

BATTERY POWERED ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT TUG

DELIVERY - All items purchased shall be delivered to:
Meridian Airport Authority
2811A US Hwy 11 South
Meridian, Mississippi 39307

QUANTITY – You are bidding a “per unit” price for ONE Unit. Bids shall be valid for 60 days after bid submission. Meridian Airport Authority intends to buy two (2) units from the lowest and best bidder, however bids shall be submitted for one unit.

TAX EXEMPT – The Meridian Airport Authority is a tax-exempt organization and will provide documentation as needed.

PAYMENT – Payment shall be made within 45 days of receipt of invoice.

EQUIPMENT PROPOSALS

The Meridian Airport Authority will receive Equipment Proposals (no price) for the unit specified herein on or before 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on **March 7, 2023** at the Central Bidding website. Since these proposals are not priced, they are not considered sealed or confidential and early submission is encouraged to allow more time for review. These proposals shall adequately identify the specific equipment you wish to bid and that you (the vendor) and the equipment meet the specifications contained herein. Additionally, equipment proposal shall include your delivery schedule from date of bid award. If your proposal is acceptable, we will contact you using your submitted contact information prior to 5 PM on **March 9, 2023** Central Standard Time and invite you to submit a bid price as described in the “Bid Price Submittal” section.

BID PRICE SUBMITTAL

Bidding will be held by electronic reverse auction on **March 10, 2023** at www.centralbidding.com beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 10:30 a.m. Central Standard Time (unless extended by anti-sniping).

The Authority may utilize “anti-sniping” for reverse auctions. Anti-sniping is a tool that automatically extends the bid time for reverse auction by five (5) minutes if a vendor places a bid in the final five (5) minutes of the reverse auction. The anti-sniping effect will auto extend the reverse auction bid time any time a bid is placed in the last five (5) minutes of the reverse auction and can auto extend the reverse auction multiple times until the bidding on the reverse auction ends.

QUESTIONS - In the event you discover any discrepancies or omissions in the specifications, or are in doubt as to the intent, contact Tom Williams at (601) 482-0364 extension 101.

INSURANCE - Successful bidder will provide a Certificate of Insurance evidencing at least \$1,000,000 General Liability/Products Liability coverage and naming the Meridian Airport Authority as Additional Insured.

REFERENCES - Bidder shall provide a list of at least 5 US Companies using the Unit they bid and a point of contact within that company.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any/all proposals or bids submitted and to waive informalities.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS - One New Battery Powered Electric Aircraft Tug
 (Meridian Airport Authority intends to buy two (2) identical units from the lowest and best bidder)

Circle if compliant		
YES	NO	Minimum Drawbar Pull 5,300 pounds
YES	NO	2 forward facing seats at/or near rear of tug with seatbelts
YES	NO	Operator sensing system in seat to prevent movement without operator
YES	NO	Front and rear headlights and/or work lights
YES	NO	Inch mode available from front and rear of tug
YES	NO	Power steering
YES	NO	Minimum turning radius, wall to wall, 135 inches
YES	NO	Charger with input voltage of 480v 3 phase, prefer on-board charger if available
YES	NO	Color: Primarily White
YES	NO	Automatic Transmission
YES	NO	Lithium-Ion Battery with UL Listing or equivalent safety rating
YES	NO	Battery minimum 44 KWh (550 AH) capacity when new
YES	NO	max dimensions 129 inches long, 57 inches wide, 63 inches tall (excluding front and rear hitches)
YES	NO	Front and Rear Pin type Hitch
YES	NO	Front and rear bumpers
YES	NO	Lighted control panel
YES	NO	Indicator of current battery charge state
YES	NO	Minimum full warranty two years

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