

PROPOSAL

2024 TRAIL MOWING AND TRIMMING

To: The St. Clair County Transit District
Managing Director and Board

The undersigned, having familiarized (himself) (itself) (themselves) with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work and with the Contract Documents, including the Notice to Bidders, General Conditions, Special Provisions, Specifications for Workmanship and Materials, Proposal, Form of Contract, Form of Bonds, etc., and with the plans and addenda on file in the Office of the St. Clair County Transit District in Belleville, Illinois, hereby proposes to perform everything required to be performed and to provide and furnish all of the labor, materials, necessary tools, expendable equipment, and all utility and transportation services necessary to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner all work required in connection with the **2024 Trail Mowing and Trimming** for the St. Clair County Transit District in Belleville, Illinois, all in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, including:

ADDENDA NUMBER	DATE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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issued thereto and acknowledged herein, for the Lump Sum prices given in the following **SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES AND BID UNIT PRICES:**

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SCHEDULE OF APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES AND BID UNIT PRICES

Price shall include all work required per occurrence to maintain each section as outlined in the Project Specifications and Special Provisions.

Sections 1 – 16

Total Lump Sum Bid ----- \$ _____

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CONTRACTOR PREBID CHECKLIST

The following checklist shall be completed by the Contractor and returned with their bid. If the answer to each question is "Yes", the Contractor would be deemed capable of fulfilling the needs of the Contract. If the answer is "No" to any of the questions, the Contractor should refrain from participating in the bid process. The Contractor must be prepared to provide proof of each item within 24 hours of the bid opening.

<u>REQUIREMENT</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1. Does the Contractor possess \$1 million worth of Protective Liability Insurance?	Yes/ No
2. Does the Contractor possess three (3) professional references?	Yes/ No
3. Does the Contractor possess the proper equipment? (see below - and check box)	Yes/ No
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial grade walk behind mower w/ a minimum 36" cutting width*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial grade zero turn mower or alternate**	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial grade string trimmers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial grade blowers or power broom	
4. Does the Contractor have reliable transportation to and from each site?***	Yes/ No
5. Does the Contractor possess the appropriate State of Illinois pesticide & herbicide application license (Commercial Applicator w/ ROW and/or TURF Categories) or have access to a subcontractor with a license to treat vegetation as specified in the <i>Project Specifications and Provisions</i> ?****	Yes/ No
<i>Illinois Pesticide License #</i> _____	
6. Is the Contractor capable of handling general grounds maintenance as described in the <i>Project Special Provisions</i> ?*****	Yes/ No
7. Is the Contractor capable of handling the workload as described in the <i>Project Special Provisions</i> ?	Yes/ No
a) The conditions of the site may require the use of the walk behind mower (ex. Wet conditions, around trees & landscape beds, or due to the slope of the site.	
b) Use of a zero turn or riding mower is not required, but the mower must be capable of handling the site conditions.	
c) There will be no on-site storage of equipment or materials.	
d) A copy of the Contractor's license will be required by the St. Clair County Transit District prior to the contract being awarded.	
e) The Contractor may be called upon to remove fallen branches, landscape maintenance or other site-specific tasks	

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The bidder, by its officers and their authorized agents or representatives present at the time of filing this bid, being duly sworn on their oaths, say that neither they nor any of them have in any way, directly or indirectly, entered into any arrangement or agreement with any other bidder, nor with any public officer of the ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT whereby such affiant or affiants, or either of them, has paid or is to pay to such other bidder or public officer any sum of money; nor has given or is to give such other bidder or public officer anything of value whatever, or such affiant or affiants; or either of them, has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any arrangement or agreement with any other bidder or bidders, which tends to or does lessen or destroy free competition in the letting of the Contract sought for by the attached bids; nor any inducement of any form or character, other than that which appears upon the face of the bid, will be suggested, offered, paid or delivered to any person whomsoever to influence the acceptance of the said bid or awarding of the Contract; nor has this bidder entered into any agreement or understanding of any kind whatsoever, with any person, in any way or manner, for any of the proceeds of the contract sought by this bid.

BIDDER - COMPANY

BY: _____
SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

TITLE

DATE

CITY / STATE / ZIP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

My commission expires: _____
DATE

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTE: Bidders should not add any conditions or qualifying statements to this bid, as otherwise the bid may be declared irregular as being not responsive to the advertisement for bids.