

**TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
INVITATION TO BID & SPECIFICATIONS
FOR 2014 ROADSIDE MOWING**

INVITATION TO SUBMIT SEALED BIDS

The Town of East Montpelier is requesting bids for the mowing of Town Highway roadsides. The cut-off date for receiving **SEALED BIDS** is:

Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.
East Montpelier Municipal Office Bldg
40 Kelton Road
P.O. Box 157
East Montpelier, VT 05651

For further information contact Road Foreman Mike Garand at **223-5870**.

Bid Specifications

The Town of East Montpelier needs to have the roadsides of its 12 miles of paved and 50 miles of gravel roads, i.e. 124 miles of "roadside" mowed during the second and third weeks in July. The amount to be mowed will be determined based upon the sealed bids received and budget considerations. The Town reserves the right to hire more than one contractor for different portions of the work. The East Montpelier Road Foreman shall be responsible for working with the contractor to outline further details of the scope of the work. Bidders shall be responsible for discussing the project with the Road Foreman prior to submitting their bids in order to be familiar with the Town's expectations.

The contractor will be responsible for the maintenance of traffic safety for himself and the traveling public during the mowing by posting appropriate caution signs and by taking other appropriate safety precautions in conformance with the operating standards of the Vermont Agency of Transportation. The Town needs to have the roadsides cut back to six feet. Additional cutting at intersections will be determined in cooperation with the Road Foreman. The contractor shall be responsible for leaving the roads and roadsides in a neat and orderly condition at the end of each workday.

The contractor shall provide the Town with a Certificate of Insurance to the Town's satisfaction prior to the commencement of work.

All SEALED BIDS must be submitted on the attached bid form and are due at the Municipal Office Building by 3 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014. The Town, through the Selectboard, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to select any bid deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of East Montpelier. A letter of acceptance/denial will be sent by mail.

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ROADSIDE MOWING BID FORM

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Preferred Bid: _____ Lump Sum Price: \$ _____

Alternate Bid: _____ Bid Price Per hour: \$ _____

**Please estimate average mileage mowed per hour:
(i.e. miles per one side of the road)**

Separate Price Per Hour for Boom Mower cutting back brush at intersections: \$ _____

Describe the equipment you propose to use for the contract:

Indicate the maximum diameter of brush your equipment will cut: _____ inches

Please describe any deviations from the bid specifications that you will need to follow or would suggest to the Town:

Please list three references:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Name _____

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Signature of Bidder: _____ Date: _____