

## REQUEST FOR MOWING BIDS

The Village of Grand Ridge (the “Village”) is seeking bids for mowing services. Sealed bids for the work described herein will be received by the Village Clerk at 130 W. Main Street, Grand Ridge, IL 61325 until 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Board meeting to be held at the Grand Ridge Village Hall on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The contract may be awarded at the Village Board meeting to be held on March 19, 2024.

For both mowing contracts described below, the proposed work includes the furnishing of all labor, material, and equipment for the work. Chemicals and seed will be reimbursed by the Village. No portion of the work may be subcontracted to another party. The selected bidder shall submit a monthly bill by noon on the Sunday immediately before the monthly Village Board meeting to the Village Clerk. Late bills will be approved at the following month’s board meeting. All bids must be accompanied by proof of liability insurance coverage. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. **THESE ARE TWO SEPARATE PROJECTS – BIDDERS SHOULD NOT COMBINE BIDS.**

### **Bid # 1: (Mark sealed bid envelope as, “Mowing Bid # 1)**

- a) Mowing and trimming at the Village Park as required by growing conditions or as directed by the Mayor or Chairman of the Parks Committee
- b) Drag and Weed the Baseball Field at the Village Park as needed or as directed by the Mayor or Chairman of the Parks Committee
- c) Rake and Weed the Playground Infill Surface as needed or as directed by the Mayor or Chairman of the Parks Committee
- d) Chemical Spraying for Weed Prevention. The successful bidder must be licensed for herbicide application for weed prevention. All unimproved areas, including the ball diamond, are to be sprayed for weed prevention. It is estimated 2 sprayings will be needed during the contract period.

### **Bid # 2: (Mark sealed bid envelope as, “Mowing Bid # 2)**

Work includes mowing and trimming as required by growing conditions or as directed by the Mayor at the following locations:

- a) Village Hall (130 W. Main Street),
- b) Village Maintenance Building (400 Railroad Avenue),
- c) Village Water Tower (Railroad Avenue),
- d) Railroad areas from Parkway to Clover Court,
- e) Village Alley on Parkway
- f) Village lot on West Main Street.
- g) Village Pump House (Penn Street)

Work also includes Chemical Spraying for Weed Prevention. The successful bidder must be licensed for herbicide application for weed prevention to be applied in areas as needed or as directed by the Mayor.

Bid must also include hourly rates for mowing nuisance properties to be performed as directed by the Mayor or Chief of Police.