this contract will be awarded within 4 - 6 weeks of the closing date. All bidders submitting Quotations for the Project will be advised as to the outcome. Please note that Bid results for those contracts posted on the City Web Site and/or BC Bid will be listed on BC Bid within two (2) weeks of the award of Contract.
7. Proprietary names, unless otherwise stated, are used solely to establish standards of materials and finish. Items of other manufacture may be accepted as equal to those specified, at the discretion of the City.
8. Alternate Quotations will be considered and should be submitted under separate cover and be marked "Alternate Quotation".
9. Prices, in Canadian currency, shall be shown for each unit specified and shall include all packing, crating, freight, cartage, shipping charges, cost of unloading supplies at destination, and all tariffs, taxes and duties.

Instructions to Bidders (Cont'd)

10. Inquires during submission of Quotation should be directed as follows:

Purchasing

Kerry Lynne Young
Buyer, Purchasing Section
City of Richmond

Telephone: 604-276-4097

E-mail: purchasing@richmond.ca

Technical

Mike Lederer
Trades Foreman II- Fleet Operations
City of Richmond

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11. Quotations may be withdrawn by written notice only, provided such notice is received at the office of the City's Purchasing Section prior to time set as closing time for receiving Quotations.
12. Quotations shall be open for acceptance for 90 days following the submission closing date.
13. Each Bidder shall state on the list provided to be submitted as part of his quotation, information regarding their previous Contracts. It is the intention of the City not to award the contract to any Bidder who does not furnish satisfactory evidence that he has the ability and experience to perform the various works covered under this Contract, and that he has sufficient capital and plant to enable him to execute the said works successfully, and to the satisfaction of the City, and to complete and deliver said works as quoted in his Quotation.
14. Bidders are advised that submissions of quotes shall be in compliance to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act.
15. Any interpretation of, additions to, deletions from, or any other corrections to the Contract documents, will be issued as written addenda by the City of Richmond. For Requests for Quotations posted on the City of Richmond Web Site/BC Bid, all addenda will posted on these sites. For Invitational Requests for Quotations, all Bidders receiving copies of the documents will faxed and/or e-mailed copies of the addenda. It is the sole responsibility of the potential bidders to check with the City of Richmond's Purchasing Section to ensure that all available information has been received prior to submitting a bid.
16. The City, it's agents and employees shall not be responsible for any information given by way of verbal communication.

Quotation Form

Purchasing Section
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1

The undersigned Bidder, having carefully read and examined the Instructions to Bidders, Quotation Form, Schedule of Quantities and Prices, General Conditions of Contract, and Specifications, and having full knowledge of the work required, does hereby offer to provide all necessary materials in strict accordance with the Specifications and to do all therein called for on the terms and conditions and under the provisions therein set forth at the:

LUMP SUM TOTAL QUOTED PRICE OF \$ _____

The above price includes and covers duties, Federal, (including G.S.T.), Provincial Taxes, handling and transportation charges, and all other charges incidental to and forming part of this Quotation.

The undersigned Bidder agrees to supply the whole of the materials within _____ weeks of acceptance.

Name of Bidder: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

Name, Signature,
and Title of
Signing Officer: _____

Date: _____

E-mail: _____

Web Address: _____

Schedule of Quantities and Prices

The City shall pay in Lawful money of Canada the amount shown for the following items subject to the conditions of the Contract Documents.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
	Front Mount Rotary Mower	1	\$ _____	\$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Provincial Sales Tax \$ _____

Goods and Services Tax \$ _____

TOTAL QUOTED AMOUNT \$ _____
(carried forward to Quotation Form)

Payment Terms _____

Early Payment Terms _____

Initials of Signing Officer

List of Previous Contracts

The Bidder has recently undertaken and completed the Contracts described following and authorizes the City of Richmond to inquire as to the nature of the Bidders performance on these contracts.

	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT	TOTAL PRICE OF CONTRACT	DATE COMMENCED	DATE COMPLETED
Company:				
Contact Name:				
Phone:				
E-mail:				
Company:				
Contact Name:				
Phone:				
E-mail:				
Company:				
Contact Name:				
Phone:				
E-mail:				

(If additional space is required, attach additional)

Specifications

CITY OF RICHMOND SPECIFICATIONS	BIDDERS TO DESCRIBE ITEMS QUOTED
<p>1. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>Type Conventional four-wheel commercial mower with the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-propelled, • front mount mulching and • rear discharge 48” width rotary deck.. <p>Primary purpose of this unit is for fine or clean up work and as well cutting boulevards.</p> <p>The unit must incorporate features providing for ease of operation and maximum safety for the public and the operator. Evaluations of these features will be made; point awarded, and will contribute to the decision of quotation award.</p> <p>The bidder shall respond to every item indicating the item is included as describe in the specification or any alternatives suggested. Details for the alternatives must be provided in the appropriate section.</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make and model. <p>1.1 Chassis</p> <p>Conventional state rear discharge mulching rotary mower having 4 wheels and a 48” width rotary cutting deck.</p> <p>STATE</p> <p>1.2 Chassis Dimensions</p> <p>Preference is for high manoeuvrability and unit having lowest profile and overall length.</p>	

