

TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TO: Commercial Dock Vendors

FROM: Mike Favreau

Director of Exeter Parks and Recreation

RE: Bids For New Dock System

Our Department is seeking bids for a new commercial dock system that would be purchased in the spring of 2018 (pending passage of town budget). I have attached specifications that we are looking for. In addition I have included a diagram of how the old docks were installed and a couple of pictures of the old dock system for reference.

All bids are due no later than 12:00 Noon March 12, 2018 at the Town Manager's office at 10 Front Street in Exeter, NH. Envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked **Parks and Recreation Dock 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.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids deemed to not fit the Town's needs. Any questions can be forwarded Mike Favreau or Greg Bisson at 773-6151 or via email at: mfavreau@exeternh.gov or gbisson@exeternh.gov

NEW DOCKS SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS

<u>History</u>: The Town of Exeter has for over 20 years maintained community docks on the Squamscott River at Stewart Park. It is adjacent to a boat launch. The original wooden docks are now no longer usable. There is an aluminum gangway that rested on a 10' X 10" dock section. On either side of that section were 6' X 30' sections. One was a "low board" for canoes and kayaks and the other a higher section more suitable for motor boats.

<u>Bids Requested</u>: We are looking for bids to replace the wooden sections with docks of similar size. They need to be able to attach to the current aluminum gangway. It should be noted that the Squamscott River is a tidal river.

- Funding for these docks is dependent on passage of the Town of Exeter budget on March 13, 2018.
- Dock bids must include installation in the spring of 2018. We customarily install the docks in early to mid-April depending on ice out. **Bids should** include a timeframe for installation.
- Bids should detail flotation method, construction materials, decking and type of hardware, fasteners, cleats etc.
- Fendering on all outboard and end berths is required.
- Warranty information is of course a key factor.
- The Town of Exeter reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Questions can be directed to Mike Favreau (<u>mfavreau@exeternh.gov</u>) or Greg Bisson (<u>gbisson@exeternh.gov</u>) or by calling 603-773-6151.





