4.0 The purpose of these specifications is to describe requirements for two (2) 48 inch rotary riding mowers and one (1) 60 inch mower to be used by the Park and Tree Department.

To submit pricing electronically for this event, enter pricing for each line item shown under the lines tab on the event summary. To enter pricing manually, complete the attached bid proposal form. Manually submitted bids must be submitted on the bid proposal forms contained in these specifications in order to be considered.

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled to be conducted at the Purchasing Office, City Hall, third floor, 2 East Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401. This meeting will allow contractors to discuss the specifications and resolve any questions and/or misunderstandings that may arise with City staff. You are invited to attend.

4.1 The rotary mower shall be Kubota Diesel front deck, or approved equal.

4.2 Engine: 25 HP minimum diesel, fuel injection.

4.3 Stroke: Four (4) cycle liquid-cooled.

4.4 Starting system: Electric start twelve (12) volt.

4.5 Lubrication: Force feed, pressurized, with flow filter.

4.6 Gauge and engine protection system: Hour meter, fuel gauge, temperature gauge, low oil warning light, high water temperature shut down.

4.7 Air filter: Heavy-duty, dry pre-cleaner paper element.

4.8 Oil filter: Replaceable integral.

4.9 Charging type automotive, 40 AMP alternator minimum.

4.10 Transmission: Hydrostat, high-low gear shift; 0-12.5 MPH forward speed; 0-6 MPH in reverse minimum, differential lock, radiator type, oil cooler, with cast iron axle housing.

4.11 Live PTO: Direct shaft drive mower, no belt.

4.12 Seat: Suspension seat with seat belt and PTO interlock automatic switch.
4.13 Brakes: Wet disc brakes, with parking brake.
4.14 Steering: Hydrostatic power steering tilt.
4.15 Speed: Hydrostatic foot control with cruise control, forward-low 0-4.6 MPH, forward, high 0-12 MPH, reverse = low 0-2.8 MPH reverse; high 0-6.0 MPH minimum.
4.16 Fuel system capacity: 16 gallons minimum.
4.17 Hydraulics: Pump capacity 8.6 gallons per minute.
4.18 Tires: Two (2) front turf type and two (2) rear turf type with pneumatic gauge wheels.
4.19 48 Inch Mowing Deck
   4.19.1 Must be Kubota ZD221 48 inch inch mowing deck, or approved equal.
   4.19.2 Cutting width: 48 inches.
   4.19.3 Number of blades: Three (3) blades and three (3) spindles.
   4.19.4 Blade thickness: .312 inches.
   4.19.5 Drive type: Shaft drive rotary mower with spiral gear box.
   4.19.6 Blade drive: Double angle belt (hex section).
   4.19.7 Spindles: One inch (1”).
   4.19.8 Cutting height: One and one-half inch (1-1/2”) to four inches (4”).
   4.19.9 Cutting height adjustment: One-half inch (1/2”) movement, six (6) stage adjustable.
   4.19.10 Mower off-set: Twelve inches (12”) minimum.
   4.19.11 Deck material: Heavy duty steel deck with bumper guard, thickness .14 inch (3.6 mm) minimum.
   4.19.12 Bearings: Greaseable through spindles.
   4.19.14 Deck lift height: Front: Fourteen inches (14”) to 16 inches; rear: six and one-half inches (6-1/2”) to eight and one-half inches (8-1/2”).
   4.19.15 Discharge: Right.
4.20 60 Inch Mowing Deck
   4.20.1 Must be Kubota ZD326P 60 inch mowing deck, or approved equal.
   4.20.2 Cutting width: 60 inches.
4.20.3 Number of blades: Three (3) blades and three (3) spindles.
4.20.4 Blade thickness: .312 inches.
4.20.5 Drive type: Shaft drive rotary mower with spiral gear box.
4.20.6 Blade drive: Double angle belt (hex section).
4.20.7 Spindles: One inch (1”).
4.20.8 Cutting height: One and one-half inch (1-1/2”) to four inches (4”).
4.20.9 Cutting height adjustment: One-half inch (1/2”) Movement, six (6) stage adjustable.
4.20.10 Mower off-set: Twelve inches (12”) minimum.
4.20.11 Deck material: Heavy duty steel deck with bumper guard, thickness .14 inch (3.6 mm) minimum.
4.20.12 Bearings: Greaseable through spindles.
4.20.13 Gauge wheels: Semi pneumatic.
4.20.14 Deck lift height: Front shall be fourteen inches (14”) to 16 inches. Rear shall be 6 six and one-half inches (6-1/2”) to eight and one-half inches (8-1/2”).
4.20.15 Discharge: Right.

