

SPECIFICATIONS

1. This proposal is for on-call grass cutting services, for the enforcement of the County ordinance *An Ordinance Requiring the Owners of Vacant Developed or Undeveloped Property to Cut Grass, Weeds and Other Foreign Growth*. The qualified contractors will be contacted, on an as-needed basis, for grass cutting services on various privately owned parcels throughout the County, and agrees to perform these services for the County within 2 weeks.
2. Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2018, in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia 23347.
3. Contractor agrees to indemnify and protect the County against all liabilities, claims or demands for injuries or damages to any person or property growing out of negligence in the performance of this contract.
4. The Contractor agrees to furnish and pay for all labor, mechanics, tools, materials, equipment. Machinery, supplies, works, facilities, testing means, methods, techniques, transportation, superintendence, insurance, taxes, utilities and services necessary to perform all items as specified in the proposal for a sum subject to adjustment as agreed to by the parties.
5. It is understood that the Contractor shall be responsible for exercising all safety precautions in the performance of this work and shall be responsible for all damages sustained to affected properties during the course of this work.
6. The County shall inform the Contractor if solid waste was observed on the parcel where on-call grass cutting services are being requested. Removal of solid waste (trash, wood, etc.) located on the property and interfering with mowing shall be the responsibility of the contractor up to two cubic yards. Solid waste in excess of the above amount may be contracted for separately or mowed around by Contractor.
7. Successful bidder must obtain a Northampton County Business License, if required.
8. County reserves the right to split a project and award to multiple vendors based on cost per parcel.
9. Proposals shall be made in ink or typewritten and must contain the following information:
 - List of all equipment to be provided and used in the performance of this service.
 - Copy of insurance coverage maintained by the proposer.
 - On-call grass cutting service broken down into the following subcategories at a flat fee:

On-Call Grass Cutting Services

Parcel Size in acre (acre)	Required On-Call Service	Rate per job (\$)
Under 0.25	Mowing grass (height 2 feet or less)	
	Mowing and bush hogging (height greater than 2 feet)	
	Mowing grass (height 2 feet or less) and solid waste removal (up to 2 cubic yards)	
	Mowing and bush hogging (height greater than 2 feet) and solid waste removal (up to 2 cubic yards)	
0.25-0.60	Mowing grass (height 2 feet or less)	
	Mowing and bush hogging (height greater than 2 feet)	
	Mowing grass (height 2 feet or less) and solid waste removal (up to 2 cubic yards)	
	Mowing and bush hogging (height greater than 2 feet) and solid waste removal (up to 2 cubic yards)	
0.60-0.99	Mowing grass (height 2 feet or less)	
	Mowing and bush hogging (height greater than 2 feet)	
	Mowing grass (height 2 feet or less) and solid waste removal (up to 2 cubic yards)	
	Mowing and bush hogging (height greater than 2 feet) and solid waste removal (up to 2 cubic yards)	
1.0-3.0	Mowing grass (height 2 feet or less)	
	Mowing and bush hogging (height greater than 2 feet)	
	Mowing grass (height 2 feet or less) and solid waste removal (up to 2 cubic yards)	
	Mowing and bush hogging (height greater than 2 feet) and solid waste removal (up to 2 cubic yards)	