



CLAYTON COUNTY CONSERVATION

Promote the health and general welfare of the people; to model and encourage preservation, conservation, education and recreation through responsible use and appreciation of our natural resources and cultural heritage.

October 15, 2026

Notice Requesting Bids for Commercial Front Mower

The Clayton County Conservation Board is requesting sealed bids for one new, unused, current-production commercial front mower meeting or exceeding the minimum specifications below. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 7, 2026 at Clayton County Conservation, 29862 Osborne Road, Elkader, Iowa 52043.

Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Commercial Front Mower Bid." Late bids will not be considered. Direct questions and trade-in inspection requests to Ean Popenhagen at 563.245.1516 or cccb@claytoncountya.gov. The Board anticipates reviewing bids at its December 8, 2026, meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the address above.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive minor informalities, request clarification, and accept the bid determined to be in the Board's best interest. Award may be based on specification compliance, net price, warranty, service availability, and delivery time.

Minimum Specifications

- One new, unused, current-production commercial front mower.
- Minimum manufacturer-rated 35 gross horsepower, liquid-cooled diesel engine.
- Front-mounted 72-inch commercial mower deck included in the bid.
- Four-wheel drive, whether full-time or automatically/on-demand engaged.
- Hydrostatic drivetrain.
- Front PTO capable of powering compatible front-mounted implements and a hydraulic lift system.
- Factory-installed ROPS, seat belt, and all standard safety equipment.
- John Deere 1580 TerrainCut or approved equivalent. Equivalent bids must identify the manufacturer and model and include manufacturer specifications demonstrating compliance. Any exceptions or deviations must be clearly identified.

Bid Requirements

- Price must include freight, dealer preparation, assembly, setup, manuals, operational testing, basic staff orientation, delivery to Clayton County Conservation, and all related charges.
- Do not include sales tax. Clayton County Conservation Board is tax exempt.
- State the complete factory warranty and identify the authorized servicing dealer.
- State the anticipated delivery date. Bids must remain valid for at least 30 days after the bid deadline.

Vendor Bid Form Commercial Front Mower

Proposed Equipment

Manufacturer and model: _____
 Model year: _____ Deck manufacturer and model: _____
 Estimated delivery date: _____ Bid valid through: _____
 Factory warranty: _____
 Authorized servicing dealer and location: _____

Trade-In

Toro Groundsmaster 3280-D, model 30344, serial number 403446910, 2WD, with 72-inch front mower deck and approximately 808 hours as of the bid notice date. The unit remains in service, and actual hours at transfer may be higher. The trade-in is offered as-is and where-is, without warranty, and may be inspected by appointment. The successful bidder is responsible for removal following delivery and acceptance of the replacement mower. The Board may accept the purchase bid with or without the trade-in.

Pricing

Price Component	Bid Amount
New mower price, including all delivery, setup, and related charges	\$ _____
Trade-in allowance	\$ _____
Net bid after trade-in	\$ _____

Exceptions and Comments

Equivalent manufacturer specifications attached: Yes ☐ No ☐

Bidder Information and Certification

Dealer or company name: _____
 Address: _____
 Contact person and title: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

By signing below, the bidder certifies that this bid is complete and that the proposed equipment meets the specifications except as expressly stated above.

Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

For Clayton County Conservation Board Use Only

Accepted by Board action on _____. Purchase with trade-in ☐ Without trade-in ☐

Authorized signature: _____ Title: _____