4.21 Quantities are estimates only and no guarantee is made as to actual quantities the City will purchase.

4.22 All vehicles and vehicular equipment delivered to the City must be accompanied by two (2) copies of complete parts, shop repair, and operator's manuals. The parts manuals must show all component parts including, but not limited to, component assemblies and their substitute components identified by manufactures part number. Any component or sub-assembly not manufactured by the O.E.M. must be identified including the name of the manufacturer of said component and said manufacturer's part numbers and nomenclature. All parts information must be specific to the unit delivered to the City. All shop repair manuals will include, but not be limited to the following. Complete disassembly instructions, adjustment and replacement procedures, wiring diagrams, hydraulic schematics (where applicable), hose routing, location and function of sensors, time standards where available, and troubleshooting guide.

4.23 All vehicles must be accompanied by a factory recommended preventive maintenance schedule including procedures, time hours mileage intervals, pre-placement part numbers, and fluid specifications.

4.24 Vendors shall have a full parts and service facility. Please state location and distance of your parts and service facility from 6900 Sallie Mood Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31406.

4.25 A qualified technician shall provide complete on-site training to City of Savannah personnel. Training shall include safety, operation, maintenance, and service.
4.26 Vendor shall prove a technician within 24 hours of notification of a breakdown during the warranty period.

4.27 The City reserves the right to order additional units outside of the number specified herein during the calendar year 2017 and 2018. If the vendor does not desire to provide the unit at the original bid price, the vendor is under no obligation to do so.

5.0 General Conditions

5.1 The bid response must include the following documents in this order:

- Bid Proposal Form (as a cover sheet)
- Exception Sheet
- Non-Discrimination Statement
- Proposed Schedule of M/WBE Participation
- Other submittals as stated

All referenced documents must be completed and returned in their entirety to constitute a complete bid.

5.2 Original invoices should be sent to:

City of Savannah
Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 1027
Savannah, Georgia 31402

5.3 The vendor is responsible for determining and acknowledging any addenda issued in connection with this bid solicitation. All addenda issued for this event must be acknowledged in order for a bid to be considered.

5.4 To be awarded bids, vendors must be registered as suppliers on the City of Savannah’s website at www.savannahga.gov.

5.5 This contract will be awarded to the vendor offering the lowest net price to the City, and meeting or exceeding all specifications herein.
If the commodity(ies) and/or services proposed in the response to this bid is in anyway different from that contained in this proposal or bid, the bidder is responsible to clearly identify by specification section number, all such differences in the space provided below. Otherwise, it will be assumed that bidder's offer is in total compliance with all aspects of the proposal or bid.

Below are the exceptions to the stated specifications:

Date
Signature
Company
Title
BID PROPOSAL FORM
(SUBMIT AS THE COVER SHEET)

City of Savannah Purchasing Department
3rd Floor, City Hall
P. O. Box 1027
Savannah, Georgia 31402
ATTN: Purchasing Director

EVENT NUMBER:

Business Location: (Check One)

_____ Chatham County
_____ City of Savannah
_____ Other

ALL BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED VENDORS ON THE CITY’S WEBSITE TO BE AWARDED AN EVENT. PLEASE REGISTER AT WWW.SAVANNAHGA.GOV.

