

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Laramie, Wyoming will receive electronic bids for the furnishing of:

Unit 950 Zero Turn Mower with Trade-In

as called for in the specifications for Equipment Bid 2023 at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 406 Ivinson Ave. (PO Box C), Laramie, Wyoming 82073 until 1:00 PM Local Time, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be submitted on the forms supplied by the City of Laramie. Bids which are not prepared and filed in accordance with the specifications may be rejected. Bids may not be withdrawn after the time fixed for opening. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive irregularities in bids received.

Electronic bids shall be submitted online until 1:00 PM Local Time, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be furnished electronically through the QuestCDN VirtuBid platform. Instructions for online bidding using QuestCDN have been attached as part of the Instructions to Bidders document. Bids which are not prepared and filed in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders may be rejected. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive irregularities in bids received.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond with sufficient surety, for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of such bid, payable to, and to be forfeited to, the City of Laramie as liquidated damages if bidder fails to enter into contract within thirty (30) days after award to him, or fails, at the time of executing the agreement, to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bid. Facsimile (fax) or other copies of bonds are not acceptable. **NO BID WILL BE CONSIDERED IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY SUCH BOND, OR IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF W.S. 15-1-113.**

A complete set of specifications may be downloaded after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2023, via the City website <http://www.cityoflaramie.com/projects/>, which will lead to a QuestCDN website, where the bidder must login and pay a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25). This login and deposit will ensure that the plan holders are identified and supplied the possible addendum and notices associated with the project.

The City of Laramie seeks to integrate energy efficiency practices into all aspects of day-to-day

operations, from equipment and vehicle specifications to staff behaviors, to ensure economic and environmental sustainability.

Pursuant to the provisions of W.S. 16-6-203(a), the City of Laramie requires the use of Wyoming laborers on the project, except where Wyoming laborers are not available or are not qualified for the specific work.

Pursuant to W.S. 16-6-106, Preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Wyoming, or supplied by a resident of the state, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state.

CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING

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DocuSigned by:  
*Malea Brown*  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Malea Brown, Chief Operating Officer

Attest:

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*Nancy Barlow*  
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Nancy Barlow, CMC, City Clerk

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