



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Prospective Bidders

FROM: Johnna M. Allen, Purchasing Director

RE: Request for Bid - #007-18

DATE: March 6, 2018

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Enclosed you will find the necessary information for preparing and submitting your bid for **15' Bat Wing Mower**. Each specification will be identified by the user department and each vehicle will be listed separately on the bid sheet.

The deadline for submitting your bid is **March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** All questions regarding this bid should be sent to Johnna M. Allen via e-mail [jallen@romega.us](mailto:jallen@romega.us). All questions and answers will be posted on the City website [www.romefloyd.com](http://www.romefloyd.com). It is the responsibility of the vendor to visit the site often to insure receipt of any new information that may be posted.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call my office at 706-236-4410.

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Johnna M. Allen  
Purchasing Director

601 Broad Street • PO Box 1433 • Rome, Georgia 30162-1433  
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[www.romega.us](http://www.romega.us)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS

I. Bids must be received by **March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

II. Bids must be delivered to:

City of Rome – Purchasing Department  
Attention: Johnna M. Allen  
601 Broad Street  
P.O. Box 1433  
Rome, Georgia 30162

III. Bids must be sealed and marked:

**“Bid #007-18, “15’ Bat Wing Mower”**

IV. Bids must be complete and include:

- A. Completed Bid Proposal Form
- B. Executed Bidder’s Declaration
- C. Executed Certificate of Non-Discrimination
- D. Executed Affidavit of Non-Collusion
- E. Prompt Payment Affidavit
- F. Request for Taxpayer I.D. Number
- G. Drug-Free Workplace Certification
- H. E-Verify Compliance Affidavit
- I. SAVE Compliance Affidavit

All bids submitted shall be subject to acceptance or rejection and the City of Rome specifically reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities and formalities in the bidding.

Bidder shall submit all required forms and information simultaneously with sealed bids, which forms and information become a part of the property of the City of Rome and will not be returned to bidders unless a written request to withdraw is received prior to **March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

V. Payment:

When contracts are awarded, payment by the City of Rome will be the normal 30-day cycle. However, the City does make every effort to honor all discounts.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS**

These items apply to and become a part of the terms and conditions of the bidders bid. Any exceptions must be in writing.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Rome will receive sealed bids from interested parties until **March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** at its offices located at 601 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia 30161.

Any bids received thereafter will not be considered.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the City of Rome Purchasing Department located at 601 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia 30161 on the day and at the hour specified.

The purchaser may consider as non-responsive, any bid in which there is an alteration of, or departure from the bid form hereto attached.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest reliable bidder complying with the conditions of the invitation for bid. The bidder to whom award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The purchaser reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time, contracts of a similar nature, or the bid of a bidder who, in the sole opinion and discretion of the purchaser is not in a position to perform the contract, or whose name appears on the United States Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.

Bids may be withdrawn by written or faxed request, provided such withdrawals are received prior to bid opening date.

NOTE: Unless stated on the bid form the bid submitted will assume all specifications will be met. Please note on the bid form all exceptions.

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Bid 007-18 15' Bat Wing Mower

The purpose of this specification is to describe a new, current production model, 15' Bat Wing Mower. Specifications used were from a Land Pride 15' Bat Wing Mower, however, the use of a brand name does not indicate a preference for that brand. It is intended to establish a level of quality, function and reliability. The mower should be delivered complete and ready to operate.

	<b>Bidder's Response</b>
1. Cutting Width: 15'-0"	<hr/>
2. Overall Width: 15'-11 1/2"	<hr/>
3. Minimum Transport Width: 7'-11 3/4"	<hr/>
4. Deck Height	<hr/>
5. Horsepower range 50 - 160	<hr/>
6. Gear Box Horsepower: 540 RPM or 1000 RPM; 160 HP Divider; 130 HP Center & Wings	<hr/>
7. Gear Box Lubrication: Gear Lube 80-90W EP	<hr/>
8. Gearbox Oil Capacity: Splitter - 3.5 pints; Center deck & Wing 6 pints	<hr/>
9. Cutting Capacity: 2 1/2"	<hr/>
10. Machine Weight: 3,730 lbs.	<hr/>
11. Blade Tip Speed: At 540 RPM: Center Blades = 15,268 FPM/Wing Blades = 15,000 FPM At 1000 RPM: Center Blades = 15,578 FPM/Wing Blades = 14,620 FPM	<hr/> <hr/>
12. Hitch Type: Bar-Tite Hitch	<hr/>

**Bidder's  
Response**

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13. Hitch Jack: Standard (7,000 lbs.)

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14. Overall Length: 15' 6" (with center deck raised fully up)

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15. Deck Height: 12"

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16. Cutting Height: 2" - 14"

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17. Lift Hydraulics: 3" x 8" hydraulic cylinder, hoses, fittings & stroke control spacers.