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<p>STATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Length of unit- Width of unit- Ground clearance of unit- Height of unit- Length of unit, including front deck- Options <p>1.3 Wheelbase/Drive Wheelbase to be maximum of 56”</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wheelbase- Options <p>1.4 Curb Weight</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vehicle operating weight complete with specified working deck. <p>1.5 Seat A full, high-back cushioned, high quality seat, with adjustment features for operator. Seats will be evaluated based on features providing maximum operator comfort and back support. A back rest with positive lumbar support and retractable (flip up) armrests.</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Type of seat.- Options available and corresponding price.- Meets current WCB Regulations. <p>1.6 Instrumentation Instrument gauges to include low oil pressure and high temperature shut down, ammeter and fuel gauge.</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Type of gauges and/or other visual or audible warning indicators.- Options/alternatives	

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<p>2. ENGINE</p> <p>2.1 Gasoline Engine – unit must have a Kawasaki 4 cycle Liquid cooled 20 HP (585 CC) engine.</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of cylinders - Type of engine and displacement - Options <p>2.2 Engine Power Minimum requirement is for 20 HP.</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Horsepower rating and torque at rate RPM. <p>2.3 Cooling It is preferred that the unit utilize water-cooling for the engine.</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type of engine cooling. 	
<p>3. ELECTRICAL</p> <p>3.1 Alternator Minimum of 12.5 Amp. 17 Amp rating for alternator required.</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type and output capacity. <p>3.2 Battery Maintenance free battery.</p> <p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type and CCA specifications. 	
<p>4. SUSPENSION</p> <p>4.1 Steering</p> <p>Hydrostatic steering control required</p> <p>STATE Type:</p>	

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<p>4.2 Brake Requirement is for foot pedal operated independent drum on the transaxle with parking brake latch.</p> <p>4.3 Interlock An interlock system employing a transaxle neutral, PTO neutral and seat switch.</p> <p>STATE: - If equipped or state alternate means.</p> <p>4.4 Groundspeed The ground speed requirement for this unit are as follows:</p> <p>Low Range 0 – 6.5 km/h High Range 0 – 12.1 km/h Reverse 0 – 4.8 km/h</p> <p>STATE: - Speeds</p>	
<p>5. HYDRAULICS/IMPLEMENT</p> <p>5.1 Rotary Mower Deck</p> <p>Requirement is for a 48” mulching rear discharge type rotary mowing commercial deck. Deck aprons must include a protective shield mitigating/limiting the opportunity of materials being thrown out from deck while under cutting operations complete with orifice kit for deck control rate of drop.</p> <p>STATE: - Type of deck and size - Type of protection utilized for prevention of flying materials - Options</p> <p>5.2 Hydraulic System A transaxle sump reservoir with a 10-micron filter system or equal.</p> <p>STATE – Type</p>	

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<p>5.3 PTO Drive An electric clutch unit mounted on the engine with twin belts to the PTO.</p> <p>STATE: - Type</p>	
<p>5.4 Implement Lift A minimum of a single 2” bore cylinder controlled by a 3-position valve and activated by foot-operated pedal or equal.</p> <p>STATE: - Type</p>	
<p>6. MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>6.1 Operational Safety Compliance Vehicle must comply with current government regulations and requirements for operation within B.C. and the Workers Compensation Board Regulations as they affect the operation. New regulations effective April 1998.</p> <p>STATE:</p>	
<p>6.2 Manuals The following are required at the time of the vehicle delivery to the City of Richmond Works Yard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Operator Manuals - 1 Set Repair Manual - 1 Set Parts Manual 	
<p>6.3 Demonstration Advise if demo unit is available for viewing or use.</p>	
<p>6.4 Warranty Provide details concerning the standard applicable vehicle warranty. Advise if extended warranties are available and respective terms and costs. All pickup and delivery costs associated to warranty repairs are to be the responsibility of the successful bidder/manufacturer.</p>	

