



**UPPER BIG BLUE  
Natural Resources District**

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September 16, 2022

Area Grasshopper Dealers

RE: Request for Bids, Grasshopper Mower

The Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District (UBBNRD) is requesting bids for a new grasshopper mower that meets the specifications enclosed.

Submitted bids should include a trade in allowance for a 2019 725D Grasshopper mower.

Please use the enclosed bid sheet when submitting a bid. Bids must include a specification sheet and list the allowance for the 2019 725D Grasshopper mower.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and either mailed or hand delivered to the Upper Big Blue NRD, 319 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street, York, NE 688467 by 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

Please mark somewhere on the envelope – **“ATTENTION: UBBNRD MOWER BID 2022”**

Bids will be evaluated at the October 13, 2022 UBBNRD Projects and Programs Committee meeting and the UBBNRD Board of Directors will award the bid at the October 20, 2022 Board meeting.

The successful bidder will be required to deliver the new mower (and pick up the 2019 725D Grasshopper mower) to the UBBNRD Office at 319 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street in York.

If you would like to view the 2019 275D Grasshopper mower, or if you have any questions, please contact Mick Northrop at 402-362-6601.

Jack B. Wergin, PE  
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Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District

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**MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL MOWER**

ENGINE:	25-30 H.P.
COOLING:	Liquid
FUEL SYSTEM:	Fuel Type: Diesel Fuel Indicator: Fuel Gauge
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:	Battery Voltage: 12 Volt Hour Meter Operator Presence System 40+ Amp Alternator
DRIVE TRAIN:	Hydraulic Pump - Heavy Duty Ground Drive Wheel Motors - Heavy Duty Ground Drive Drive System with Cool Fan
AIR FILTRATION:	Heavy Duty Dual Stage
TRAVEL SPEED:	Forward - 10 MPH Minimum Reverse - 5 MPH Minimum Speed & Direction Control - Ergonomically Angled Twin Levers
SEAT:	High back - full support Foldable Arm Rests
MOWER DECK:	Cutting Width - 72" Cutting Height - 1.5 To 6.0" Height Adjustment - Foot or Hand Operated Deck Lift Deck - 8 To 10 Gage - Stamped or Fabricated Discharge - Discharge Rear Front Mounted – Hydraulic Lift Tip Up Deck Speed Trimming Roller Kit
PTO:	Type - Electro Magnetic 125 # Ft or Greater Drive - Belt/Drive Shaft
DIMENSIONS:	Wheel Base - 72" Maximum Overall Length - 115" Maximum
SAFETY FEATURES:	Rollover Protection System Retractable Seat Belt Front/Rear Flat Free Tires Puncture Proof Semi-Pneumatic Tires

**NOTE:** *THIS COMMERCIAL LAWNMOWER MUST BE COMPATIBLE WITH A GRASSHOPPER SNOWBLOWER & BROOM WITHOUT HAVING TO REBUILD THE MOWER IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THESE ATTACHMENTS.*

September 16, 2022

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**BID FOR COMMERCIAL MOWER**

**BIDS DUE IN THE NRD OFFICE BY 3:00 ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022**

NEW MOWER BID PRICE \* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ALLOWABLE TRADE VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2019 725D GRASSHOPPER MOWER, 61" DECK, REAR DISCHARGE  
HOURS AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 - 930 HOURS  
(WILL CONTINUE USE UNTIL TRADE DATE)

TOTAL BID PRICE (WITH TRADE IN ALLOWANCE) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED DATE OF DELIVERY \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT (name) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\*PLEASE INCLUDE SPECIFICATIONS SHEET WITH THE BID.