



**REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)
INFORMAL COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION
Grapple Tree Shear 16"
20CRDWBDNELS-100G**

Introduction: In accordance with the informal competition procedures provided for in 11 Iowa Administrative Code rules 117.9(1), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking to purchase a new grapple tree shear meeting the specifications in this RFQ. Vendors interested in providing these products should submit quotes to the DNR Issuing Officer at the following address:

Michael Gulick, DNR Procurement Officer
Wallace Building 4th Floor
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
515-725-8214
michael.gulick@dnr.iowa.gov

Quotes are due April 15, 2020 at 2:00 PM central time. Email quotes only. Late quotes are not eligible for consideration.

Description of Good:

The DNR is seeking to purchase a new DYMAX Timberwolf Forestry Tree Shear Model DX-TS-FG-16in-SS-USS or a State of Iowa approved equivalent. The DYMAX DX-TS-FG-16IN-SS-USS is intended to illustrate the general characteristics of grapple tree shear needed and not meant to limit competition. All equivalents must provide detailed specifications with their quote. Any deviations to the following specifications should be noted next to the specification listed below by either handwriting or inserting a comment next to the specification. The DNR reserves the right to determine if the deviations are acceptable. Vendors must be authorized manufacture representatives authorized to extend manufactures warranties.

Attachment must be compatible ready to hook up to a Bobcat T-870 Skidloader.

DYMAX Timberwolf Forestry Tree Shear Model DX-TS-FG-16in-SS-USS Specifications

Dual grapple arms

Weight (lb): 2,450

Height (in): 58"

Width at shear arm (in): 72"

Overall depth (in): 64"

Shear blade material: 0.75" AR400 high tensile steel, bolt on replaceable milled knife

Tower material: A-572

Hydraulics: Max Pressure 3,000 psi, flow rates 15-30 gpm, internally routed hoses, large diameter rod

Connections: includes hoses to machine lines with standard flow, quick disconnects (flat face couplings)

FOB Destination: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 3123 200th Street, Panora, Iowa 50216 on or before May 15, 2020.



From the date of issuance of this Informal Competitive Solicitation until announcement of the successful Vendor, **Vendors may not contact any employee of the State of Iowa about this RFQ other than the DNR Issuing Officer named above.** Vendors may submit written questions relating to the interpretation of this Informal Competitive Solicitation and the procurement process to the DNR Issuing Officer at the above address. Written responses to any questions received will be provided to all known potential Vendors.

Acceptance of Attached Contract Terms and Conditions

By submitting a quote, Vendor acknowledges its acceptance of the terms and conditions located at

<https://das.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/procurement/pdf/050116%20terms%20goods.pdf>

Miscellaneous Information: DNR reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, in whole or in part, to advertise for new quotes, to abandon the need for such, and to cancel this Informal Competitive Solicitation at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

All information submitted by a Vendor may be treated as a public record by the DNR unless the Vendor properly requests that the information be treated as confidential information in accordance with the public records laws of the State of Iowa at the time its quote is submitted.

The costs of preparation and delivery of the quote are solely the responsibility of the Vendor.

COST PROPOSAL 20CRDWBDNELS-100G

The Cost Proposal shall include an all-inclusive, total cost in U.S. Dollars (including all travel, expenses, etc.) to provide and deliver the grapple tree shear meeting the specifications in this RFQ. Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 3123 200th Street, Panora, Iowa 50216 on or before May 15, 2020.

Grapple Tree Shear Cost Each \$ _____

Calendar days to deliver from receipt of DNR Purchase Order _____ days

Warranty period _____ days

Bidder understands that equivalents must provide detailed specifications with their quote. Bidder understands the DNR reserves the right to determine if the equivalents or deviations are acceptable. Bidder has read and understands the terms and conditions of this RFQ. Bidder understands they must be authorized manufacture representatives authorized to extend manufactures warranties and warranty is attached.

Bidder has read and agrees to this section: Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name and Title: _____

Name of Vendor Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____