

LEGAL NOTICE

Mowing Services on Various City Properties

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Service in the City of Stow, Ohio, until 12:00 Noon EST, December 8, 2015 and then publicly opened in Council Chambers at Stow City Hall, 3760 Darrow Road, Stow, Ohio, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-116 for Mowing Services on Various City Properties.

Detailed information, blank proposals and complete specifications may be obtained from the Director of Public Service. Bidders must use the forms provided. Each proposal must contain the full name of the party(ies) making the same, and all persons interested therein.

A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting shall be held at Stow City Hall, 3760 Darrow Road, Stow, Ohio 44224 on December 1, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. EST. Bidders must be signed in by 9:00 a.m. and attend the entire meeting. No exceptions will be made. **Failure to stay until the meeting concludes will prevent applicants from later submitting a bid.**

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal a Bid Bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 or a \$1,000.00 Cashier's Check at time of bidding. The Bid Bond or Cashier's Check will be returned if no bid is awarded to the bidder. If a bid is awarded, the Contractor must submit a City of Stow approved Performance Bond as follows:

- 1) City Properties and Park Sites – Two (2) months total bid value of all contract sites awarded, with a minimum \$500.00 Performance Bond.
- 2) City Cemeteries – \$2,500.00 for all three (3) sites.

Each bidder must submit evidence of its experience on projects of similar size and complexity and a complete listing of all subcontractors to be used.

The City of Stow, in determining the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder in the award of this contract, may award a local bidder preference to any qualified bidder. The determination of whether a bidder qualifies for the local preference shall be made by the Board of Control; that decision shall be final.

The City of Stow reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, and to accept any bid in part or in whole, which is deemed most favorable to the City of Stow at the time and under the conditions stipulated.

BY ORDER OF
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Nicholas A. Wren

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