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<p>STATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard warranty period - Extended warranty if available and cost 	
<p>6.5 Preventive Maintenance The following to be provided by the successful bidder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A complete check-off style preventative maintenance schedule as recommended by the manufacturer to ensure satisfactory service life. - Listing of special tool requirement, if any. - A list of general maintenance part, such as filters, belts, etc. recommended for on-hand stock. 	
<p>6.6 Delivery The number of days from the date of orders to the date of delivery F.O.B. the City of Richmond Works Yard.</p>	
<p>6.7 Options – Steering Cylinder Guard and Hitch Unit must have weight transfer system complete with rear hitch.</p> <p>STATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Style of system - Type of system - Options/alternatives 	
<p>6.8 Training The City of Richmond requires two (2) full days for operators and mechanical training by a factory approved trainer at no cost to the City of Richmond.</p> <p>STATE</p>	

Environmental Terms and Conditions of Contract

1.0 Environmental Policy Requirements

1.1 The City of Richmond's Environmental Purchasing Policy

The City of Richmond's Environmental Purchasing Policy states:

In order to increase the development and awareness of environmentally sound products and services, City of Richmond staff will review their contracts and tender specifications for goods and services, to ensure that wherever possible and economically feasible, specifications are amended to provide for consideration of environmental characteristics. Consideration may be given to those environmental products that are certified by an independent accredited organization.

The City of Richmond as a whole will endeavour to increase its use of products and services that are more responsible to the environment in the way they are made, used, transported, stored and packaged and disposed of. It is recognized that analysis is required in order to ensure that the products are made available at competitive prices, and that the environmental benefits provided by a product or service should not significantly affect the intended use of that product or service.

- 1.1.1 The City of Richmond reserves the right to request information from bidders that will demonstrate compliance to this environmental purchasing policy.
- 1.1.2 Bidders are asked to supply information on environmentally preferable products and services that meet all specifications and performance requirements.
- 1.1.3 Placing the City of Richmond in breach of its environmental policy or environmental laws will result in the termination or suspension of an agreement, at the sole discretion of the City.

1.2 Environmental impacts in the life cycle of a product or service

- 1.2.1 Environmental purchasing involves considering the costs and environmental consequences of a product or service in all stages of its life cycle, including raw materials acquisition, production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, operation, maintenance, reuse and disposal.
- 1.2.2 Independent certification programs such as Environmental Choice as well as an increasing number of manufacturers conduct life cycle assessments to answer the question, "What is the environmental burden of a product or service through all stages of its life cycle?" The City of Richmond is

interested in receiving, wherever available, life cycle information relevant to the products or services being considered.

1.3 Characteristics of environmentally preferable products

1.3.1 Environmentally preferable products and services have characteristics that include but are not limited to the following:

- Reduce waste and make efficient use of resources, including energy
- Are reusable or contain reusable parts
- Are recyclable
- Contain post-consumer recycled materials
- Produce fewer polluting by-products and/or safety hazards during manufacture, use or disposal, and
- Have a long service life and/or can be economically and effectively repaired or upgraded.
- Are certified by an independent accredited organization such as the Environmental Choice program

1.4 Packaging

1.4.1 As with products and services, the City of Richmond will endeavour to consider the environmental characteristics of a product's packaging.

1.4.2 The City prefers that suppliers minimize the amount of packaging used on products or that durable, long-lasting forms of reusable packaging be used. While packaging containing post-consumer recycled material or recyclable packaging is considered better than wasteful packaging, reduced or reusable packaging is preferred.

1.5 Environmental attributes of company

1.5.1 It is desirable that suppliers to the City of Richmond have an environmental policy statement approved at the executive level and implemented across the company.

1.5.2 Suppliers who have pursued environmental certification such as ISO 14001 should include this information with their bid. The ISO 14000 Series is a set of international standards for voluntary environmental management for both private and public organizations. It is designed to promote environmental compliance, ensure a commitment to pollution prevention, and foster continual improvement of environmental performance through efficient environmental management.

- 1.5.3 The City of Richmond strictly subscribes to an environmental policy that requires all suppliers to be in compliance with all environmental laws and regulations regarding the manufacture, processing, handling, provision, disposal and waste management of goods and services.

1.6 Environmental purchasing resources

- 1.6.1 The City of Richmond Environmental Purchasing Guide is available from the City of Richmond Web site at:

<http://www.richmond.ca/services/environment/policies/purchasing.htm>

General Conditions of the Contract

1. Definitions

The two parties to the contract/Purchase Order. are the Contractor and the City, defined as follows:

The Contractor: The successful bidder for the work upon receipt of a purchase order and/or written acceptance of his Quotation from the City.

The City: City of Richmond.

Acceptance of the City of Richmond Purchase Order deems acceptance of all conditions of the Supply and Delivery Contract.

2. Responsibility For Supplies

The Contractor shall be responsible for the supplies covered by this contract until they are delivered at the designated delivery point, regardless of the point of inspection; and the contractor shall bear all risks of loss or damage to rejected supplies after notice of rejection.