MANUALLY SUBMITTED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS BID PROPOSAL FORM IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.

Name of Bidder: ________________________________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________ Fax: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA? (CHECK ONE) YES: _____ NO: _____

FROM WHAT CITY/COUNTY __________________
TAX CERTIFICATE #: ___________ FED TAX ID #: ________________

INDICATE LEGAL FORM OF OWNERSHIP OF BIDDER (STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY):
CHECK ONE: _____ CORPORATION   _____ PARTNERSHIP
             _____ INDIVIDUAL  _____ OTHER (SPECIFY: ____________)

INDICATE OWNERSHIP STATUS OF BIDDER (CHECK ONE):

_____ NON-MINORITY OWNED   _____ ASIAN AMERICAN
_____ AFRICAN AMERICAN   _____ AMERICAN INDIAN
_____ HISPANIC  _____ OTHER MINORITY (describe) __________
_____ WOMAN (non-minority)

Do you plan to subcontract any portion of this project? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please complete the attached schedule of M/WBE participation. Also complete the schedule if you will be using any M/WBE suppliers.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSES TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN STRICT CONFORMANCE TO THE BID SPECIFICATIONS AND BID INVITATION ISSUED BY THE CITY OF SAVANNAH FOR THIS BID. ANY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLEARLY MARKED IN THE ATTACHED COPY OF BID SPECIFICATIONS.
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TOTAL BID $_____________________

PAYMENT TERMS: PLEASE CHECK ONE AND FILL IN BLANKS
(Minimum of 10 working days must be allowed for discount to be considered in bid award)

___ Less ___ % ___Days Prompt Payment Discount (if offered) ___________________

___ Net - 30 Days (no discount offered) - 0 -

TOTAL NET BID $_____________________

TIME REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY/INSTALLATION AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER: _______ DAYS

WHAT IS THE LOCATION AND DISTANCE OF YOUR PARTS AND SERVICE FACILITY FROM 6900 SALLIE MOOD DRIVE PER SECTION 4.24? _____________________

CONFIRM RECEIPT OF ANY ADDENDA ISSUED FOR THIS BID ADDENDUM _________ # DATE _______________

I certify this bid complies with the General and Specific Specifications and Conditions issued by the City except as clearly marked in the attached copy.

Please Print Name ___________ Authorization Signature ___________ Date ___________
NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The bidder certifies that:

(1) No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, or gender in connection with any bid submitted to the City of Savannah or the performance of any contract resulting therefrom;

(2) That it is and shall be the policy of this company to provide equal opportunity to all business persons seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with this company, including those companies owned and controlled by racial minorities, cultural minorities, and women;

(3) In connection herewith, we acknowledge and warrant that this company has been made aware of, understands and agrees to take affirmative action to provide such companies with the maximum practicable opportunities to do business with this company;

(4) That this promise of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption;

(5) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be and are hereby deemed to be made as part of and incorporated by reference into any contract or portion thereof which this company may hereafter obtain and;

(6) That the failure of this company to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling the City of Savannah to declare the contract in default and to exercise any and all applicable rights and remedies including but not limited to cancellation of the contract, termination of the contract, suspension and debarment from future contracting opportunities, and withholding and/or forfeiture of compensation due and owing on a contract.

____________________________________  ______________________________
Signature                                      Title
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF M/WBE PARTICIPATION

All M/WBEs listed must be certified as a minority-owned or women-owned business by the City of Savannah or a federal-recognized or state-level certifying agency (such as USDOT, State DOT, SBA 8(a) or GMSDC) that utilizes certification standards comparable to the City of Savannah prior to the due date of this bid. Other business certifications that do not specify majority woman or minority ownership may not be substituted. Proof of M/WBE certification from the certifying agency is required to accompany the bid. A firm that has submitted an application for M/WBE certification but has not been certified is not qualified as a certified M/WBE and will not be recognized as such during the City’s evaluation process. To expedite verification, please provide accurate phone numbers for all M/WBEs listed and ensure firms understand contact will be made following bid submittal.

