



Request for Quote No. 173-24003

The Cumberland County Schools Student Activities Department (CCS) is requesting quotes for the following lawn and field maintenance equipment per the specifications shown. If you are interested in submitting a quote, quotes are due by:

12:00 p.m. (ET) September 21, 2023

Item

Turf Renovator by Power Turf Renovation or EQUAL TO

Specifications

- Tractor PTO powered (Must specify minimum horsepower required for host tractor)
- Heavy duty steel construction with pneumatic wheels
- 5/8" blade spacing and 60" wide swath
- Ability to de-thatch, veri-cut, aerate, soften and level turf
- Ability to remove the lip where baseball/softball infield dirt transitions to turf
- Renovation down to 2"
- Completes multiple tasks in the same pass
- Only one day after renovation before next field use

Please send your quote to Mike Anderson, Purchasing Officer by email to:

mikeanderson@ccs.k12.nc.us

Questions should be submitted by email only to mikeanderson@ccs.k12.nc.us.

To respond to this Request for Quotes, you must submit a proposal on your company letterhead, sales order form, etc. with pricing, specifications and estimated delivery after receipt of a Cumberland County Schools purchase order. Please include descriptive literature or any other information that will be helpful to our evaluation.

All quotes will be evaluated and award will be based on the lowest, responsive quote. Consideration may be given to the following:

Price
Quality of product
Delivery
References

By responding to this RFQ, the Vendor agrees to the following terms and conditions.

Confidentiality during quote process: During the evaluation period and prior to award, all information concerning the quote is confidential and possession of the quotes and accompanying information is limited to personnel involved in this procurement process, and to other personnel participating in the evaluation. Any attempt on behalf of a Vendor to gain such confidential information, or to influence the evaluation process in any way is a violation of North Carolina purchasing law and regulations and shall

constitute sufficient grounds for disqualification of Vendor's offer from further evaluation of consideration in the discretion of CCS.

Brand Names: Items referenced and specified herein are based upon a particular manufacturer, but are used for the purpose of identification and to establish a general quality level. Such references are not intended to be restrictive, and functionally equivalent products of other manufacturers will be considered. However, bidders are cautioned that any deviation from specifications must be pointed out in their bid. Functional equivalency shall be determined by CCS. CCS shall not be obligated to accept deviations if deemed not to be in the best interest of CCS.

Pricing: Quoted price shall constitute the total cost to CCS for delivery, fully assembled and ready for use, including all applicable charges for shipping, delivery, handling, administrative and other similar fees. Vendor shall not invoice for any amounts not specifically allowed for under this quote.

Transportation and Identification: The vendor shall deliver Free on Board (FOB), with all transportation costs included in the quote.

When an order is placed using a purchase order, the purchase order number shall be shown on all packages and shipping manifest to ensure proper identification and payment of invoices. Vendors shall not ship any products until they have received a purchase order.

References: CCS reserves the right to require a list of users of the exact item offered. CCS may contact these users as part of its evaluation of the quote.

Warranty: Manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply. Vendors shall include a copy of the manufacturers' standard warranty with the quote response.

Availability of funds: Any and all payments to the Vendor are dependent upon and subject to the availability of funds to Cumberland County Schools for the purpose set forth in this agreement.

Taxes: Any applicable taxes shall be invoiced as a separate item.

Situs: The place of this contract, its situs and forum shall be the state of North Carolina, where all matters, whether sounding in Contract or tort, relating to its validity, construction, interpretation and enforcement shall be determined.

Governing Laws: This contract is made under and shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, without regard to its conflict of laws or rules.

Payment Terms: Payment terms are Net not later than 30 days after receipt of correct invoice or acceptance of goods, whichever is later.

Rejection of Quote/Bid: Cumberland County Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part at our discretion.