



Request for Proposal
15-Foot Flex-Wing
Rotary Cutters
October 2020

The Salina Airport Authority is requesting proposals for two (2) 15-foot flex-wing rotary cutters. Sealed proposals will be received by the Salina Airport Authority Office at 3237 Arnold Avenue, Salina, KS 67401 for the purpose of evaluating costs and operating parameters on new 15-foot flex-wing rotary cutters. Upon completion of the evaluation by the selection committee, an order may be placed. Proposals will be received until **4:30 P.M. Central Time Friday, October 23, 2020.**

SALINA AIRPORT AUTHORITY (SAA) RIGHTS

The SAA reserves the right to cancel this Request for Proposal (RFP) in writing or postpone the date and time for submitting proposals at any time prior to the proposal due date. The SAA by this RFP does not promise to accept the lowest cost or any other proposal and specifically reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formal proposal requirements, to investigate the qualifications and experience of any Proposer, to reject any provisions in any proposal, to modify RFP contents, to obtain new proposals, to negotiate the requested services and contract terms with any Proposer, or to proceed to do the work otherwise.

The SAA hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into, pursuant to this request, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity and are encouraged to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. The SAA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals if it deems is in the best interest of the Airport Authority. All questions and inquiries will be addressed to:

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GENERAL SPECIFICATION

MODEL: Units shall be new.

WARRANTY: Shall be stated in writing on the form provided. 5-years on gear boxes.

DELIVERY: Proposer must perform a complete pre-delivery service prior to delivery of equipment.

Proposer must state the number of days for delivery from time of order.

TRAINING: Upon delivery to end-user, Proposer will provide instruction to operators on proper operation and daily maintenance.

Onsite training at the Salina Regional Airport should be scheduled at time of order.

MANUALS: One (1) Complete Service Manual, Electronic PDF and Printed Copy.
One (1) Complete Parts Manual, Electronic PDF and Printed.
One (1) Operator's Manual, Electronic PDF and Printed Copy.
Safety and/or Training videos if available.

PROPOSER: Preference may be given to Proposer who has a local dealer with a reasonable amount of parts inventory for the units that have been proposed and a complete service facility. On new models or equipment not previously purchased by the Salina Airport Authority, the selection committee may elect to have a demonstration of the models being considered.

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Bidding Specifications

1.0 INTENT

It is the intent of this specification to provide for the purchase of two (2) new 15-foot flex-wing rotary cutters.

The Salina Airport Authority staff has evaluated different models of rotary cutters and has determined that this specification is best suited for the needs of the SAA in terms of quality and features. This specification shall not be interpreted as restrictive but rather as a measure of quality and performance against which all other rotary cutters will be compared.

In comparing proposals, comparison will not be confined to price only. The successful Proposer will be one whose product is judged as best serving the interests of the SAA when price, product, quality and delivery are considered. The SAA also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof, and to waive any minor technicalities. A contract will be awarded to the proposer submitting the lowest responsible proposal meeting the requirements.

2.0 EQUIVALENT PRODUCT

Proposals will be accepted for consideration on any make or model that is equal or superior to the attached specifications. Decisions of equivalency will be at the sole interpretation of the SAA. A blanket statement that equipment proposed will meet all requirements will not be sufficient to establish equivalence. An original manufacturer's brochure of the proposed product is to be submitted with proposal.

3.0 INTERPRETATIONS

In order to be fair to all proposers, no oral interpretations will be given to any proposer, as to the meaning of the specification documents or any part thereof. Every request for such a consideration shall be made in writing. Based on such inquiry, the SAA may choose to issue an addendum in accordance with local state laws.

4.0 GENERAL

The specification herein states the minimum requirements of the SAA. All proposals must be regular in every respect. Unauthorized conditions, limitations, or provisions shall be cause for rejection. The SAA will consider as irregular or non-responsive any and all proposals that are not prepared and submitted in accordance with the proposal document and specification, or any proposal lacking sufficient technical literature to enable the SAA to make a reasonable determination of compliance to the specification. It shall be the proposer's responsibility to carefully examine each item of the specification. Failure to offer a completed proposal or failure to respond to each section of the technical specification (COMPLY: YES NO) will cause the proposal to be rejected without review as nonresponsive. All variances, exceptions and/or deviations shall be fully described in the appropriate section. Deceit in responding to the specification will be cause for rejection.

5.0 SPECIFICATIONS

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. New model	_____	_____
2. Width: 15', max of 16'	_____	_____
3. Tires: laminated, with roller bearings and cast iron 5 bold Hubs with 1 3/4" shaft	_____	_____
4. Axles: Walking tandems	_____	_____
5. Deck: Minimum 7-guage bottom, 10-guage top Side of deck minimum thickness 1/4"	_____	_____
6. Deck Wings: Hydraulic lift. Wing flex: 85 degrees up and 22 degrees down	_____	_____
7. Minimum tractor HP: 60 horsepower	_____	_____
8. Shielding: Chain guards front and back, double row	_____	_____
9. Cutting height: 2" minimum to 14" with spacers for height adjustment	_____	_____
10. Cutting Capacity: 4 1/2"	_____	_____
11. Gearboxes: slip clutch on all gearbox drive shafts	_____	_____
12. Drivelines: minimum of category 4	_____	_____
13. Turning: maximum of 80 degrees	_____	_____
14. PTO: constant speed	_____	_____
15. RPM: 540	_____	_____
16. Hitch: self-leveling or equal angle	_____	_____
17. Blades: two per section, 1/2" x 4" heat-treated free-swinging alloy steel with uplift	_____	_____
18. Warranty: 5-year on gearboxes	_____	_____
19. Miscellaneous: 1 set of spare blades, 1 shop and parts manual	_____	_____

Exceptions & Deviations

Proposer shall fully describe every variance, exception, and/or deviation. List the item number here and fully explain any items in non-compliance with specification. Additional sheets may be used if required.

Warranty

Please describe the base manufacturer warranty.

Please describe other warranties that apply:

Price

Make: _____

Model: _____

Cost per unit

\$ _____

Total cost for two units

\$ _____

Trade-In Value

Land Pride Rotary Cutters (RC6015)

16' decks with 540 RPM

Qty: (2)

\$ _____

Delivery Date

Number of days for delivery from date of order: _____

Contact Information

Company _____

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____

Email _____