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18. Wing Hydraulics: 2 1/2" x 12" hydraulic cylinders, hoses & fittings

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19. Wing Transport Protection: Wing Transport Locks

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20. Deck Material Thickness: 10 Gauge

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21. Side Skirt Thickness: 1/4" Steel

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22. Skid Shoes: Wing Deck - AR400 1 Replaceable skid shoe per wing;  
Center Deck - AR400 2 replaceable skid shoes

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23. Blades -6 (2 per carrier): 1/2" x 4" heat treated, free swinging alloy steel with uplift

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24. Blade Overlap: 6"

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25. Blade Bolt: Keyed with hardened flat washer & lock nut

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26. Stump Jumper/Blade Holder: 3/16" Thick round dish shaped pan, reinforced with 1" x 4" blade bar

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27. Front & Rear Guards: Dual row chain

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**Bidder's  
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28. Input Driveline 540 & 1000 PTO: Cat. 6 with constant velocity u-joint  
or Cat. 5 with conventional (non-cv) u-joint

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29. Intermediate Driveline: Standard - Category 5 with slip-clutch

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30. Wing Drivelines: Standard - Category 4 with slip-clutch

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31. Wheel Option: 25.5" new foam filled tires

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32. Number of Wheels: Standard - 4 wheels: two on transport axle and  
one on each wing axle.

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33. Transport Axle: Spring-cushioned on center transport axle

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34. Hubs: Cast iron five-bolt hubs with tapered roller bearings and  
1 3/4" shafts.

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35. Color: Orange

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36. No dealer identifying decals on equipment

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**BID FORM**

TO: City of Rome – Purchasing Department  
ATTN: JOHNNNA M. ALLEN  
P.O. Box 1433  
601 Broad Street  
Rome, Georgia 30162-1433

**BID PKG. “007-18 “15’ Bat Wing Mower”**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	15’ Bat Wing Mower	\$_____

**Please list Brand of Mower being quoted:** \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOB-Delivered 200 Vaughn Rd., Rome Georgia 30161**

All bids submitted shall be subject to acceptance or rejection and the City of Rome specifically reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities and formalities in the bidding.

The undersigned understands that any conditions stated above, clarifications made to the above or information other than that requested should be under separate cover and to be considered only at the discretion of the Purchasing Department.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual, Partner  
or Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

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

Company Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach contact’s business card HERE :**

**BIDDERS DECLARATION**

The bidder understands, agrees and warrants:

- That the bidder has carefully read and fully understands the full scope of the specifications.
- That the bidder has the capability to successfully undertake and complete the responsibilities and obligations in said specifications.
- That the bidder has liability insurance and a declaration of insurance form is included in the bid package.
- That this bid may be withdrawn by requesting such withdrawal in writing at any time prior to **March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** but may not be withdrawn after such date and time.
- That the City of Rome reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which will, in its opinion, best serve the public interest. The City of Rome reserves the right to waive any technicalities and formalities in the bidding.
- That by submission of this bid the bidder acknowledges that the City of Rome has the right to make any inquiry or investigation it deems appropriate to substantiate or supplement information supplied by the bidder.

If a partnership, a general partner must sign.

If a corporation, the authorized corporate officer(s) must sign and the corporate seal must be affixed to this bid.

BIDDER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL (If Applicable)



## CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the bidder agrees as follows:

The bidder agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry or disability. The vendor shall take affirmative action to insure that employees are treated without regard to their race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruiting or recruitment, advertising, lay-off or termination, rates of pay or other compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

In the event of the bidder's non-compliance with this non-discrimination clause, the contract may be canceled or terminated by the City of Rome. The bidders may be declared, by the City of Rome, ineligible for further contracts with the City of Rome until satisfactory proof of intent to comply shall be made by the vendor.

The bidder agrees to include this non-discrimination clause in any sub-contracts connected with the performance of this agreement.

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BIDDER

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SIGNATURE

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TITLE

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

The following affidavit is to accompany the bid:

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Owner, Partner or Officer of Firm

Company Name, Address, City and State

Being of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he/she is the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affidavit further states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding; or with any office of the City of Rome or any of their employees as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract; or any discussion between bidders and any official of the City of Rome or any of their employees concerning exchange of money or other things of value for special consideration in submitting a sealed bid for:

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

**CITY OF ROME**

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATE**

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By signature on this certificate, the Bidder certifies that the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 related to the “Drug-Free Workplace Act” will be complied with in full. The Bidder further certifies that:

1. A drug-free workplace will be provided for the Bidder’s employees during the performance of the contract; and
2. Each contractor who hires a subcontractor to work in a drug-free workplace shall secure from that subcontractor the following written certification: “As part of the subcontracting agreement with (contractor’s name), (subcontractor’s name) certifies to the contractor that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the subcontractor’s employees during the performance of this contract pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-24-3(b)(7).”

By signature on this certificate, the Bidder further certifies that it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF ROME, GEORGIA**  
**SAVE COMPLIANCE AFFADAVIT**  
**O.C.G.A § 50-36-1(e) (2) Affidavit**

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a (n) Contract or Services, as referenced O.C.G.A. C. § 50-36-1, from the City of Rome, Georgia, the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to my application for a public benefit:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a United State citizen.
  
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a legal permanent resident of the United States
  
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:\_\_\_\_\_.

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN  
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
CITY OF ROME, GEORGIA

**E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE AFFADAVIT**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of the City of Rome, Georgia has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A, § 13-10-91 (b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Work Authorization User Identification number  
(Not Required if Less than 10 Employees)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (if less than 10 employees)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor/Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Project

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME  
ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires:  
Commission Expires: