

CITY OF MOBILE

BID SHEET

Mailing Address:
 P. O. Box 1948
 Mobile, Alabama 36633
 (251) 208-7434

**Purchasing Department
 and Package Delivery:**
 Government Plaza
 4th Floor, Room S-408
 205 Government St
 Mobile, Alabama 36644

This is Not an Order

**READ TERMS AND CONDITIONS
 ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE
 BEFORE BIDDING**

Typed by: **mns** Buyer: **002**

Please quote the lowest price at which you will furnish the articles listed below

DATE	BID NO.	DEPARTMENT	Commodities to be delivered F.O.B. Mobile to:
03/01/2019	5265	PARKS	As Directed

This bid must be received and stamped by the Purchasing office not later than: 11:30 AM, Friday, March 15, 2019

QUANTITY	ARTICLES	UNIT	UNIT PRICE		EXTENSION	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
	<p align="center">RIGHT-OF-WAY MOWING SERVICES</p> <p>The City of Mobile is seeking bids on mowing of City of Mobile Right-of-Ways as per the following and attached specifications.</p> <p>Vendors shall provide the full cost of the complete cycle of a single mowing to include trimming, edging, removal of trash/litter, and blowing of specific streets named below.</p> <p>The City defines a mowing cycle (cycle) as having a street mowed, trimmed, edged, trash/litter removed, and blown once as a complete cycle, unless the City notifies the contractor otherwise. The City has the right to tell Vendors when to change the mowing cycles based upon weather conditions.</p> <p>The City's desire is to have all areas mowed approximately 27 times between April 1, 2019, and October 31, 2019. The mowing cycles will have all areas mowed on a 14-day cycle in April and during the month of October, changing to a 7-day cycle at the instruction of the City until October 31, 2019.</p> <p>There is no guarantee on the number of cycles to be completed.</p> <p>Because our rights-of-way are predominantly Bahia grass, 7-day cycles are the proper intervals for most of the contract period. Only at the beginning and end of the contract period will a 14-day cycle be used.</p> <p>Since weather has a significant impact on grass growth, optimum cycle times will be determined by the City of Mobile.</p>					
			TOTAL			

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State delivery time within _____ days of receipt of P.O.

Firm Name _____

Typed Signature _____

By _____

We will allow a discount _____% 20 days from date of receipt of goods and correct invoice of completed order.

1. All quotations must be signed with the firm name and by an authorized officer or employee.
2. Verify your bid before submission as it cannot be withdrawn or corrected after being opened. In case of error in extension of prices, the unit price will govern.
3. If you do not bid, return this sheet and state reason. Otherwise, your name may be removed from our mailing list.
4. The right is reserved to reject any, or all quotations, or any portions thereof, and to waive technicalities if deemed to be in the interest of the City of Mobile.
5. This bid shall not be reassignable except by written approval of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Mobile.
6. State brand and model number of each item. All items bid must be new and latest model unless otherwise specified.
7. If bid results are desired, enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your bid. (All or None bids only)
8. Do not include Federal Excise Tax as exemption certificate will be issued in lieu of same. The City is exempt from the Alabama and City sales taxes.
9. PRICES ARE TO BE FIRM AND F.O.B. DESTINATION UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.
10. BID WILL BE AWARDED ON ALL OR NONE BASIS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
11. Bids received after specified time will be returned un-opened.
12. Failure to observe stated instructions and conditions will constitute grounds for rejection of your bid.
13. Furnish literature, specifications, drawings, photographs, etc., as applicable with the items bid.
14. Vendor May be required to obtain City of Mobile Business License as applicable to City of Mobile Municipal Code Section 34-50. For Business License inquiry contact the Revenue Department at (251) 208-7461 or cityofmobile.org/taxes.php.
15. If a bid bond is required in the published specifications, see below:
Each Bid Shall be Accompanied By A **Cashier's Check, Certified Check, Bank Draft Or Bid Bond** For the Sum Of Five (5) Percent Of The Amount Bid, Made Payable To The City Of Mobile And Certified By A Reputable Banking Institution. All Checks Shall Be Returned Promptly, Except The Check Of The Successful Bidder, Which Shall Be Returned After Fulfilling The Bid.
16. Contracts in excess of \$50,000 require that the successful bidder make every possible effort to have at least fifteen (15) percent of the total value of the contract performed by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.
17. All bids/bid envelopes must have the bid number noted on the front. Bids that arrive unmarked and are opened in error shall be returned to vendor as an unacceptable bid.
18. If successful vendor's principal place of business is out-of-state, vendor may be required to have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of Alabama from the Alabama Secretary of State prior to issuance of a Purchase Order. Vendors are solely responsible for consulting with the Secretary of State to determine whether a Certificate is required. See www.sos.alabama.gov/BusinessServices/ForeignCorps.aspx . Please note that the time between application for and issuance of a Certificate of Authority may be several weeks.
19. Vendors do not need a City of Mobile Business License or Certificate of Authority from the Alabama Secretary of State to submit a bid, but will need to obtain the Business License and Certificate of Authority, if applicable, prior to issuance of a Purchase Order.

