

INVITATION FOR BID
Compact Tractor with Optional Loader, Mower, and Sweeper Attachment

RSU 10 is accepting sealed bids for a new Compact
Tractor with Optional Attachments

Bids will be accepted until Thursday, October 29th, 2020 at 10:00 am

Please mark sealed bids with the title "RSU 10 Compact Tractor with Optional
Attachments" on the outside of the envelope. or on the subject line of the email.

Please refer any questions to the Director of
Buildings, Grounds and Transportation, Telephone:
207-369-5560 extension-8324 or e-mail:
sholmes@rsu10.org

Bid information will be available on the RSU 10 website at the following
address: www.rsu10.org

If you would like to submit a bid please send to:

RSU 10 Attn: Scott Holmes, 799 Hancock Street, Rumford Maine 04276.

OR

E-mail to the following address: sholmes@rsu10.org

RSU 10 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed the most
advantageous to the District.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

USE:

RSU 10 is looking for a compact tractor to assist the grounds department in the care and upkeep of 7 buildings, multiple fields, and 1 football field. This tractor will be used for mowing, snow removal, and moving small amounts of earth when needed. RSU 10 will, in the future, purchase attachments to allow the unit to dig post holes, run a rock rake, fork attachment for use as a lift truck, and a sweeper unit. Vendors must keep this in mind while submitting bids. The bid submitted will be by the vendor's recommendation for the unit needed for RSU 10's use.

GUIDELINES:

The following specifications are intended to serve as general guidelines to obtain bids on comparable equipment. It is the intent of these specifications to describe a unit that we feel best meets our requirements. These specifications are to be considered minimum specifications unless stated otherwise. The machinery will include all necessary equipment and shall be furnished and delivered complete and ready for immediate use. The bid information shall itemize in detail all standard and accessory equipment. The equipment shall be equal to or exceed the following specifications, and shall conform to all safety and OSHA regulations. All parts not specifically mentioned, which are necessary to provide a complete operating piece of equipment, shall be included in the bid and shall conform in strength, quality of material, and workmanship to what is usually provided by the manufacturer and generally accepted by industry.

The supplier shall describe in detail those areas where their equipment does not comply with these specifications. Any alternate equipment or material deviating from the specifications must be noted with the bid proposal. Deviations may or may not be considered informalities in bidding. Deviations that may or may not be accepted by the RSU 10 shall also be described in detail. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the bid.

RSU 10 reserves the sole discretion in determining the best and most qualified bid. The decision to purchase will be based on price, performance, maintenance history, availability of parts and service, equipment warranty (if any), evaluation of quality, past operating experience and delivery date.

The RSU 10 reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and determine the choice of equipment in the best interests of RSU 10 after considering those criteria mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

WARRANTY & RECALLS:

Warranty work or recalls must be fully explained at delivery. If warranty work or recall work needs to be performed on unit, successful bidder shall pick-up unit at RSU 10 and return to the RSU 10 when work is complete, at bidders cost, or complete work in our facility.

INTENT:

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a unit, which will consist of the manufacturer's new model. The mower will include all necessary equipment and shall be furnished and delivered new, complete and ready for immediate use. All parts not specifically mentioned but which are necessary for the complete unit shall be supplied and installed by the vendor even though such work or materials are not specifically outlined and shall conform in strength, quality of material and workmanship to the best practice known to the industry.

Specifications for Compact Tractor with Loader and Optional Attachments

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Rumford, ME 04276
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The equipment shall be equal to or exceed the following specifications, and shall conform to all safety and OSHA regulations. RSU 10 is requesting bids on the tractor and optional items. Please see the specifications below, then fill out the bid sheet provided.

Description of Compact Utility Tractor

Engine

Diesel

Horsepower – minimum 24

No emission controls

Fuel System

Fuel Type – Diesel

Transmission

CVT or Hydrostatic are acceptable

Wheelbase

68” or less

Loader

Minimum Lift Capacity at Max height 1250

Minimum Bucket Capacity 4.5ft³

PTO

Rear Independent

PTO Horsepower minimum 18 hp

Warranty

2 year basic warranty

5 year powertrain warranty

To be included

Hour Meter

power steering

High back seat with springs

Fuel Gauge

Engine Temperature Gauge

Service Manual

Parts Manual

Operators Manual

Technical Manual

Future Attachments

RSU 10 will, in the future, purchase attachments to allow the unit to dig post holes, run a rock rake, fork attachment for use as a lift truck, and a sweeper unit. Vendors must keep this in mind while submitting bids

Optional Items: (the RSU 10 may or may not consider these items):

MOWING DECK

Mid mount

Minimum 50 inches cutting width

Cutting Height 1 to 4 inches

Hydraulic Deck

Bid is to include all set-up fees and any other additional fees in the total price

FINISH MOWER MOWER

48 to 72 " Finish Mower

Needs a minimum of 15 PTO horsepower to operate

Cutting Height 1 to 5 inches

Hydraulic Deck

Bid is to include all set-up fees and any other additional fees in the total price

Optional Mower.

SNOW BLOWER

Front mounted blower unit

Adjustable height spout

Hydraulic controls

Heavy duty gearbox

Minimum 45 inch width of cut

CAB

Closed cab for snow blowing

Prefer Removable if possible

Bid Sheet for Compact Tractor with Loader and Optional Attachments

RSU 10 799 Hancock Street, Suite #1 Rumford, ME 04276 207-369-5560 extension-8324	
Company placing Bid	_____
Contact Name	_____
Contact Number	_____
Address	_____ _____
Date Submitted	_____

Items must reflect the bid specifications provided. If for any reason the item does not meet the bid please provide additional information explaining why.

Bid Item	Year	Model	Model #	Other Info	Price
Compact Tractor					

Optional bid items	Year	Model	Model #	Other Info	Price
Mowing Deck					
Finish Mower					
Snow blower					
Cab					

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