

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**OAK BROOK PARK DISTRICT**  
**Turf Grass Mowing Services**

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The Oak Brook Park District (“District”) is accepting bids from qualified lawn mowing contractors for a contract with the District for mowing athletic fields and other turf located throughout the District’s park system.

Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained beginning Monday, January 16 2017, at the Administrative Office of the District’s Family Recreation Center, 1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., or in PDF Format at the District’s website: [http://www.obparks.org/general\\_information/bid.asp](http://www.obparks.org/general_information/bid.asp).

A mandatory pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., with Bob Johnson, Director of Parks and Planning, at the Oak Brook Park District Administration Office, Family Recreation Center, 1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook, IL.

Each bid must be placed in a sealed opaque envelope with the Bidder’s name, the date and time of the bid deadline and marked **“Sealed Bid: - Oak Brook Park District Turf Grass Mowing Project,”** and addressed to the Oak Brook Park District, 1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523, **Attention: Executive Director.** Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at which time the bid proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District’s Administration Office, located at the District’s Family Recreation Center, 1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

The Oak Brook Park District Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to waive all technicalities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to accept only portions of a bid and reject the remainder without disclosure for any reason. Failure to make such a disclosure will not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of auction by any Bidder against the Oak Brook Park District.

Bids shall not include federal excise tax or state sales tax for materials and equipment to be incorporated in, or fully consumed in the performance of, the work. An Exemption Certificate will be furnished by the Oak Brook Park District on request of the Bidder, for use in connection with this project only.

All bid proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank cashier’s check payable to the Oak Brook Park District for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by such bond or check.

The Contractor selected will also be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and executive orders including but not limited to those pertaining to equal employment opportunity.

The District encourages women and minority business firms to submit bids and encourages bidders to utilize minority businesses for supplies, equipment, and services.

Laure Kosey, Executive Director  
Oak Brook Park District