

DODGE COUNTY



REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

**One New Schulte FX-1800 15' Flex-Wing Mower to be mounted on a County-Owned John
Deere 6120M Tractor
Highway Commission, Dodge County WI**

RFQ #3003-2026

Issued Date: January 22, 2026

RFQ Due Date/Time:
February 5, 2026 at 10:00 am

Submit RFQ's To:

Dodge County Highway Commission
211 E Center St.
Juneau, WI 53039

920-386-3650

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:00 pm (Monday – Friday)

Legal Notice

The Dodge County Highway Commission is accepting quotes for a vendor to supply one new Schulte FX-1800 15' Flex-Wing Mower to be mounted on a County-Owned John Deere 6120M Tractor. Specifications are available on line at [Dodge County's](#) website and DemandStar at: www.demandstar.com

All Vendor/Contractors are responsible for addendums. Quotes are to be sent to the Dodge County Highway Commission 211 E Center St., Juneau, WI 53039 no later than 10:00 am on February 5, 2026. Submit in a sealed envelope marked "RFQ # 3003-2026- One New Schulte FX-1800 15' Flex-Wing Mower to be mounted on a County-Owned John Deere 6120M Tractor". Quotes may also be emailed to tsteinbach@co.dodge.wi.us. Late receipts and facsimiles will not be accepted.

Dodge County encourages the participation of minority, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises. Dodge County reserves the right to waive any informalities or technicalities and to reject any and all quotes or parts thereof deemed to be unsatisfactory or not in the County's best interest. Furthermore, Dodge County reserves the right to cancel any order or contract for failure of the successful Vendor/Contractor to comply with the terms, conditions and specifications of the request and/or contract. Dodge County reserves the right to award this request to the Vendor/Contractor whose quote is overall the most advantageous to the County in the County's sole determination.

Contact the Purchasing office at (920) 386-4224 if assistance is required.

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1. General

It is the intent of Dodge County to contract with a vendor to supply one new Schulte FX-1800 15' Flex-Wing Mower to be mounted on a County-Owned John Deere 6120M Tractor.

WITHDRAWAL OF QUOTATIONS: All quotations filed with the **COMMISSION** will be kept secure and unopened and will not be allowed to pass out of the custody of a representative of the **COMMISSION** except on written request of the Vendor or Vendor's authorized representative made prior to the time set for the opening of quotations. If such withdrawal is made, said Vendor shall not be entitled to quote on the contract at hand unless quotations are again requested for the same.

REJECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF QUOTATIONS: The **COMMISSION** reserves the right to consider all quotations for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the opening. The **COMMISSION** also reserves the right to reject any or all quotations at any time during said 90-day period, to waive technicalities, and to accept any quotation which may be most advantageous to the **COMMISSION**.

DELIVERY: Vendor shall deliver equipment FOB to the **COMMISSION** in Juneau, Wisconsin, in compliance with date stated on Quotation Form.

WARRANTY: Successful vendor shall submit written warranty information, including length of warranty as required within the attached specifications.

DIAGNOSTIC SOFTWARE/SERVICE MANUALS, IF APPLICABLE: Successful vendor shall furnish Windows-based only diagnostic software or access to all available on-line service manuals, including all necessary wiring adaptors for diagnostic program. A total of two operator's manuals and two lubrication manuals, if applicable, must be provided.

2. RFQ Packets and Addendums

RFQ packet, updates and addendums are available on the [Dodge County website](#), and may also be obtained on [DemandStar](#)

It is the Vendor/Contractor's responsibility to view the RFQ document and check the website for any updates and addendums prior to submitting a proposal for this request.

Failure by the bidder to acknowledge all addendums issued for this project will result in the quote being considered non-responsive, and the quote will be automatically rejected.

3. RFQ Tentative Project Timeline

	Date	Time
RFQ Issued	January 22, 2026	
RFQ Questions Due	January 29, 2026	10:00 am
RFQ Final Addendum Issued	January 30, 2026	10:00 am
RFQ Responses Due from Vendors	February 5, 2026	10:00 am
Order Placed	February 2026	

4. RFQ Questions Due: January 29, 2026 / 10:00 am

Questions: All questions related to this RFQ must be in writing and received by the Dodge County Purchasing Department at least five (5) business days prior to the proposal due date.

- Questions shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent via email to: tsteinbach@co.dodge.wi.us
- Questions MUST be clearly marked in the subject line: **“Questions for RFQ # 3003-2026”**

5. RFQ Final Addendum Issued Date: January 30, 2026 / 10:00 am

Answers: If any questions are received, answers to all written questions will be issued in the form of an addendum.

- Answers will be published on the [Dodge County website](#)
- AND on [DemandStar](#) website

6. RFQ Due Date - February 5, 2026 at 10:00 am

Responses are due to Dodge County Highway Commission no later than 10:00 am on February 5, 2026. Prospective vendors can submit quotes by email, hand delivery, or by mail via DHL, FedEx, UPS, SSPS, etc. as outlined below.

Emailed Project Information:

- Email to: tsteinbach@co.dodge.wi.us
- Must be clearly marked in the subject line with “RFQ # 3003-2026 - One New Schulte FX-1800 15' Flex-Wing Mower to be mounted on a County-Owned John Deere 6120M Tractor.”
- Attach a file in your email including all required documents as referenced in Section 7 of this project document.