Name of Proposer: ____________________________  Event No. ______

Project Title: ________________________________

NOTE: Unless certified through the City of Savannah M/WBE Program, proof of M/WBE certification must be attached for all firms listed.

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MBE Participation Value: _____ % WBE Participation Value: _____ %  M/WBE Participation Value: _____ %

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement with the M/WBE Subcontractors/Proposers identified herein for work listed in this schedule, conditioned upon executing a contract with the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah. The Prime’s subcontractor that subcontracts work must enter into a formal agreement with the tier subcontractor identified herein for work listed in this schedule. The Prime may count toward the goal any tier of M/WBE subcontractors and/or suppliers that will be utilized in the contract work. However, when an M/WBE subcontracts part of the work, the value of the subcontracted work may only be counted toward the goal if the tier subcontractor is an M/WBE. Any work an M/WBE firm subcontracts to a non-M/WBE firm will not count toward the M/WBE goal. It is the responsibility of the Prime contractor to advise all M/WBEs of this requirement and to ensure compliance by subcontractors.

Joint Venture Disclosure

If the prime bidder is a joint venture, please describe the nature of the joint venture, the level of work and the financial participation to be provided by the Minority/Female joint venture firm in the space provided below.

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Printed name (company officer or representative): ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________  Date ____________________________

Title: ____________________________  Email: ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________  Fax: ____________________________

The Minority/Women Owned Business Office is available to assist with identifying certified M/WBEs. Please contact the M/WBE Office at (912) 652-3582. The City of Savannah’s certified M/WBE registry is posted on its website @ www.savannahga.gov.
Developing a Strong M/WBE Participation Plan

**Key facts every bidder/proposer needs to know prior to developing their M/WBE Participation Plan:**

1. All bidders/proposers must submit a “Proposed Schedule of M/WBE Participation” which identifies the minority and/or woman-owned companies that have agreed to participate in the project if awarded. All companies listed on the form must be certified as either minority-owned and controlled or woman-owned and controlled. The City does not accept a company’s “self-identification” as minority or woman-owned.

2. **Proof** of M/WBE certification from the certifying agency is **required to accompany the bid**; and certification must have been completed by the City of Savannah, a federally-recognized or a state-level certifying agency (USDOT, State DOT, SBA 8(a) or GMSDC) utilizing certification standards comparable to the City of Savannah.

3. The certification must have been approved **prior** to the due date of this bid. A firm that has submitted an application for certification but has **not** been certified will not be counted toward the M/WBE goal.

4. The M/WBE Office will **be contacting all M/WBE firms** included in the bidder’s M/WBE Plan to confirm each: a) was contacted by the bidder/proposer; b) performs the type of work listed; and c) agreed to participate.

5. To expedite the verification process, bidders/proposers need to: provide accurate phone numbers for all M/WBEs listed; ensure M/WBEs know to expect to be contacted by phone and email; request M/WBEs be accessible during the critical period before bid-opening; and advise M/WBEs that City staff **must** receive the M/WBE’s confirmation that the firm agreed to participate in the bid/proposal in order for the prime contractor to receive credit toward their proposed M/WBE participation goals.

6. If a proposed M/WBE cannot be confirmed as certified, performing the type of work described or agreeing to participate, the bidder/proposer will be notified and given a pre-determined period to submit a correction. If an M/WBE still cannot be confirmed or replaced, the proposed percentage of participation associated with the unverified M/WBE firm will **not be counted** and will be deducted from the overall proposed M/WBE goal.