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		<p>The City's desire is to have all areas mowed (1 mowing cycle) once every seven (7) days unless the City notifies the contractor otherwise. Cycle times may be adjusted if weather results in slower growth of the grass.</p> <p>In the event that weather, rain, etc., disrupts the schedule, weather records should be noted on the contractor's submitted schedule of completed mowing cycles to explain any variances in mowing cycle times; payment shall not be made for a missed operation.</p> <p>Unless explained by the aforementioned weather records, if the cycle time exceeds the specified number of days, the contractor may be penalized 2% of the total cost of that cycle per day that the cycle time is exceeded.</p> <p>If a contractor is unable to fulfill obligations of the contract on any of their awarded streets, all of the streets awarded to them will be terminated, unless a mutually agreed upon reduction in the number of streets awarded to them is negotiated. The City is the sole determiner of whether the vendor is operating at the capacity required.</p> <p>Pricing is non-negotiable.</p> <p>This bid will be awarded on a street by street basis or group basis as defined on sheet called, "Main Thoroughfare Mowing Contract Streets".</p> <p>At the option of the City of Mobile and the successful Vendor(s), the award of this bid may be extended for two (2) additional mowing seasons. If extended, the terms, conditions and pricing shall not change. The City reserves the right to extend some, all, or none of the mowing awards for a second or third year.</p> <p>The City is interested in starting the mowing as soon as possible, therefore Vendors must be properly qualified to do business with the City of Mobile. Vendors shall provide with this bid the following:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">-Their registration number with the Alabama Secretary of State's Office or evidence from the Secretary of State that they do not need to register.</p>					
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		<p>Page 3 of 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Their City of Mobile Business License Number. -Their registration with the E-Verify Program, Federal and State. -Documentation from their insurance carrier that a Certificate of Insurance can be provided within 2 days of notification. <p>The following is required and must be filled in:</p> <p>Registration Number with Secretary of State Office _____</p> <p>City of Mobile Business License Number _____</p> <p>E-Verify Enrollment Number _____</p> <p>Insurance Carrier can provide Certificate of Insurance for City Requirements within two (2) days of notification: YES _____ NO _____</p> <p>Contractors who bid on more than three streets must show in writing how they will accomplish their proposed bid. This will include a description of equipment and personnel on hand as well as what resources will be added prior to the work beginning.</p> <p>City of Mobile reserves the right to inspect a Vendor's equipment prior to award for compliance with equipment specifications and conformance to safety equipment.</p> <p>Vendors will be required to sign a service contract once a Vendor has been determined to be low and meet specifications provided they have the above required items. A blank copy of a typical City of Mobile sample Service Contract is included in this bid package.</p> <p>Vendors will be required to perform as per the attached specifications for cutting, edging, trash/litter removal, and blowing on each cycle.</p> <p>If a contractor fails to meet performance requirements after award of bid, the City could/may have the vendor's entire award and contract cancelled.</p>					
