TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



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- TO: Commercial Mower Vendors
- FROM: Mike Favreau Director of Exeter Parks and Recreation
- RE: Bids for New Mower

Our Department is seeking bids for a new commercial mower that would be purchased in the spring of 2018 (pending passage of town budget). I have attached specifications that we are looking for in a mower, service and "loaners".

All bids are due no later than 12:00 <u>Noon March 12, 2018 at the Town Manager's office at 10 Front Street in Exeter, NH</u>. Envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked **Parks and Recreation Mower Bid.** Bids will be opened at the Board of Selectmen meeting on March 12, 2018. As mention above all bids are subject to the Town Budget passing a town wide vote and prices coming in within the budgeted amount.

I encourage vendors to submit pricing for more than one mower in the event not all specifications can be met and to ensure pricing variety. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids deemed to now fit the Town's needs. Any questions can be forwarded Mike Favreau or Greg Bisson at 773-6151 or via email at: <u>mfavreau@exeternh.gov</u> or <u>gbisson@exeternh.gov</u>.

DESIRED MOWER SPECIFICATIONS

- 15 gallon gas tank (dual tank)
- 30 HP engine
- Cutting deck adjustment allowing cutting from 2"-5"
- Zero turn steering
- 60" cutting deck with anti-skid rollers
- 16 bushel, 3 bag collection system for grass clippings and leaves
- 24" drive tires
- Coil over suspension
- Dealer must be able to service mower in house
- Dealer must carry basic parts such as blades and belts in stock. Ability to order other parts and get them in overnight or within two days
- 2 year warranty
- Ability to Provide a "loaner" within a day should mower be down for an extended period of time