

INVITATION FOR BID
FOR
JOHN DEERE HPX615E GATOR UTILITY CART
BID NUMBER: 20-079-LS

07-153



MACON-BIBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

ISSUED: May 12, 2020

BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON THURSDAY, May 28, 2020

Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department
(Attn: Lauren Schultz)
700 Poplar Street
Suite 308
Macon, Georgia 31201

I. GENERAL

A. Invitation

1. Notice is hereby given that Macon-Bibb County will receive sealed bids in the Procurement Department, Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department, 700 Poplar Street, Suite 308, Macon, Georgia 31201, until **12:00 noon on Thursday, May 28, 2020 – “John Deere HPX615E Gator Utility Cart”** for the Recreation Department of Macon-Bibb County Government.

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ABOVE TIME.

2. Bids will be publicly opened and read in the Procurement Department conference Room on May 28, 2020 starting at 2:00 p.m.
3. Minority, Women Owned and other Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in the solicitation process. Additionally, respondents are encouraged to use M/W/DBE subcontractors where possible. Small and other disadvantaged businesses requiring assistance with the competitive process can contact Sam Henderson, Small Business Affairs at (478) 751-7120 or shenderson@maconbibb.us.

B. Bid Documents

1. Bid documents will be made available at the Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department, 700 Poplar Street. Suite 308, Macon, GA 31201, (478) 803-0554 or www.maconbibb.us/purchasing/ under active solicitations.

C. Sealed Bids

SEALED Bids shall be delivered or mailed to:

Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department
(Attn: Lauren Schultz)
700 Poplar Street
Suite 308
Macon, Georgia 31201
lschultz@maconbibb.us

Mark the outside of the envelope “Bid # 20-079-LS – John Deere HPX615E Gator Utility Cart”

D. Forms

1. The enclosed Macon-Bibb County bid form shall be used. Use of other bid documents may deem the bid to be non-responsive.

2. "Attachment A" must be completed and included with the bid; failure to include completed, signed, and notarized forms (as applicable) may deem the bid non-responsive.
3. Any questions related to this Invitation to Bid shall be directed to the following contact person. No contact is to be made to anyone other than the contact listed. Such contact may result in disqualification from the proposal process.

Email: lschultz@maconbibb.us

All questions or concerns regarding the Bid should be made via email only.

The Deadline for questions is May 21, 2020 at 5:00 PM EDT.

E. Validity

1. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after time has been called on date of bid opening.
2. All prices shall be Delivered prices, FOB Destination, after deducting all non-applicable taxes, delivered to each requesting department or office. Vehicles shall be ready to use.

F. Local Preference

1. Macon-Bibb County reserves the right to award bids to County businesses and merchants whose bid is within 5% (five percent) of the lowest responsive and responsible bid which conforms to the Invitation to Bid.

G. Reservations

1. Macon-Bibb County reserves full freedom (in addition to the right to reject any and all bids) in awarding bids to consider all available factors including, but not limited to, price, the provision of needed and unneeded features, usefulness to the using department and prior Macon-Bibb County experience. Hence, Macon-Bibb County may award bids to other than the lowest bidder if in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the interest of the County will be best served by award to another. Any required information not submitted with bids shall deem bid non-responsive.

2. Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed herein are intended only to identify the quality level desired. They are not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any equivalent product that meets or exceeds the specification. If bids are based on equivalent products, the bidder shall indicate on the bid form the alternate manufacturer's name and catalog number and shall include complete descriptive literature and/or specifications along with proof that the proposed equivalent either meets or exceeds this specification. The County reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable. If bidder fails to name a substitute, he shall furnish goods identical to the bid specifications.

Specifications & Requirements

John Deere HPX615E Gator Utility		COMPLY	EXCEPTION
KEY SPECS			
Engine power	15.7* kW/20 hp		
Cargo Box dimensions	1143 x 304.8 x 1320 mm/45 x 12 x 52 in.		
Cargo Box capacity	454 kg/1000 lb		
Towing capacity	590 kg/1300 lb		
Front suspension	Independent with McPherson Strut		
Rear suspension	Coil over shock		
Final Drive	Two speed, oil bath		
Four Wheel Drive	Yes		
Fuel Capacity	20.1 L/5.3 U.S. gal.		
ENGINE			
Type	2cyl, 4-cycle gas		
Displacement	617 cc		
Power	15.7* kW/20 hp		
Cooling System	Liquid		
DRIVETRAIN			
Transmission	Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT)		
Final Drive	Two speed, oil bath		
Four wheel drive	Yes		
Traction assist	Positive locking, mechanically actuated (hand-operated)		
SUSPENSION			
Front	Independent with McPherson Strut		
Rear	Coil over shock		

BRAKES			
Type	Hydraulic Disc brakes		
Park brake	Rear mechanical disk, hand operated		
TIRES/WHEELS			
Front	24 x 9.5-10		
Rear	24 x 10.5-10		
DIMESNIIONS/CAPACITIES			
Wheelbase	1910 mm/75.2 in.		
Dry weight	681 kg/1500 lb		
Length	2743 mm/108 in.		
Width	1506 mm/59.3 in.		
Height	1867 mm/73.5 in.		
Tread centers	Front: 1257.3 mm/Front: 49.5 in. Rear: 1219.3 mm/Rear: 48 in.		
Ground clearance	152.4 mm/6 in.		
Fuel Capacity	20.1 L/5.3 U.S. gal.		
Cargo Box dimensions	1143 x 304.8 x 1320 mm/45 x 12 x 52 in.		
Cargo box capacity	454 kg/1000 lb		
Payload capacity	635 kg/1400 lb		
Towing capacity	590 kg/1300 lb		
Hitch	Standard 2-in receiver		
FEATURES			
Color	Green/Yellow		
Power steering	No		
Battery/Alternator/Power port	480 CCA 40 amp @ 3200 rpm		
Storage	Cup Holders, Glovebox		
Seating	Bucket Seats (Bench Available)		
Headlights	Halogen		

I certify that my bid meets these minimum specifications. This bid shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

PRICE FOR
John Deere HPX615E Gator Utility Cart
\$ _____

Delivery will be within _____ weeks after receipt of order.

Delivery Address:
Macon-Bibb County Parks and Recreation
150 Willie Smokey Glover, Macon, Georgia 31201
Call Derek Cornelius at (478) 250-2435 24 Hours prior to delivery

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDUM

The undersigned Bidder acknowledged receipt of the following addendum, if issued, to the Invitation for Bid. If none received, write "None Received."

Addendum No.	Dated:
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Signature	
Print Name	
Title	
Date	