



## **Request for Quote**

### **Equipment Purchase: Tractor/Boom Mower**

**Issued: August 18, 2025**

**Deadline to Submit: August 29, 2025**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Kings River Conservation District (“District”) is soliciting proposals for the purchase of a new Tractor/Boom Mower from an equipment dealer (“Vendor”). This Request for Quote (“RFQ”) outlines the requirements and selection process.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Kings River Conservation District was established in 1951 by a special act of the State legislature as a multi-county, special district formed to manage the lower Kings River watershed, serving all the constituents within 1.2 million acres in portions of Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties. Flood control, water resource management, and hydropower generation are primary responsibilities, as well as watershed and habitat enhancement.

## **PURPOSE**

The District is seeking to purchase a new Tractor/Boom Mower to add to the Flood Operations and Maintenance Divisions fleet assets. The Tractor/Boom Mower will be used by department staff to maintain 140 miles of Kings River levees. The overall goal of this RFQ is to procure a Tractor/Boom Mower that meets the needs of the District.

## **CURRENT ENVIRONMENT**

The equipment will need to successfully perform the following vital functions:

- Operate near waterways
- Operate on a levee system
- Operate in all terrains
- Operate in hot environments.
- Operate on slopes up to 10 degrees

- Tolerate dusty conditions
- Mow and trim up to 4-inch dia. vegetation 30 feet horizontally and 27 feet vertically
- Safely protect the operator from accidents and flying debris

## EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

The tractor shall be fully integrated by the mower manufacturer with the mower specified below. It is the intent of this specification to describe an industrial self-propelled mid mounted mower-tractor. The unit shall be the manufacturer's current production model, meeting or exceeding the terms of this specification. The Tractor/Boom Mower must be "new", 2025 or newer no previous registered owner or equipment use (minor delivery/display miles ok) with the following minimum specifications to be considered for this RFQ:

*Table 1: Specifications*

MINIMUM EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS		Yes/No, list equivalent
Tractor		
Type	John Deere 6M155 or New Holland, Case, Massey Ferguson equivalent	
Horsepower	155	
PTO Horsepower	120	
Engine and Displacement	6 cylinder, 6.8L	
Engine Features	Automatic exhaust filter cleaning system	
Frame	Solid full frame to accommodate mower needs	
Weight	13,000 lbs unballasted	
Wheelbase	108”	
Transmission	16 forward and 16 reverse speed, differential lock	
3 Point Lift Capacity	9,500 lbs	
Hydraulic Pump Output	23 GPM	
Fuel Tank	75 Gallons	
DEF Tank	4 Gallons	
Lighting	4 front grille headlights, two front work lights, 4 front outer roof work lights, four roof mounted flashing hazard lights, 1 Rear roof work light, roof beacon light, 2 rear fender tail lights with brake lights	
Battery	1230 CCA	
Cab	2 door, air conditioning and heating, air ride suspension seat, standard AM/FM radio, tilt/telescopic steering column, front and rear windshield wiper and washer, beverage holder, telescopic rear-view mirrors (2) manually adjustable	

<b>Side Mower</b>		
Type	Tiger, Diamond or equivalent	
Cutter Head	Cutting Head shall rotate 180 degrees around outer boom. Cutting Head shall weigh no less than 845 lbs. Head shall have 60" of actual cut.	
Total Mower Reach	30 feet fully extended/27 feet total vertical reach	
Counterweight	4,481 lbs	
Safety	Shall have 1/2" right side, hard surfaced, polycarbonate protection for operator. Installed into the original cab manufactured door and or side window, auto mower head shut off in transport position, cutting head brake valve.	
Fire Suppression Kit	Unit shall have a 25 Gallon poly Tank 50' hose and reel 4.5gpm 12-volt electric pump system. Stainless handgun with a mounting system must be suitable for rough terrain travel.	
Minimum operating slope	10 degrees	

## **SCHEDULE FOR SELECTION**

RFQ Issued:	August 18, 2025
Question Submission Deadline:	August 26, 5:00 PM (PST)
Staff Responses to Questions:	August 27, 2025; responses to all questions submitted will be publicly posted.
Deadline for submittal of RFQ:	August 29, 5:00 PM (PST)
Award:	September 5, 2025

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS**

### **1) EXAMINATION OF PROPOSED DOCUMENTS**

By submitting a proposal, the Vendor represents that it has thoroughly examined and become familiar with the equipment specifications required under this RFQ, and that it is submitting a Tractor/Boom Mower unit that meets the minimum qualifications listed within the RFQ.