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	<p>Page 4 of 5</p> <p>The City has the right to tell the contractor when to begin a mowing cycle. The City has the right to tell a Vendor when not to execute a mowing cycle due to dry weather/drought, slowing of the growing season or funding.</p> <p>City of Mobile provides with this bid maps and photos of the mowing areas of each of the streets involved.</p> <p>City will make payment after a cycle has been completed and job location inspected. City will not begin payment process until complete mowing cycle is completed and inspected.</p> <p>When a Vendor submits their bill for a completed mowing cycle(s), Vendor shall also include the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Daily Pesticide/Herbicide Application sheet for each of the streets in the bill being submitted. (see attached)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Vendor shall provide documentation of the Litter and Trash/Litter Removed from the mowing areas. Vendor shall state the size of the bags and number of bags of Trash/Litter Removed from the street mowed.</p> <p>At the end of the contract, the Vendor shall provide a recap of all Trash/Litter Removed from their contracted streets.</p> <p>A bid bond is not required.</p> <p>All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Purchasing Department, Room 408, South Tower, 205 Government Street. All bids must be received and date stamped prior to <u>11:30 A.M., Friday, March 15, 2019.</u></p> <p>Any bids delivered after <u>11:30 A.M., Friday, March 15, 2019,</u> will be returned unopened.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Vendor to have their bid package delivered to the Purchasing Department office and date stamped prior to the <u>11:30 A.M., Friday, March 15, 2019,</u> date for the bid.</p> <p>Be aware that there is limited parking around 205 Government Street and that you may have to park some distance away.</p>					
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	<p align="center">Page 5 of 5</p> <p>Pricing for this bid to be good for the current mowing season to <u>October 31, 2019.</u></p> <p>For questions about this bid submit your questions by E-mail to purchasing@cityofmobile.org.</p> <p>Under Alabama law current City of Mobile employees and former employees having left the City of Mobile service for less than two (2) years, can not bid, hold City contract, or provide goods and services to the City of Mobile.</p> <p>Bidders should pay attention and look for Addendum(s) or updates at the City of Mobile bid site: cityofmobile.org/bid. Look under <u>Bid #5265.</u></p> <p>It is the bidder's responsibility to check for updates and addendums to this bid. The City of Mobile is not responsible if a bidder does not look for or include an Addendum or changes in the bid specifications</p> <p>This is a sealed bid; your response must be in a sealed envelope that has the <u>Bid #5265</u> on the outside and/or with the date and time of the bid opening <u>11:30 A.M., Friday, March 15, 2019.</u></p> <p>Bids delivered in unmarked or mismarked envelopes or packages and are opened in error prior to the bid date will be unacceptable and void to the City of Mobile.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to award some, all, or none of the bids received on this bid.</p> <p>This bid is being awarded for one (1) mowing season (April to October). At the option of the City of Mobile and the successful Vendor(s), the City may extend the award of this bid for two (2) additional mowing seasons. If extended, the terms, conditions, streets and pricing shall not change, and shall be as the Contract ended the previous season. The City reserves the right to extend some, all, or none of the mowing awards for a second or third mowing season.</p> <p>TO BE AWARDED ON A STREET BY STREET BASIS.</p>					
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MAPS OF EACH STREET ARE VIEWABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

