

City of Spartanburg
Procurement and Property Division
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Legal Notice
Request for Proposal for
Mid –Size “Ride-On” Sweeper

December 20, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN –. The City of Spartanburg requests proposals from firms to supply the City’s Ground Maintenance Division with a mid-sized “Ride-on” sweeper.

Proposal No: (Sweeper) 1011-01-25-01

The City of Spartanburg, hereby, notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that all disadvantaged and women’s business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of gender, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Spartanburg reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informality in the qualifications process. Proposals may be held by the City of Spartanburg for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Proposals for the purpose of reviewing the Proposals and investigating the qualifications of prospective parties, prior to awarding of the Contract. The vendor that is awarded the proposal will be required to obtain a City of Spartanburg Business License.

Mandatory demonstrations of sweepers for evaluation. All firms must present to the City of Spartanburg a demonstration of the proposed sweeper. All firms must make contact no later than January 06, 2011 to schedule a demonstration of their proposed product. All firms requesting demos times after January 06, 2011 @ 5:00 PM will not be eligible for the bidding process. Contact via email only: Mark Ford at mford@cityofspartanburg.org.

Sealed Proposals shall be submitted to Carl Wright, Procurement and Property Manager, on or before Tuesday, January 25, 2011, no later than 3 PM, City Hall, 145 W. Broad Street, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Training Room, same location.

Proposals can be hand delivered or mailed to the following address:

City of Spartanburg
P.O. Box 5107
145 W. Broad Street
Spartanburg, SC. 29304

Attn: Procurement and Property Division

For further information and complete Proposal Package, please contact the Procurement and Property office at (864) 596-2049. Complete proposal package also available at www.cityofspartanburg.org by following the links for Invitations for bids. The following Proposal Number Must be placed on the outer envelope in order for the bid to be Stamped in as accepted on time.

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MID SIZED RIDER SWEEPER

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(Show this number on envelope and all correspondence)

_____ submits herewith our proposal in response to the bid request
(Company Name)

number shown above in compliance with the description(s) and specifications (s) for the following:

Quantities	Description	Total Price
1	MID SIZED RIDER SWEEPER	
	Total	

Company Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone #:	
Fax #:	
Federal ID or SS #:	

I am authorized agent for the firm noted above.

Authorized Agent

SPECIFICATIONS FOR A MID SIZED RIDER SWEEPER

The following specifications are intended to describe the minimum requirements for a mid-sized ride on sweeper. This unit must be of the latest design and model and shall have all of the standard equipment normally furnished with such models including the following.

Sweeper:

Model and Manufacturer: _____

Specifications	Comply Y/N	Comments
1. Sweeps a 62½" (1,590 mm) sweeping path with a single side brush.		
2. Diesel Engine must be min. of 35 HP engine		
3. Engine shall comply with current EPA emissions standards.		
4. Standard with Low Oil/High Temperature shut down		
5. Includes dry type two stage dual element air filter with restriction indicator		
6. Includes full flow spin-on filters.		
7. The sweeper shall have 1 propelling hydraulic pump.		
8. The sweeper shall have 3 accessory hydraulic pumps.		
9. Must be able to climb a steep parking deck with a full load.		
10. The sweeper shall have an electronic instrument panel.		
11. The sweeper shall have hour meter		
12. The sweeper shall have a fuel level indicator		
13. The sweeper shall have an oil pressure indicator,		
14. The sweeper shall have a water temperature indicator		

15.	The sweeper shall have an amp gauge		
16.	The sweeper shall have an adjustable foot pedal for operator comfort		
17.	The sweeper shall include a poly and wire main brush.		
18.	The sweeper shall include a poly side sweeping brushes; and power steering.		
19.	The sweeper shall include a color-coded brush wear indicator.		
20.	The sweeper shall include a tilt steering wheel (to allow for all size operators);		
21.	The sweeper shall include a "direct throw" sweeping system;		
22.	The sweeper shall be rear wheeled steered.		
23.	The sweeper shall include headlights and taillights. A Strobe type beacon light. Color amber		
24.	Must have a minimum 14 cubic feet (395 liter) hopper with 1080 pound (495 kg) capacity.		
25.	The hopper shall have a minimum ground clearance of 4" (100 mm)		
26.	Hopper shall be made of corrosion resistant material that will not rust during the life of the sweeper.		
27.	Hopper exterior and interior shall not be painted or coated to provide a rust free appearance for the life of the machine.		
28.	The hopper has an automatic debris door that opens and closes to prevent spillage of debris.		
29.	The hopper shall have a large debris		

access door.		
30. It shall have a 60" (1,525 mm) multi-level dump		
31. The sweeper hopper shall have a minimum 30" (760 mm) reach.		
32. The sweeper shall have a retractable recirculating flap.		
33. The sweeper shall have a protective wrap around steel bumper.		
34. The sweeper shall have 21" (530 mm) diameter front wheels.		
35. The sweeper shall have 18.5" diameter (470 mm) rear wheels.		
36. The sweeper shall have tires that are to be solid soft ride tires to prevent flats.		
37. The noise level shall not exceed 80 decibels at the operator's ear per ISO 11201.		
38. To control dust the sweeper shall have a three stage dust filtration system (stage one – flap or a perma-filter; stage 2 - cyclonic filter; and stage 3 - a canister filter made of flame retardant nano-fibers for longer filter life).		
39. It shall control dust down to .5 microns with an efficiency of 99%.		
40. Paper or cellulose fiber filters are not allowed.		
41. The warranty shall be 48 months or 2,800 hours (whichever comes first) factory parts warranty and		
42. The sweeper shall have a 6 months labor warranty.		
43. The engine to have a 5 year or 3,000 hours (whichever occurs first) factory warranty.		

44. The unit shall be certified by a National recognized Testing Laboratory (required by OSHA in 29CFR1910.178) and be labeled accordingly.		
45. Includes a factory representative on site installation and training.		
46. Optional climate control cab. The height of the optional cab must be less than 84 inch.		