### **2) INQUIRIES**

Inquiries concerning the RFQ shall be submitted on or before, August 26, 2025, at 5:00 pm.

### **3) WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL**

A Vendor may withdraw its Proposal at any time before the deadline for submission of Proposal by delivering to the District a written request for withdrawal signed by, or on behalf of, the Vendor.

#### 4) RIGHTS OF THE DISTRICT

This RFQ does not commit the District to enter into a legal binding agreement, nor does it obligate the District to pay for any costs incurred in preparation and submission of the RFQ or in anticipation of an agreement. The District reserves the right to reject any or all RFQ's.

#### **RESPONDING TO THE RFQ**

The Vendor must respond to each of the items below within the submitted proposal. Vendors may submit multiple proposals, up to two (2) different unit options per vendor.

Requirement for RFQ(s)

##### 1) Price Quote

- The Quote shall be all inclusive, equipment, tax, freight destination, delivery to Riverdale, CA, etc., and represent the District's final amount due upon delivery and possession of the Tractor/Boom Mower.
- The Quote shall include the completed Table 1 and any specification substitution and justification.
- The Quote must be honored for a period of 31 days from August 29, 2025, with signed acceptance of quote good through September 29, 2025.
- Full equipment specifications of all items provided in the Quote must be available upon request from the District.
- Vendor shall hold the District harmless from all claims arising from the delivery or demonstration of the equipment.

##### 2) Description of Tractor/Boom Mower Unit

- The submission should include a thorough description of the Tractor/Boom Mower unit being proposed, to include features, capacities, and specifications that clearly meet the specifications of the RFQ.
- List additional features and benefits of the unit being proposed, above and beyond minimum requirements.
- List of recommended service and maintenance schedule(s).
- Mandatory: Provide certification from the mower manufacturer that the mower will operate safely on the tractor unit that is being offered in this quote. Attach a letter with this required certification.
- Mandatory: Provide certification from the mower manufacturer that the mower-tractor mounting configuration is sufficiently strong to accommodate the weight of the mowers during normal operation. Attach documentation or letter with this required certification.

##### 3) Warranty Description

- Description of warranty offered, to include equipment specifications and length of

warranty.

- Mandatory: Provide certification from the mower manufacturer that the mower on the tractor being offered in the Quote will not void any warranties of the tractor. Attach a letter with this required certification.

4) Client Relationship Management:

- How and where can warranted repairs be performed? Will the District have a dedicated account representative? Specify who and provide contact information.

5) Estimated time to Delivery

- Is unit available for immediate purchase? If not, what is the estimated time to delivery?
- If the unit is on back-order, what is the required deposit to secure/lock pricing until delivery?

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Award shall be based on a “best value” evaluation. Criteria used for the evaluation will include cost, value for the price, benefits of features, warranties offered, ease of repair and service, availability of training resources, and time to delivery.

District has a “Local Vendor” preference policy which shall be applied to the evaluation process.

During the evaluation process, the District reserves the right, where it may serve the District's best interest, to request additional information or clarifications from Vendors, or to allow corrections of errors or omissions.

Upon selection of a Vendor, the District will award the purchase contract to the selected vendor. All monies will be paid to Vendor within 14 days of award of purchase (unless unit is on backorder), equipment delivery is due upon receipt of funds.

## **AGREEMENT**

A Bill of Sale, Registration and Warranty Contract shall be supplied to complete the transaction.

## **BUSINESS LICENSE**

Vendor must possess all necessary business license(s) required to operate within the jurisdiction of the transaction.

## **DUE DATE FOR RESPONSE**

The RFQ response must be received by the District on or before 5:00 PM on Friday, August 29, 2025.

For questions contact Kevin Garcia via email at [kgarcia@krcd.org](mailto:kgarcia@krcd.org)

## **RIGHT TO REJECT SUBMITTALS**

The District reserves the right without prejudice to reject any or all RFQ's. The District will not compensate any Vendor for the cost of preparing any RFQ's, and all materials submitted with an RFQ shall become the property of the District. Issuance of this RFQ and receipt of them does not commit the District to award a purchase agreement. District expressly reserves the right to postpone the RFQ for its own convenience, to accept or reject any or all RFQ's received, or to cancel all or part of this RFQ. District reserves the right to negotiate any price or provision, task order or service, accept any part or all of any RFQ's, waive any irregularities, and to reject any and all, or parts of any and all RFQ's, whenever, in the sole opinion of District, such action shall serve its best interests.