

Subject: Request for Proposal - Procurement of Mower (Matching or Exceeds RC Mower R60 Specifications)

1. Introduction:

The Chehalis-Centralia Airport is seeking proposals from qualified vendors for the procurement of a mower that matches or exceeds the specifications of an RC Mower R60, to be used for maintaining the airport's grounds and landscaping.

2. Scope of Work:

The selected vendor shall provide an advanced mower with features and functionalities that align with the specifications of the RC Mower R60 model. The mower will be used to ensure the proper upkeep of the airport's green spaces, ensuring safety and aesthetics for all airport visitors.

3. Specifications:

The desired mower shall meet or exceed the following specifications of the RC Mower R60 model:

Mower Type: Remote-controlled

Cutting Width: 60 Inches

Engine Type: Gasoline Engine with a Minimum 38 HP

Cutting Height Range: Adjustable from 2.5" to 7"

Terrain Compatibility: Suitable for various terrains, including grassy areas, slopes up to 50°, and uneven surfaces.

Maneuverability: Excellent maneuverability for precise cutting around obstacles and confined spaces.

Remote Control Range: Minimum Range of 300'

Safety Features: Integrated safety mechanisms to prevent accidents and ensure operator and bystander safety.

Operation: Mower shall operate via a self-tensioning track drive system or equivalent. Mower tracks shall be constructed of rubber molded over steel links with steel cords or equivalent. Mower tracks shall be a minimum of 9 inches wide.

4. Proposal Submission:

Interested vendors are requested to submit their proposals no later than September 11, 2023 by 11 AM to the following address:

Mail to: Attention: Kassi Mackie, City Clerk, City Hall, 350 N Market Blvd., Chehalis, WA 98532.

Proposals should include the following:

Detailed technical specifications of the proposed mower.

Clear pricing information, including the cost of the mower, any additional accessories, delivery charges, taxes, etc.

Information about the vendor's experience in supplying similar mowers to airports or similar organizations.

Warranty and after-sales service details.

Any additional relevant information.

5. Evaluation Criteria:

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Adherence to the specified mower specifications.

Competitive pricing and value for money.

Vendor's experience and reputation.

Warranty and after-sales service offerings.

Timeliness of delivery.

6. Important Dates:

RFP Issuance Date: August 28, 2023

Submission Deadline: September 11, 2023, by 11 AM

Vendor Selection and Notification: September 12, 2023

7. Contact Information:

Direct all questions regarding this solicitation to Brandon Rakes, Airport Director, at 360-748-1230.

8. Disclaimer:

This RFP does not commit the Chehalis-Centralia Airport to accept any proposal submitted nor to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal.

We look forward to receiving your proposal and thank you for your interest in partnering with the Chehalis-Centralia Airport.

Sincerely,

Brandon Rakes

Airport Director

Chehalis-Centralia Airport