7. **Any tier of M/WBE subcontractors or suppliers** that will be utilized in the contract work may count toward the MBE and WBE goal **as long as the tier subcontractors/suppliers are certified M/WBEs**. Work that an M/WBE subcontracts to a non-M/WBE firm does **not** count toward the M/WBE goal.

8. M/WBEs must perform a “**commercially useful function**” which is the provision of **real and actual work or products**, or performing a distinct element of work for which the business has the skills, qualifications and expertise, and the responsibility for the actual management and supervision of the work contracted.

9. **Per the Proposed Schedule of M/WBE Participation** “the undersigned (bidder/proposer) will enter into a formal agreement with the M/WBE Subcontractors/Proposers identified herein for work listed in this schedule, conditioned upon executing a contract with the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.” This **signed commitment is taken seriously by the City**, so do **not** list M/WBEs you do not plan to utilize. Any proposed changes must be pre-approved by the M/WBE Office, be based on legitimate business-related reasons, and still meet the M/WBE participation goals per the City’s contract.

10. A bidder who is a certified M/WBE may count toward the goal **the portion of work or services** on a City contract that is **actually performed by the M/WBE**, including: the cost of supplies/materials purchased or equipment leased for contract work, fees for bona fide services such as professional or technical services, or for providing bonds or insurance specifically required for the performance of a City contract.

11. If awarded the contract, the MWBE Office will **be reviewing your company’s subcontracts, invoices and payment records** to substantiate the completion of work and payment of M/WBEs. If the prime contractor is an M/WBE that is being included in its M/WBE goal, the prime contractor must maintain records **that will be inspected** to prove the portion of work performed, cost of work, and payments to the prime company.

12. Most bids for goods and materials do not have specific MWBE goals established for the contract. If no goals are include in the scope of work or General Specifications, you are not required to submit MWBE participation but **encouraged** do so when the opportunity is available. The City maintains this information for statistical purposes only and it is not reflected in the award decision.
By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the City of Savannah has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with the City of Savannah, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the City of Savannah at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

EEV / Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

BY:

Contractor Name

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

*As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).
Instructions for Completing Contractor Affidavit and Agreement Form

As required under Senate Bill 529 – “Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act” of 2006, O.C.G.A. Section 2, Article 3 13-10-91, public employers, their contractors and subcontractors are required to verify the work eligibility of all newly hired employees through an electronic federal work authorization program. The Georgia Department of Labor has added a new Chapter 300-10-1, entitled "Public Employers, Their Contractors and Subcontractors Required to Verify New Employee Work Eligibility Through a Federal Work Authorization Program," to the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia. (See website: http://www.dol.state.ga.us/pdf/rules/300_10_1.pdf.) The new rules designate the “Employment Eligibility Verification (EEV) Basic Pilot Program” operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as the electronic federal work authorization program to be utilized for these purposes. The EEV/Basic Pilot Program can be accessed at: https://everify.uscis.gov/enroll/StartPage.aspx?JS=YES. Bidders shall comply with this new rule and submit with your bid the attached “Contractor Affidavit and Agreement.”
Affidavit Verifying Status for City of Savannah Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a City of Savannah, Georgia Business License or Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit, Contract or other public benefit as reference in O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my bid for a City of Savannah contract for _______________________________.[Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity]

1.) _________ I am a citizen of the United States.

OR

2.) _________ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older.

OR

3.) _________ I am an otherwise qualified alien (8 § USC 1641) or nonimmigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (8 USC 1101 et seq.) 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Signature of Applicant:  Date

___________________________________
Printed Name:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
_____DAY OF _______, 20___
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

* Alien Registration number for non-citizens.
O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, requires Georgia’s cities to comply with the federal **Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program**. SAVE is a federal program used to verify that applicants for certain “public benefits” are legally present in the United States. Contracts with the City are considered “public benefits.” Therefore, the successful bidder will be required to provide the Affidavit Verifying Status for City of Savannah Benefit Application prior to receiving any City contract. The affidavit is included as part of this bid package but is only required of the successful bidder.