



**TOWN OF STRATFORD
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT**

BID No. 2009-034

Issued : March 25, 2009

Subject : Golf Course Top-Dressing

The Town of Stratford through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will receive SEALED BIDS for furnishing the equipment described in the accompanying specifications, in accordance with the instructions, conditions and reservations that follow:

A. CLOSING DATE:

Bids will be received until 4:00 pm April 7, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. All bidders are invited to attend this public opening, which will be held immediately following the closing time specified above, in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 202, Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above-scheduled time for receiving bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bids received after the date and time specified shall NOT be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within 45 days after the actual opening thereof.

B. INSTRUCTIONS:

All proposals must be addressed to the attention of the Purchasing Agent, in a sealed envelope with bid subject and number on the face thereof. Proposals may be mailed or submitted in person. FAXED PROPOSALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

C. CONDITIONS:

Bidders must state specifically what equipment they propose to supply, giving manufacturer's name, model number, etc. A detailed description should accompany your bid. Any exceptions to Town Specifications should be listed in your bid response.

Bid Surety:

No Bid Surety is required for this bid.

Performance Bond

No Performance Bond is required for this bid.

The following information should also be covered in your bid:

Payment: Final payment will be made upon the acceptance of the completed work by an authorized representative of the Town of Stratford. NO partial payments will be made. Invoices covering the work specified herein should be forwarded to the Purchasing Department upon completion of the project.

Delivery: Please state as accurately as possible how long it will take to complete delivery after receipt of order, if you are the successful bidder.

Warranty: All proposals must state the exact nature and duration of any warranty applicable to the equipment you propose to sell to the Town.

Taxes: The Town of Stratford is exempt from all State and Federal taxes. Do not include these amounts in your quotation.

Terms: All quotations must be F.O.B. Stratford, Conn., to the department indicated.

Bid Award: The bid award will be determined by a combination of price, references and equipment proposed.

D. RESERVATIONS:

The Town of Stratford may consider informal any proposal not prepared and submitted to the Town in accordance with the provisions herein stated. The Town of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts of proposals; to waive defects in same proposals; or to accept any proposal or part thereof deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Stratford.

Michael Bonnar, Purchasing Agent

For additional information, contact Bob Szymanski, at 203-381-2071

SPECIFICATIONS: See next page.

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BID #2009-034

Golf Course Top-Dressing
Specifications

Scope

The Town is looking for a premium golf course top-dressing that controls thatch while building the best growing medium and playing surfaces. The mix shall be approximately 75% sand by analysis (by volume: 50% sand and 50% uniform sandy loam and reed-sedge peat)

Specifications

1. Mechanical Analysis (By Weight)
 - a. Sand – 70-80%
 - b. Silt – 5-15%
 - c. Clay – 3-8%.
2. Uniform Particles – 80% between .25mm and 1mm.
3. Sand Sieve Analysis
 - a. 2mm or greater – 0
 - b. 1mm – 2mm - Max 10%
 - c. .25mm – 1mm - 70-90%
 - d. Smaller than .25mm – Max 20%
4. Organic Content – 8-12%
5. Aggregation – 50-70% Water Stable Aggregation by the Yoder Test with 15-25% Primary Material,
6. Porosity – Total 40-50% @ 40cm of water. Air Filled 20-30%,
7. Infiltration Rate – 5-8 inches per hour.
8. Weight – 60-70lbs per cu. ft.
9. pH – 7.0-7.2

Heat Treated for Weeds, Insects, Diseases and Nematodes.

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
BID SHEET**

BID # 2009-034 DESCRIPTION: Golf Course Top-Dressing

UNIT PRICE

Top-Dressing price per ton: _____

The Town intends to purchase 120 tons.

Unit prices will hold for six months.

All bids must include detailed specifications of what you propose as they correspond to the specifications in the bid.

Bidder's Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____ Date : _____

Authorized Signature : _____

Printed Name : _____

Title : _____