



Request for Proposals (RFP) – Field Mower Deck

The County of Marquette, Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport seeks bids for a New 2025 Field Mower Deck from qualified Dealers. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope stating “**Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport, FIELD MOWER DECK BID**” using the attached **Proposal Form and Specification Form**, no later than 10:00 a.m. local time, September 09, 2025 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be submitted to Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport, 125 G Avenue, Gwinn, MI 49841.

PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING

There will be no pre-proposal meeting.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 20, 2025 – RFP issued to Vendors

August 29, 2025– Questions from Vendors due (written only)

September 03, 2025 – Addendum issued (If required)

*All addendums and RFP documents will be posted on the County of Marquette and Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport’s websites.

September 09, 2025 – DUE DATE FOR Bid – (Bid Opening Immediately After)

11:00 a.m. EDT *Responses received after the deadline **cannot** be considered and if mailed, will be returned unopened.*

METHOD OF SUBMITTAL: By mail or delivered in person.

Although every effort will be made to follow this schedule, the County reserves the right to modify the dates as necessary and to accommodate special circumstances. All RFP’s are due by the time specified. Any proposal received at the designated location after the required time and date specified for receipt shall be considered late and non-responsive. The County is not responsible for delays occasioned by the US Postal Service, the internal mail delivery system of the county, or any other delivery method employed by the Vendor.

TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

The Field Mower Deck is to be factory equipped with the following items, unless dealer installation is herein permitted. The unit needs to be compatible with an 88hp tractor. Specs to be the same or better than the Rhino Apex 3150 field mower.

Provide

- Deck cutting width to be 15 feet.
- Hydraulic foldable wings shall be operable from seat of towing vehicle.
- Hydraulic height adjustment shall be operable from seat of towing vehicle.
- PTO driveline shall be equipped with slip clutch
- Deck shall be equipped with deck rings
- Deck shall be equipped with laminated tires
- Deck shall be equipped self-leveling hitch pull type
- Field Mower Deck shall be equipped with tongue jack with wheel.
- Deck shall be equipped with a suspension system.
- Field Mower Deck shall be able to cut up to 3" woody stems+ Field Mower Deck shall be equipped with additional complete set of mower blades
- Field Mower Deck shall be covered by a full 3-year warranty; warranty work shall include pickup and delivery if work cannot be performed on-site.
- Deck Price shall include freight and set up costs delivered to Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport, 125 G Ave, Gwinn, MI 49841.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The delivery location is in a secure area and will be limited to work under an escorted option.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The County of Marquette/Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport shall issue the award for bid within **30 days** from the due date of this Request for Proposal.
2. The contract will go into effect once the order is requested from the customer (Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport) after approval from the Marquette County Board is received.

RFP POINT OF CONTACT

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Airport Services Center
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Gwinn, Michigan 49841

FORM OF RESPONSE

1. Proposal response form
2. Price must be firm for sixty (60) days.

INSURANCE DOCUMENTS

Respondents must be able to meet the County of Marquette's insurance standards as set forth in the attached description of required coverage.

PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR

1. Payment will be made upon Purchase Order processing. The cost must include delivery fees.

The County will award the bid to the lowest responsive bidder. A responsive bidder is one that does not vary from specifications and terms required. The County reserves the right to wave irregularities in the bid proposals.

SELECTION

The County of Marquette will award the bid to the firm having a combination of price, value, and ability to provide the most advantageous value to the County. The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive irregularities in the proposals.

PROPOSAL FORM
Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport
Field Mower Deck

Description	Unit Cost	Total	Lead Time
Field Mower Deck			

Proponent Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Bid: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

LUMP SUM AMOUNT FOR BID: \$_____

WRITTEN AMOUNT: _____ dollars

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Proponent Name: _____

Proponents must acknowledge by signature, receipt of addenda if issued.

(*ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT: CONTRACTORS, listing County of Marquette insurance requirements are part of the RFP and do not need to be recorded on proposal form*)

Addendum No. 1: _____

Addendum No. 2: _____

