

September 18, 2023

The Stamford Joint Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is seeking Request for Proposals (RFPs) for a three year contract of lawn cutting and maintenance for the Stamford Fire Department for the 2024, 2025 and 2026 season. Interested parties should submit to the Chair of the Stamford Joint Fire District a RFP stating the following:

- The cost to perform the following:
  - Mowing of Grass areas to be performed weekly as needed during the Mowing Season (area outlined in yellow on map below)
  - Sidewalk edging as needed
  - Trimming/Weed Whacking around charcoal pit and other areas not mowed
  - Trimming/Weed Whacking around all curbing along landscape areas and road/street curbing including around utility poles and street markings
  - Blowing and clean up of grass clippings and other debris on all hard surface areas including sidewalks and pavement areas
  - And any other information that would be useful in reviewing your proposal.
  
- The yearly growing season will run from May 15 to October 31.
- The contract period will run from November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2026.
- A yearly price negotiation can be completed in March of each contract year.
- The Stamford Joint Fire District is not permitted to allocate deposits. Billing to be made in monthly submittals during the season.
- Bids are to be proposed on a daily basis including all mowing and trimming locations as needed throughout the growing season.



All RFPs, together with a copy of a Certificate of Insurance\*, must be submitted no later than 6:00 pm on **Tuesday October 17, 2023** and submitted via US Mail addressed to **Stamford Joint Fire District Lawn Care, c/o District Chairman, PO Box 274, Stamford NY 12167** or via email to **[info@stamfordfiredept.com](mailto:info@stamfordfiredept.com)** .The Board of Fire Commissioners has the right to reject any or all proposals and accept the bid best suited to the needs of the fire district. For more information send an email to [info@stamfordfiredept.com](mailto:info@stamfordfiredept.com).

\* Minimum \$1 Million combined coverage.

To the fullest extent permitted by law the Contractor will indemnify and hold harmless the Stamford Joint Fire District and its employees, elected and appointed officials and authorized volunteers from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Contractor's work under the above-described agreement, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by it or anyone for whose acts the Contractor may be liable regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation all not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described herein.