

Town of Hinsdale

Invitation to Bid

Town-Wide Mowing Contract FY23-25

(posted Feb 11, 2022)

The Town seeks bids for a three-year Town-Wide Mowing Contract, beginning July 1, 2022, renewing July 1, 2023, and 2024, subject to Annual Town Meeting budgetary appropriations, and ending on June 30, 2025. Sealed bids must meet the specifications outlined below and should be hand-delivered or mailed via USPS to the Town Administrator

Town Mowing Contract Bid
c/o Town Administrator
39 South Street
Hinsdale, MA 01235

Proposals are due by noon on Monday, March 7, 2022. Submissions will be opened and read at the Select Board's meeting at 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 9, 2022. The Select Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid that would be in the best interest of the Town. The successful bidder will be required to show proof of insurance.

Specifications:

1. The following areas need to be addressed no more than once a week in the summer months and no more than once every two weeks in the fall and spring months:
 - a. Hinsdale Athletic Field on South Street (Route 8)
 - b. Town Hall on South Street (Route 8)
 - c. Hinsdale Fire Department (Rte. 143)
 - d. Hinsdale Department of Public Works (Rte. 143)
 - e. Bridge Street (sides of the street over the railroad tracks)
 - f. Railroad/Depot Park (Across from Ashmere Realty & Along tracks)
 - g. Community Center and Kiddie Park (Rte. 143)
 - h. Hinsdale Beach and Plunkett Reservoir Causeway (Longview Ave)
 - i. Belmont Reservoir Buildings and surrounding area
 - j. Town Common/Welcome to Hinsdale Area on Lower Main Street (Route 8) near the former Glenn's Hinsdale General Store
2. The Hinsdale Public Library needs to be cut once a week in the summer months, twice a month in the fall and spring, and the Friday before Memorial Day. The Maple Street Cemetery is to be addressed once a week in the summer months and every week and a half in the fall and spring, and there shall be a general spring and fall clean up.
3. The Cemetery near Bissellville Estates (off Route 8) and the Israel Bissell Site (on Plunkett Reservoir Rd) shall be addressed at least twice per months during the summer.
4. The Plunkett Dam Spillway shall be mowed once a month from April thru November.
5. Finally, there is to be a general fall and spring clean-up in all areas highlighted above.

If you have questions, please direct them to the Town Administrator at town.administrator@hinsdalema.gov.

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