Hand Delivered or mailed proposals must include the following items:

- Must be in a Sealed envelope
- Must be clearly marked with “RFQ # 3003-2026 - One New Schulte FX-1800 15' Flex-Wing Mower to be mounted on a County-Owned John Deere 6120M Tractor.” on the outside of a sealed envelope or box in the lower left-hand corner.
- Include all required documents as referenced in Section 8 of this project document.
- The following information must be clearly marked on the front of the envelope/shipping package:

Name & Address of Bidder
Due Date of Quote
Quote Number & Title

The following sample mailing label is provided here for your convenience:

Sample Mailing Label	From: _____ _____ _____
	To: Dodge County Highway Commission 211 E Center St. Juneau, WI 53039
	<u>SEALED RFQ</u> RFQ # 3003-2026– One new Schulte FX-1800 15' Flex-Wing Mower to be mounted on a County-Owned John Deere 6120M Tractor.” Due Date: February 5, 2026 at 10:00 am

7. RFQ Format & Submission Requirements

Any deviation from these requirements may result in the quote being considered non-responsive, thus eliminating the Vendor/Contractor from consideration. The Quote Submission must include the following completed attachments: **Failure to provide all attachments listed below will result in the automatic rejection of the quote.**

- **Attachment A – Specifications**
- **Attachment B - Warranties**
- **Attachment C – Addenda Acknowledgement**
- **Attachment D – Cost Sheet**

**ATTACHMENT A
Specifications:**

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR
ONE NEW SCHULTE FX-1800 15' FLEX-WING MOWER TO BE MOUNTED ON A
COUNTY-OWNED JOHN DEERE 6120M TRACTOR

MOWER MUST BE MANUFACTURER'S EXTREME DUTY VERSION.

Vendor shall complete every space in the "Section 2 – Vendor's Proposal" column with either a check mark or an "X" to indicate the item being quoted is exactly as specified or a description to indicate any deviation from the specifications of item being quoted. All standard items must be included. Exceptions must be listed in the "Exceptions to Specification" area after the specifications.

Company Name: _____

Section 1 – Item	Minimum Specifications	Section 2 – Vendor's Proposal
Safety & Testing	1. Shall be tested to meet or exceed all applicable ANSI, SAE, ASAE, OSHA, and Department of Commerce test standards and <u>documentation from the manufacturer must be provided.</u>	1. _____
Mower Body	1. Cutting width is 180" of actual cut. 2. Transport width shall be 98". 3. Self-leveling pull-type with Perma-Level hitch. 4. Cutting capacity shall be 4" in diameter. 5. Cutting height shall be infinitely adjustable from 2" to 14". 6. Deck thickness shall be 7 gauge. 7. Side bands shall be ¼" thick by 12" deep. 8. Blade holders shall be round. 9. Blades shall be ½" by 4" and include an uplift with a 6" overlap. 10. Blade tip speed shall be 16000/540 RPM. 11. Wing adjustments shall be turnbuckles. 12. Front and rear shall include a double row of chains. 13. Jack stand, safety tow chains, and skids shall be provided. 14. Stump jumper shall be included with bolt-on cutter blades. 15. Deck ring weldment shall be included to prevent blades from going into the deck. 16. All pivot points shall be greaseable.	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____ 16. _____

Section 1 – Item	Minimum Specifications	Section 2 – Vendor’s Proposal
Hydraulics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hydraulics for wings and center mower shall be included. 2. Wings flex shall be 87° up and 22° down. 3. Wings degree float shall be 45° up and 22° down. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Driveline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PTO driveline shall be ASAE Cat 6 (540 RPM input) and ASAE Cat 4 (wings). 2. All driveshafts shall have constant velocity universal joints. 3. Gearbox with site gauge shall have a 210 HP rating and include a 6 year warranty. 4. Splitter gearbox with site gauge shall have a 250 HP rating and include a 6 year warranty. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
Axles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tires shall be laminated. 2. Center and wing axles shall have dual tires. 3. Axle cushions shall have independent springs for each axle. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Color	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manufacturer’s standard color. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____
Warranty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two (2) year 100%. Standard warranty information to be included in quote packet. All warranty work shall be done by selling dealer. Warranty work is to be completed within one (1) week of notification unless extension is mutually agreed upon. Transportation and travel by vendor. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____
Service Manuals, Parts Books or CD’s	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be furnished for all equipment quoted at no additional cost over quoted price. Software for Technician’s manuals will be considered. Parts CD will be considered. 2. One Technician’s service manual. 3. One Parts book. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Standard Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All required standard equipment is considered a part of these specifications. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____

Exceptions to Specifications

List and Explain Exceptions to Specifications Here _____

For more information or questions, call Shop Superintendent AJ Woods at (920) 386-3650.

ATTACHMENT C
Addendum Acknowledgement

Complete this page and include it with your response to this request.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addendum(s) by checking the box(es) below:

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dated _____ | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Dated _____ |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Dated _____ | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Dated _____ |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Dated: _____ | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Dated _____ |

Additional Addenda should be written here:

If no addenda were issued, please state below, complete the form, and submit with the quote package.

I/we further certify that no agreement has been entered into to prevent competition for said work and that I/we carefully examined the plans, specifications, and all other project documents.

Company Name

Representative Signature