The following general link lists the individual streets:

<https://maps.cityofmobile.org/bids/5265/index.html>

Not all maps are currently uploaded. We hope to have all maps uploaded by the close of business on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

MAIN THOROUGHFARE MOWING CONTRACT STREETS:

STREET	FROM	TO
Government Street/Highway 90	(Just east of Eslava Creek)	Bellingrath Road
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Airport Blvd.	Florida Street	W of Dawes Road
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
University Blvd/Demetropolis Rd	Moffat Road	Highway 90
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Dauphin Street	Mobile Street	McGregor Avenue
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Springhill Ave	N Catherine Street	Mobile Street
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Dauphin Island PKWY	Gosson Street	Faye Street
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Michigan Avenue	S Broad Street	California Street
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Grelot Rd		
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Moffat Rd		
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Old Shell Road		
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Knollwood Lane		
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		
Rangeline Road		
Price for one (1) mowing, trimming, and edging \$		

MAIN THOROUGHFARE MOWING CONTRACT STREETS CONTINUED:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
<u>GROUP: HENRY AARON LOOP</u>		
CANAL STREET	S BROAD STREET	WATER STREET
S CLAIBORNE STREET	MONROE STREET	JACKSON STREET
S CONCEPTION STREET	JACKSON STREET	CHURCH STREET
WATER STREET	CANAL STREET	BEAUREGARD ST
BEAUREGARD ST	WATER STREET	BROAD STREET
N LAWRENCE ST	BEAUREGARD ST	CONGRESS STREET
N BROAD STREET	BEAUREGARD ST	CANAL STREET

GROUP DOWNTOWN PRICE FOR ONE (1) MOWING, TRIMMING, AND EDGING \$ _____

City of Mobile
Main Thoroughfare Mowing Specifications

Mowing

- Uniformly mow (without scalping or streaking) at the proper height for the type of grass:
 - Bahia – 2.5" (no less than 2.25", no more than 2.75") as measured from the soil line
 - St. Augustine – 3.5-4" (no less than 3.25", no more than 4.25") as measured from the soil line
- Mowing equipment shall consist of finishing mowers; bush hog types of mowers are unacceptable
- Blades must be sharp and provide a clean cut
- All guards must be in place
- Clippings need not be removed, but shall be mulched and/or spread uniformly to avoid clumping; large clumps shall be removed
- Litter, including signs, to be removed prior to mowing
- Mowers shall avoid striking trees; damaged trees shall be replaced
- Contractor shall complete each area (including string trimming, edging, blowing) before moving to the next
- To avoid rutting, contractor shall avoid driving heavy mowing equipment on ground that is saturated after heavy rain; ruts shall be repaired

String Trimming

- Vegetation shall be controlled on and around trees, signs, posts, fences, utility poles, light poles, bleachers, foundations, and all stationary objects using a string trimmer
- Vegetation growing in expansion joints, cracks, etc. shall be removed
- String trimming shall be considered an integral part of mowing and shall be done at the same time as the mowing operations for each area
- Trimming shall be at the same cutting height listed for the surrounding grass
- Damage to trees is a particular concern with string trimmers; contractor shall ensure that string trimmers do not come into contact with trees; damaged trees shall be replaced

- String trimmers shall not be used to mow large areas, they shall only be used for trim work and where a mower cannot reach

Edging

- All concrete walks, curbs, foundations, etc. shall be edged
- Edging shall not be done more than ¼" from the edge of the concrete
- Edging shall be considered an integral part of mowing and shall be done at the same time as the mowing operations for each area

Blowing

- All hard surfaces (asphalt, concrete, gutters) must be blown and be debris free after edging, string trimming, and/or mowing; this includes old debris
- Debris includes: sand, grass, dirt, clippings, litter, silt, asphalt, gravel, etc.
- Clippings and/or leaves may be blown into the surrounding vegetation as long as they are dispersed evenly
- All guards must be in place and safety glasses worn

Litter

- Any manmade object as large as a cigarette butt shall be considered litter

Herbicides

- A Pre-approved, non-selective herbicide may be used only for the purpose of spraying vegetation growing in cracks, gutters, joints, expansion joints in concrete and/or asphalt
- Contractor must wear all required PPE and follow label instructions
- A copy of the MSDS sheet and label must be present whenever the herbicide is being used
- A Daily Pesticide Application Sheet must be kept and submitted for each cycle and upon request

Miscellaneous

- Contractor shall have a designated contact and an alternate who is available during work hours; City shall do the same
- Contractor shall notify the designated City contact(s) using e-mail or text message when starting and completing a street. Phone calls or voice mail is insufficient. An

inspection will not be performed until the City is properly notified, potentially allowing vegetation to grow or litter to accumulate, which would require the contractor to revisit the site before payment is released.

