



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

Department: Facilities
Requisition No.: Zero Turn Mowers

Deliver Completed Bid to:
Tennessee Tech University
Purchasing and Contracts Office
Derryberry Hall, Suite 301
Box 5144, 1 William L. Jones Dr.
Cookeville, TN 38505-0001
www.tntech.edu/purchasing

Date: February 24, 2026

RFQ Coordinator: Tina Girdley
Phone: 931.372.6350
Email: tgirdley@tntech.edu
Fax: 931.372.3727

Bids must be received in the Purchasing and Contracts Office by **3:00 p.m. Central Time on March 24, 2026.**

Bid is subject to the [RFQ – Standard Terms and Conditions](#). By submittal of a bid, bidder certifies its agreement to these terms and conditions, which cannot be waived.

Special Bid Instructions:

1. Bid prices are to include all necessary shipping/handling charges to make delivery F.O.B. Cookeville, TN 38501.
2. To view a bid tabulation after intent to award, please visit this link: <https://www.tntech.edu/purchasing/bidawards.php>
Results are listed according to fiscal year then by date of bid opening.
3. Bid may be electronically signed and electronically submitted to RFQ Coordinator above.

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

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Please bid to provide the following to Tennessee Tech University.

The use of the name of a manufacturer and/or model is meant to establish performance standards and does not restrict Bidder to that manufacturer. Equivalent products from other manufacturers will be considered.

Specifications: Please mark with an “X” to the left of specifications if it meets such specifications. If it does not meet the specifications, leave the line blank. If it exceeds what is specified put “exceeds” in the blank and indicate the capabilities to the right of the specifications.

Quantity One (1) – Sit Down Zero Turn - New

Engine

- _____ Commercial-grade gasoline engine
- _____ Minimum 999cc
- _____ Minimum 35 horsepower
- _____ Air-cooled V-Twin (e.g., Kawasaki FX1000V or approved equivalent)



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Dimensions

- Cutting width: 61 inches
- Maximum operating weight: 1,550 lbs
- Minimum overall height: 52 inches
- Minimum overall length: 91 inches

Transmission

- Dual hydrostatic drive system
- Minimum 16cc pumps
- Commercial-duty wheel motors (e.g., Parker 18ci or equivalent)

Deck & Frame

- Fabricated, welded deck (not stamped)
- Minimum ¼-inch thick solid steel deck
- Reinforced side skirts minimum 3/8-inch steel
- Heavy-duty frame with I-beam style rails or equivalent structural support

Suspension

- Rear: 3-link trailing arm suspension or equivalent
- Front: Independent suspension system

Cutting & Adjustment

- Cutting height range: approximately 2 inches to 6 inches
- Pedal-operated deck lift with dial adjustment system
- Adjustable footrest

Seat

- Adjustable suspension seat with isolation system

Tires

- Rear tires: 26x12-12, flat-free or solid-style Michelin or equivalent for mowing
- Front tires: 15x6-6, smooth tread, solid or flat-free
- Original stock tire set to be included with mower



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Fuel Capacity

Minimum 12-gallon fuel tank

Accessories (Included)

- Striping kit
- Flip-up, flip-flop, or advanced chute system
- Light kit
- Bucket and tong set
- Mulch kit with compatible blades

Misc.

- Must include warranty
 - Must include delivery to Tennessee Tech (220 West 10th Street, Cookeville, TN 38505)
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Quantity Two (2) – Stand-On Zero Turn - New

Engine

- Minimum 822cc EFI engine
- Minimum 31 horsepower
- Air-cooled

Transmission

- Integrated commercial-grade transaxle system
- Minimum 12cc hydro gear pumps
- 3400 series or approved equivalent

Cutting Deck

- 54-inch cutting width
- Fabricated deck constructed of minimum 7-gauge steel
- Solid steel construction

Cutting Height



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- Adjustable cutting height range: approximately 2 inches to 5 inches
- Manual lift and height adjustment

Fuel Capacity

- Minimum 6.5-gallon fuel tank

Dimensions & Weight

- Minimum operating weight: 980 lbs
- Maximum overall height: 48 inches
- Maximum overall length: 64 inches
- Maximum overall width (chute down): 69 inches

Tires

- Front and rear tires shall be flat-free or non-pneumatic

Performance

- Minimum ground speed of 9 mph
- Electric PTO engagement

Accessories (Included)

- Advanced chute system
- Light kit
- Bucket and tong pickup set with receiver hitch
- Striping kit

Misc.

- Must include warranty
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Trade-In Equipment

Tennessee Tech University intends to trade in the following equipment as part of this procurement:

- Make/Model: Bad Boy Revolt



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- Tech ID: N00002337
- Serial Number: BRV48FX73011200

Trade In Allowance: _____

Trade in equipment can be inspected at TTU Facilities, 220 West 10th Street, Cookeville, TN. Please contact Mr. Scott McCrary at 931-372-3226, for questions about trade-ins and/or appointments to view trades-ins **ONLY**.

Please bid the following:

One (1) - Sit Down Zero Turn - New:

Year Quoted: _____

Make Quoted: _____

Model Quoted: _____

Terms and duration of warranty: _____

COST

Total Bid Price for One (1) Sit Down Zero Turn; Considering Trade-in:

\$ _____

Two (2) – Stand-On Zero Turn – New:

Year Quoted: _____

Make Quoted: _____

Model Quoted: _____

Terms and duration of warranty: _____

COST

Total Bid Price for Two (2) Stand-On Zero Turn Mowers; Considering Trade-in:

\$ _____



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Specify delivery time: _____ days after receipt of order.

RFQ Communications. Interested parties must direct all communication regarding this RFQ by email to the RFQ Coordinator, Tina Girdley, who is Tennessee Tech's only official point of contact for this RFQ. Unauthorized contact regarding this RFQ with employees or officials of Tennessee Tech other than the RFQ Coordinator named above may result in disqualification from this procurement process.

NOTE: Failure to provide all requested signatures, initials, references, certifications, licenses, records, or other information OR providing records deemed to be unsatisfactory, at the University's sole discretion, could result in rejection of bid.

SALES AND USE TAX. Before the Purchase Order/Contract, resulting from this RFQ, is signed, the apparent successful bidder must be registered or exempted from registration with the Department of Revenue for the collection of Tennessee sales and use tax. The State shall not approve a contract unless the Bidder provides proof of such registration or exemption. The foregoing is a mandatory requirement of an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

Termination for Convenience

Tennessee Tech may terminate this Contract without cause for any reason by providing the Contractor at least thirty (30) days written notice before the effective termination date. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for satisfactory, authorized services completed as of the termination date, but in no event shall Tennessee Tech be liable to the Contractor for compensation for any service which has not been rendered.

Illegal Immigrants

Successful Bidder attests that the Bidder will not knowingly utilize the services of illegal immigrants in the performance of the Contract, and will not knowingly utilize the services of any subcontractor who will utilize the services of illegal immigrants in the performance of the Contract.

Debarment

The Bidder certifies, by signature below and submission of this bid, that neither Bidder nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any State or Federal department or agency.

Tennessee Tech reserves the right to initiate negotiations with the next ranked Bidder should the University cease doing business with the Bidder selected via this RFQ process.



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COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SIGN BID BELOW.

Bidding Entity's Name

Name of Contact Person (Printed)

Address

Phone/Fax

City, State, Zip

Email

Authorized Signature of Bidder

Date

Name & Title of Signatory (printed): _____

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