2018 Trackless Machine
Sealed Bid (Bid-2018-008)
Town of Salem, NH
February 13, 2018

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COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS
2018 Trackless Machine
March 6, 2018 @ 11:30am EST.

It is the intent of the Town of Salem, New Hampshire to engage the services of a qualified firm to provide the town with the following product(s) or services to be purchased. “2018-008 2018 Trackless Machine”

Sealed bids must be received no later than March 6, 2018 at or before 11:30am from interested firms, to be eligible for consideration by the town. Each bid will be submitted in a sealed envelope which is clearly marked “Bid- 2018-008 Trackless”

All sealed bids received will be considered confidential and not available for public review until after the bid opening on March 6, 2018 at 11:30am.

Sealed bids and all correspondence relating to this ITB shall be submitted to:

CHRISTINE WHOLLEY
Purchasing Agent
Town of Salem
33 Geremonty Drive
Salem NH 03079

Qualified Firms requiring additional information or clarification relative to the contents of the bid may direct inquiries to Christine Wholley, Purchasing Agent at 603-890-2090 or cawholley@salemnh.org

Please visit our website to download a copy of this Bid-2018-008 www.townofsalemnh.org Finance-Purchasing /bids-proposals. Copies will not be faxed.

(1) One original and (1) one copy is required and must be received at the above address no later than March 6, 2018 on or before 11:30am, late bids will not be considered.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals or any part thereof, to waive any informality or information in the bids/proposals, and to accept the bid /proposal considered to be in the best interest of the Town. The Town also reserves the right to conduct reasonable negotiations with low bidders and sole bidders. Failure to submit all information may declare a bid/proposal as non-responsive subject for disqualification.
Town of Salem, New Hampshire
Purchasing Department
33 Geremonty Drive
Salem, New Hampshire 03079
PH (603) 890-2090 FAX (603) 890-2091

Notice To Qualified Firms

*Do not alter bid documents in any way.
*All bid documents must be filled out to be considered.

If you wish to offer comments, additional information or alternate bids, please do below or on a separate sheet and attach it to the bid sheet.

- ________________________________
- ________________________________
- ________________________________
- ________________________________

The purpose of the attached specifications is to define minimum requirements only. They are not meant to be restrictive. All manufacturers meeting or surpassing these minimum specifications are invited to submit a bid/proposal.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you need any additional information.
Christine Wholley, Purchasing Agent (603) 890-2090

For questions or clarification on specifications please contact
Ted Puzniak, Fleet (603) 890-2161

The Town of Salem reserves the right to reject any and all sealed bids/proposals that it deems non-conforming to the specifications enclosed. All information must be filled out correctly for consideration.

DO NOT FAX BIDS, THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
Specifications Exception Form

In the interest of fairness and sound business practice, it is mandatory that you state any exceptions taken by you to our specifications.

It should not be the responsibility of the Town of Salem to ferret out information concerning the materials, which you intend to furnish.

If your bid/proposal does not meet all our specifications you must state it in the space provided below.

____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Bids/proposals on equipment, vehicles, computers, supplies, services and materials not meeting specifications may be considered by the Town, however, all deviations must be listed above.

If your bid does not meet our specifications, and your exceptions are not listed above or in space provided, the Town of Salem may claim forfeiture on your bid, if submitted.

Signed________________________________________________
I DO meet specifications

Signed________________________________________________
I DO NOT meet specifications as listed in this bid, exceptions are in space provided.

Failure to submit this form with your Bid/Proposal response may result in your Bid/Proposal being rejected as unresponsive.
BID FORM

In compliance with all specifications enclosed the Bidder hereby proposes to provide services/equipment in strict accordance with the specifications provided. All services, materials, labor, and equipment required for furnishing 2018 Trackless Machine as specified in the scope of work at the prices stated below;

2018 Trackless Machine

Specify Brand: ____________________________________________

Purchase Price Delivered

_________________________________________ Dollars $___________

Written Figures

Manufacturer’s Warranty_____________________________________

Location of Warranty Services_________________________________

Extended Warranty $ _______________________________________

• Proposal Submitted by (Business Name)

___________________________________________

• Title of person authorized to sign proposals

______________________________________________

• Name of person authorized to sign proposals (printed)

______________________________________________

• Signature of person authorized to sign proposals

___________________________________________

• Business Phone ____________________ Business Fax ______________________________

• Business Address __________________________Date _____________________________

• Business Email_____________________________

• Business Type_____________________________(Individual, Partnership, Corporation etc.)
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHECKLIST

2018 TOWN OF SALEM NH DPW

BID SPECS

2018 Trackless Machine

- Tier 4 Final 4.5 LT 74 HP Engine NO UREA INJECTION
- Tractor shall be no wider than 50.5”
- 88” high to roof guard/ roof guard to include 8 amber strobes
- Mechanical driven front PTO
- Certified ROPS Cab
- 4 Wheel Braking System
- Hyd front / rear circuits
- A/C heater Heat/ Cab pressurizer w/ climate control
- FRT / rear work lights
- FRT/ rear flashing lights
- Back up camera system in dash monitor display
- PTO drive mechanical via clutch 11.5 “ safety switches in seat for shut downs
- PTO front 1 3/8” 6 spline 540 PTO RPM
- Front quick hitch external FRT cylinder inching switch for ease of hookup
- Hi/ lo mechanical transmission w/ shift lever
- Machine to accept all trackless implements w/ out modifications
- FRT/ rear Dana style 60 differentials
- Tractor to have ride control
- Joy stick controls w/ attachment selector switch
- 12 V 200 AMP alternator
- 950 CCA battery
- Complete dash gauge panel w/ on board diagnostics
- AM /FM Bluetooth radio
- Tractor to include service/ parts /operators manuals
- 1 year warranty
- Also a direct drive 51” snow blower ribbon style
- 5 position folding V -PLOW
- 5 LT 245/75R X 16” 10 PLY RADIAL WINTER TIRES ON 16” 8 BOLT RIMS
- 20 GPM ENGINE DRIVEN HYD PUMP
- 14 GPM PTO DRIVEN HYD PUMP
- ALSO TO INCLUDE TRADE IN OF 1990 TRACKLESS W/ V-PLOW
- MACHINE TO BE DELIVERED TO SALEM NH DPW 21 CROSS ST SALEM NH
- DEALER TO BE LOCATED 50 MILE RADIUS TO SALEM NH
Town of Salem, New Hampshire

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Salem, New Hampshire 03079
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NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT

The Undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid in all respects is bonafide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this paragraph, the “PERSON” shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity.

Title __________________________________________

Signature ______________________________________

Company _______________________________________

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The successful vendor agrees to indemnify, investigate, protect, defend and save harmless the Town of Salem, NH, it’s officials, officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, equipment or supplies in connection with the performance of this contract and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation which may be injured or damaged by the vendor in the performance of this contract. In any case, the forgoing provisions concerning indemnification shall not be construed to indemnify the Town for damage arising out of bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the Town or its employees. This indemnification shall survive the expiration or early termination of this contract.

- Company ______________________________________
- Taxpayer Identification Number ______________________
- Authorized Signature ______________________________
- Contact Phone ___________________________________
- Address _________________________________________
- Date ____________________________________________
FORM OF AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, Made this ____ day of ____2018 by and between the Town of Salem, NH herein called “CLIENT” and __________ called “CONTRACTOR” agrees to perform professional services and furnish/supply 2018 Trackless Machine as specified in BID 2018-008

The CONTRACTOR hereby proposes to provide all services, materials, equipment, and miscellaneous supplies required to furnish the proposed equipment in strict accordance with the technical specifications provided.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish 2018 Trackless Machine per specifications. The manufacturer will be ________ as specified in the Form for General Bid.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all of the work described in the technical specifications and comply with the terms therein for the sum of_________________________, as shown in the Form for General Bid.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to all terms and conditions specified in sealed bid 2018-008
Invitation to Bid / Notice to Qualified Firms
Specification Exception / Form for General Bid
Technical Specifications / Insurance Requirements
Non-collusion Statement/General Terms and Conditions / Indemnification Agreement

The CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to supply appropriate equipment specified in the Form for General Bid on or before:

Item might be subject to lease options

CONTRACTOR:
Title_________________________________
By: ________________________________
(Authorized Representative)
Date: ______________________________

CLIENT:
Title_________________________________
By: ________________________________
(Authorized Representative)
Date: ______________________________
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PREPARATIONS OF BIDS/PROPOSALS: Proposals shall be submitted on the forms provided and must be signed by the Bidder or his authorized representative. The person signing the proposal shall initial any corrections to entries made on the attached forms.

Vendors must provide pricing on all items appearing on the bid forms unless specific directions in the advertisement, on the bid form or in the special provisions allowed for partial bids. Failure to provide pricing on all items may disqualify the bid. Alternative bids will be considered, unless otherwise stated, only if the alternate is described completely, including, but not limited to, sample, if requested and specifications sufficient so that a comparison to the request can be made.

Any questions or inquiries must be submitted in writing, and must be received by the Purchasing Department no later than seven (7) calendar days before the Request for Proposal due date to be considered. Any changes to the Request for Proposal will be provided to all bidders of record.

Completed Bid proposals shall contain the following:
- Completed and executed Bid Form
- Narrative of work experience and qualifications. (required only if specifically stated in the invitation)
- Executed Statement of Non-Collusion
- Executed Indemnification Agreement
- Completed Notice to Qualified Firms
- Completed Specifications Exception Form

Prospective Bidders are encouraged to complete the No Bid Questionnaire if they choose not to bid.

SUBMITTED BIDS/PROPOSALS: Proposals must be submitted as directed in the Notice to Qualified Firms, and on the forms provided unless otherwise specified. Proposals must be typewritten or printed in ink. Proposals must be mailed or delivered in person. Proposals that are faxed or emailed will not be accepted.

WITHDRAWING BIDS/PROPOSALS: Proposals may be withdrawn prior to the opening date and time upon written request of the Proposer up to three (3) calendar days prior to the bid opening. Negligence on the part of the Proposer in preparing his/her proposal shall not constitute a right to withdraw a proposal subsequent to the proposal opening.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION: The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received in response to the proposal. A proposal may be rejected, if the Bidder:
- Fails to adhere to one or more of the provisions established in the Bid and General Terms and Conditions.
- Fails to submit its proposal at the time or in the format specified herein or to supply the minimum information requested herein.
• Fails to meet the minimum evaluation criteria specified in the Bid and General Terms and Conditions.
• Fails to submit its proposal to the required address on or before the deadline date established by the Town.
• Misrepresents its services, experience and personnel by providing demonstrably false information in its proposal or fails to provide material information.
• Fails to submit its cost on the enclosed bid form.
• Refuses a reasonable request for an interview.
• Refuses to provide clarification requested by the town.

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS: Proposals shall be submitted prior to the time fixed in the Request for Sealed Bids/RFP. Proposals received after the time so indicated shall be returned unopened.

PROPOSAL RESULTS: All sealed bids received will be considered confidential and not available for public review until after the bid opening is conducted. Results will not be given over the phone. Requests for bid results shall be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Agent after the public opening. Request for Proposals will remain confidential until the proposer has been selected.

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE: Only Contractors experienced in the industry will be considered for the work. Contractors shall submit a concise summary demonstrating their qualifications, including a minimum of three municipal and/or utility references familiar with their work. Highlight your company’s experience to provide the highest quality and effective product and reliable service and support.

References will be contacted to confirm the quality of previously completed work, suitability of Contractor operations, and responsiveness to the owner’s needs.

RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS: The Town reserves the right to reject any and all sealed bids, should the Town deem it to be in the best interest of the public.

Approval of funds to finance the contract will be subject to Town appropriation in March 2018. If funds for this project are not approved, the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids.

AWARD OF CONTRACT: It is the policy of the Town of Salem, NH that contracts are awarded only to responsible bidders. In order to qualify as responsible, a prospective Contractor must meet the following standards as they relate to this request:

• Have adequate financial resources for performance or have the ability to obtain such resources as required during performance.
• Have the necessary experience, organization, technical and professional qualifications, skills and facilities.
• Be able to comply with the proposed or required time of completion or performance schedule; and
• Have a demonstrated satisfactory record of performance.
• Adhere to the specifications of this bid and provide all documentation required of this bid.