- When notifying City contact of the completion of a cycle, contractor shall report the number and size of bags of litter collected per cycle by street
- When notifying City contact of the completion of a cycle, contractor shall submit the Daily Pesticide Application Sheet listing any herbicides used for that cycle
- In the event that rain disrupts the schedule, weather records should be noted on the submitted schedule to explain any variances in mowing cycle times; payment shall not be made for a missed operation
- Unless explained by the aforementioned weather records, if the cycle time exceeds the specified number of days the contractor may be penalized 2% of the total cost of that cycle per day that they cycle time is exceeded
- All specifications must be met before payment is release for a maintenance cycle
- Any initial cleanup is included in the bid price.
- This contract ends on October 30, 2016 and is for a maximum of 27 cycles (if the contractor is not asked to extend a cycle)
- Shrubbery beds are not included in the contract, except with regard to litter removal
- In the event that concrete medians are included in the contract area, litter and debris shall be removed and vegetation removed and/or treated with a non-selective herbicides at the same that mowing operations are done for that street
- City may inspect job site at any time
- Contractor shall set up a Mowers Ahead sign at the beginning and end of the work zone
- Contractor shall schedule work to avoid blocking lanes or disrupting traffic between 7 am – 9 am and between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm.
- Contract employees shall be courteous to the public at all times
- Equipment operators shall yield to pedestrians and avoid disrupting vehicular activity
- Contract employees shall be neat and well groomed and shall wear identifiable uniforms
- Work may be performed during daylight hours (dawn to dusk)

- Clippings, vegetation, or any other debris shall not be blown or deposited in storm drains or any other drainage structure; such debris shall be removed from all hard surfaces, including asphalt, concrete, roadways, drainage structures, culverts, etc.; this includes old debris
- Tree pruning shall remain the responsibility of the City
- Except as noted, the use of pesticides, including herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides shall not be permitted without prior approval
- Limbs and other debris shall be removed from the site and disposed in accordance with the mowing schedule for each designated area
- Contractor shall immediately report any problems such as broken or missing storm drain covers, etc.

Safety

- Contractor shall comply with all applicable OSHA rules and regulations.
- Contractor shall comply with all City of Mobile safety rules and regulations.
- Contractor shall provide effective safety training to employees.
- Contractor shall designate a “competent person” at each work site who has the responsibility and authority to stop work until all safety conditions are met.
- Contractor shall adhere to the requirement contained in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Some examples of which include:
 - Employees working on or adjacent to roadways will wear high visibility garments meeting or exceeding the ANSI 107-2010 Class – II or Class III as required by the MUTCD for the type of traffic hazard.
 - Unlicensed non-street legal equipment shall not be operated in public roadways, e.g. utility carts, ATV’s or other vehicles unless a temporary traffic control zone is established in accordance with MUTCD and state law.
 - Workers shall not step into a lane of traffic unless the lane is blocked from traffic by temporary traffic control zone established in accordance with MUTCD and state law.
- Contractors mowing equipment shall be fitted with a flashing strobe light that is visible in all directions to traffic; Contractors equipment shall also include retro-reflective material visible from all directions and shall have a “slow moving vehicle” placard mounted on equipment that may be operated on or adjacent to the roadway in accordance to applicable law.

- All equipment guards must be in place
- Contractor to take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of passing motorists, vehicles, pedestrians and property; the contractor shall be liable for any and all damage to passing vehicles, property or injuries resulting from their work.
- Safety glasses shall be worn when operating power equipment and whenever there is an exposure to an eye injury (including hand sawing, clipping, use of fuels or other chemicals, etc.); hearing protection is recommended when operating power equipment
- The Parks Department has the authority to stop any contract operations that are thought to be hazardous; operations must cease until corrective actions are taken
- Spill control measures shall be in place in the event of a hazardous material spill; appropriate actions shall be taken in the event of a spill; contractor shall notify City in the event of a spill
- Contractor shall have a Pesticide License or be authorized to apply pesticides under a licensed applicator
- Failure to comply with safety issues may result in contract termination.
- Contractor shall notify the City of Mobile of any incidents reported to them.

Main Thoroughfare Mowing Cycles 2019	
week beginning:	number
April 8	1
April 17	
April 22	2
April 29	3
May 6	4
May 13	5
May 20	6
May 27	7
June 3	8
June 10	9
June 17	10
June 24	11
July 1	12
July 8	13
July 15	14
July 22	15
July 29	16
August 5	17
August 12	18
August 19	19
August 26	20
September 2	21
September 9	22
September 16	23
September 23	24
September 30	25
October 7	
October 14	26
October 21	
October 28	27