3. Inspection

All supplies shall be subject to inspection and test by and shall meet the approval of the Manager of Purchasing and Risk and his decision shall be final and binding upon all parties.

In case any supplies or lots of supplies are defective in material or workmanship otherwise not in conformity with the specifications of the contract, the Manager of Purchasing and Risk shall have the right either to reject them or to require their correction.

Acceptance or rejection of the supplies shall be made as promptly as practicable after delivery, but failure to inspect and accept or reject supplies shall not relieve the contractor from responsibility for such supplies as are not in accordance with the specifications.

4. Warranty

Unless otherwise specified, the contractor warrants that in the manufacture of the supplies only the best workmanship and materials have been employed and if, within a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance of the supplies by the City, such supplies or any portion thereof are found by the City to be defective or faulty due to

General Conditions of the Contract (Cont'd)

imperfect or bad workmanship or material, the contractor agrees, to replace such defective supplies forthwith without expense to the City.

5. Payments

The contractor shall be paid within 30 Days after the submission by the contractor of properly prepared invoices to the Accounts Payable Section for supplies delivered and accepted or services rendered and accepted. However, the City may withhold an amount equal to two times the value of goods or services not provided by the Contractor from any amounts owing to the Contractor.

6. Indemnification and Insurance

The Contractor will indemnify, hold and save harmless the City from and against all claims, losses, damages, costs, actions and other proceedings, made, sustained, brought or prosecuted in manner, based upon, occasioned by attributable to any injury, including death, property damage, infringement or damage arising from any act or omission of the Contractor, his employees, officers, volunteers, servants or agents or persons from whom the Contractor has assumed responsibility in the performance or purported performance of this agreement.

7. Liens

The Contractor shall fully indemnify the City from and against any and all liability or expenses by way of legal costs or otherwise in respect of any claim which may be made for a lien or charge at law or inequity or to any claim or liability under the Builders Lien Act, or to any attachment for debt, garnishee process, or otherwise.

8. Patent Fees

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and licence fees and shall save the City harmless from loss on account of suits or claims of infringement of patents in the doing of the work.

9. Default

- (a) The City may, by notice of default to the contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this contract if the contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies within the time specified, or to perform any other provisions of this contract.
- (b) In the event the City terminates this contract in whole or in part as provided in clause (a) the City may procure supplies or services similar to those so terminated, and the contractor shall be liable to the City for any excess costs for such similar supplies or services.

General Conditions of the Contract (Cont'd)

- (c) The contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs under clause (b) if failure to perform the contract arises by reason of strikes, lockouts, acts of God or acts of the City.

10. Taxes

Unless otherwise provided herein, the Contractor shall pay all government sales or excise taxes in force at the date of the Contract/Purchase Order, provided that any increase or decrease in such taxes shall increase or decrease the amount due under the Contract accordingly. Invoices must show the appropriate amounts for Goods and Services Taxes and Provincial Sales Taxes separately.

11. Laws

The laws of British Columbia shall govern the work.

12. Time

Time shall be the essence in this Contract.

13. Assignment

Neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract without the written consent of the other.

14. Changes

The City may make changes to the Contract and time and value shall be adjusted accordingly, except for emergencies all changes shall be made by written order.

15. Notices

Any notice required to be given in this Contract shall be deemed to be duly given to the City if sent by registered mail addressed to the City's Purchasing and Risk Manager at "City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1" and to the Contractor if sent by registered mail addressed to the Contractor at the address set forth in the Quotation.



Note: Receipt of this completed form will assist us in calling for future bids. Please complete and submit this form prior to the closing date and time as shown on the Request for Quotation/Proposal/Tender form.
Please remember to include Quotation/Proposal/Tender No. at right.

Quotation/Proposal/Tender No.

2838Q

A Quotation/Proposal/Tender is not being submitted for the following reason(s):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> We do not manufacture/supply the required goods/services | <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot obtain raw materials/goods in time to meet delivery requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We do not manufacture/supply to stated specifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot meet delivery requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specifications are not sufficiently defined | <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot quote/tender a firm price at this time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient information to prepare quote/proposal/tender | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient time to prepare quote/tender. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity too small | <input type="checkbox"/> We are unable to competitively quote/tender at this time. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity too large | <input type="checkbox"/> We do not have facilities to handle this requirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity beyond our production capacity | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing restrictions (please explain) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot meet packaging requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> Agreements with distributors/dealers do not permit us to sell directly. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot handle due to present plant loading | <input type="checkbox"/> Other reasons or additional comments (please explain below) |

I / We wish to quote / tender on similar goods / services in future <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Authorized Company Official – Signature and Title	Date
This space for City of Richmond Comments	Firm Name	
	Address	
	City	
	Province Postal Code	
	Telephone Number	