The contract will be awarded to a responsive & responsible Bidder based on the qualifications and experience of the bidder, the quality of the equipment/product/materials/services to be provided and the support that the bidder offers during the duration of the supply terms. No award will be made to any Bidder who cannot satisfy the Owner that he has sufficient ability and experience in this class of work and sufficient capital and plant to enable him to prosecute and complete the Work successfully. The Owner's decision or judgment on these matters shall be final, conclusive, and binding. The Owner may make such investigations as it deems necessary, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner, under oath if so required, all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request.

**EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:** The successful Proposer shall sign (execute) the necessary agreements for entering into the contract and return such signed agreements to the town within ten (10) calendar days from the date mailed or otherwise delivered to the successful Proposer.

**FAILURE TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT:** Failure of the successful Proposer to execute the agreement at the date and time agreed upon by the Town and the successful Proposer shall be just cause for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of all deposits.

**CONTRACT TERMINATION:** If at any time the Proposer fails to provide proper services during the contract period, the Town of Salem, NH will have the option to terminate the contract at any time without notice.

**FAILURE TO SUPPLY GOODS OR SERVICES:** If during the contract period the successful vendor fails to supply the Town of Salem, New Hampshire with the equipment/service(s). The Town of Salem, will purchase this product/service(s) on the open market and the vendor will compensate the Town of Salem, New Hampshire with the difference between the bid price and the price incurred on the open market.

**INSURANCE CERTIFICATES:** Prior to the award of this contract, the Contractor shall be required to provide a Permit and License Bond in the amount of $5,000 which shall be in effect for the duration of the contract and warranty period.

Prior to award of this contract, the Contractor shall submit insurance certificates indicating coverage for all vehicles, public liability and property damage in the following amounts:

- Comprehensive General Liability $1,000,000/$3,000,000
- Auto Liability: Property Damage $1,000,000/$1,000,000
- Personal Injury $1,000,000/$3,000,000
- Workmen’s Compensation as required by the State of New Hampshire

**PRICING:** Unless otherwise specified all prices listed are firm for the term of the contract. All prices should include all labor and material costs, and any discounts offered. All services, materials, labor, and equipment required for the Work, will be supplied at the prices provided in the submitted Bid Form and are intended to provide a complete project.
DELIVERY: Pricing so stated on the Bid Form shall be inclusive of delivery and any other shipping charge. No additional compensation shall be granted for delivery or any shipment requirement unless specifically provided for. Deliveries are to be made only to the department or division indicated on the order and in accordance with accepted commercial practices.

OR-EQUAL: The name of manufacturer, trade name, or catalog number mentioned in this request for bid description is for the purpose of designating a minimum standard of quality and type. Such references are not intended to be restrictive, although specified color, type of material and specified measurements may be mandatory.

Proposals will be considered for any brand that meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed. On all such proposals, the bidder shall specify the product they are proposing and shall supply sufficient data to enable a comparison to be made with the particular brand or manufacturer specified. Failure to submit the above may be sufficient grounds for rejection of the proposal.

GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES: All work performed under this contract shall be guaranteed for a period of one year from the date of project acceptance and issuance of final payment. The Contractor shall be responsible for promptly repairing/replacing any area which is deemed unacceptable by the Town. The Contractor shall reimburse all damages or losses due to deficient materials or workmanship.

FORCE MAJEURE: Neither party shall be liable for any inability to perform its’ obligations under any subsequent agreement due to war, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, fire, flood, earthquake, storm or any other act of God.
No Bid Questionnaire

Reference: Sealed Bid-2018-008
If you choose not to bid, please complete the questionnaire below and return it with your response by the bid opening date. Your assistance in helping us to analyze no bid rationale is very much appreciated. Thank You.

* * * * No Bid Questionnaire * * * *

A no bid is submitted in reply to the Town of Salem, NH invitation for bids for (enter requirement description): ______________________________________
Dated ___________________________, for the following reasons:

_______Item not supplied by our company.

_______Bid Specification (Give reason(s) e.g., too restricted, not clear etc.)

_______Profit Margin too low

_______Past experience with the Town of Salem (give specific’s e.g. payment delay, bid process, admin problems, etc.)

_______Insufficient time allowed to prepare and respond to bid request.

_______Bid requirements too large ____or too small ____for our company.

_______Priority of other business opportunities limits time.

_______Other reason(s) Please Specify: ______________________________________

Company Name_______________________________
Address_______________________________________
Phone_________________________________________

________________________   __________________________
(Signature)      (Name & Title)