

## INVITATION TO BIDDERS 17-008

1. Harvey County, Kansas will accept bid proposals for the purchase of a **new 2017 or 2018 batwing mower** for the Solid Waste department. See attached requirements. A copy of any applicable warranty or guarantee must accompany the bid along with an estimated delivery date.
2. Bid proposals must be sealed and clearly labeled "**SOLID WASTE BATWING MOWER**", with name and address of vendor on the envelope. Bids will be mailed to: **Harvey County Administration Office, 800 N. Main Street, PO Box 687, Newton, KS, 67114.** They will be received by the Harvey County Administration Office until **5:00 PM on Friday, June 2, 2017**, and opened in public by the Board of Harvey County Commissioners on **Monday, June 5, 2017**, at or around **10:00 AM** in the County Commission Room located at the Harvey County Courthouse, 800 N. Main St., in Newton, Kansas.
3. If additional information or questions arise, call **Rollin Schmidt, Solid Waste Director, at (316)283-5439.** Mailing address is 800 N. Main St., PO Box 687, Newton, KS, 67114.

### BID CONDITIONS

1. Harvey County, Kansas reserves the right to select the bid proposal which best meets its required needs and quality requirements.
2. Harvey County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept or reject any item or items in the bids, and to waive any irregularities in the bids.
3. Faxed and e-mailed bids will not be accepted.
4. Bids may be corrected or withdrawn prior to the stated deadline. Requests for all such transactions must be submitted to Rollin Schmidt, Solid Waste Director, prior to the deadline. Correction or withdrawal of inadvertently erroneous bids after the deadline but before the award, or cancellation of awards or contracts based upon such mistakes, shall be permitted only upon authorization of the County Administrator.
5. The bid and/or contract will be awarded to a qualified vendor submitting the lowest responsible bid or best proposal as determined by the Board of County Commissioners after review of all vendor proposals and recommendations by the user department(s). Harvey County interprets the term lowest responsible bid/proposal as requiring Harvey County to (A) choose between the kinds of materials, goods, wares, or services subject to the bid, and (B) determine which bid is most suitable for its intended use or purpose. Harvey County can consider among other factors, however not limited to, such things as labor cost, service and parts availability, and maintenance cost of items upon which bids are received. All requested information must be provided. If you cannot respond to the request, state the reason you

cannot respond. You may provide supplemental information, if necessary, to assist Harvey County in analyzing your bid.

6. All items furnished must be the best of their respective kinds and be free from defects in material and workmanship. Items furnished must be manufactured in compliance with all existing legal or governmental directives.
7. A set of manuals consisting of shop manual, parts manual diagrams, and operators manual shall be included in bid, and be provided at the time of machine delivery. The manuals shall fully and clearly cover all components of the unit.

**BID REQUEST**  
**Harvey County – Solid Waste Department**

**REQUIREMENTS**

Bids are requested for: one (1) new 2017 or 2018 Batwing Mower. Please bid your most extreme/heaviest duty model available. The batwing mower is to be furnished with all standard features, built to industry standards, with the following **minimum specifications**. Check Yes or No for each of the following:

1.     Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     15 foot cutting width
2.     Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     540 RPM
3.     Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Minimum single row chain guard
4.     Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Minimum of 6 laminated tail wheels – 6” x 21”
5.     Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Self leveling hitch
6.     Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Heavy duty jack stand
7.     Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     2 inch to 14 inch cutting height
8.     Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Wing transport locks
9.     Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Hydraulic wing lift
10.    Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Hydraulic deck lift
11.    Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Heavy duty skids
12.    Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Deck holes to access blade pins
13.    Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Minimum 200 HP gear box
14.    Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Heavy duty cutting blades
15.    Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_     Provide additional set of heavy duty cutting blades
16.    State Deck Warranty \_\_\_\_\_
17.    State Warranty on all Gearboxes \_\_\_\_\_
18.    State Deck Thickness \_\_\_\_\_
19.    State Side Frame Thickness \_\_\_\_\_
20.    State Overall Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**BID FORM**

**17-008**

**Harvey County – Solid Waste Department**

To the Board of Harvey County Commissioners,

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached specifications and this bid form have been carefully examined and fully understands the intent. The undersigned proposes and agrees to furnish the vehicles in compliance with this bid form and certifies that said vehicles meet or exceed the attached specifications. *Any variances from the specifications are noted on the attached specifications sheets.*

Cost for one (1) new 2017 or 2018 Batwing Mower to meet or exceed minimum specifications:

Year / Make / Model Proposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for one (1) Batwing Mower: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Describe included warranty: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BID** \$\_\_\_\_\_

Delivery time after award of bid (days): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Firm Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:\_\_\_\_\_ FAX:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Harvey County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.