

## **GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

3855 Dartmouth College Highway Box 1 North Haverhill, NH 03774

**Request for Proposals – Dry Having Services** 

The Grafton County Commissioners are soliciting bids from qualified contractors for the dry haying of approximately 50 acres of farmland located in Grafton County. We aim to maintain approximately 4000 square bales with the option of round bales as well. The selected vendor will be responsible for providing start to finish baling services on a per-acre pricing basis. Bids should be submitted in accordance with the following specifications:

1. Scope of Work:

603-787-6941

603-787-2656 Fax

- **Haying Services**: The vendor will be responsible for performing dry haying services on approximately 50 acres of farmland. This includes cutting, raking, baling, and stacking hay.
- **Bale Quantity and Types**: The vendor should be capable of producing approximately 4000 square bales with the option of round bales as well.
- Equipment and Staffing: The vendor must possess the necessary equipment and staffing to efficiently execute the haying process from start to finish. This includes mowers, rakes, balers, and stacking equipment.
- **Quality Assurance**: The vendor should ensure that the hay produced meets acceptable quality standards, including proper moisture content.
- **Timeline**: The vendor must provide a proposed timeline outlining key milestones for the haying process, from cutting to stacking. To reach the above requirements, the timeline will likely include multiple cuttings.

2. Bids must include the following:

- Price per acre for the entire scope of work.
- Proposed schedule for each phase of the project.
- Description of equipment and resources to be utilized.
- Proof of insurance coverage.
- Any relevant certifications or licenses.
- Contact information for the bidding company.

Any questions regarding this bid should be directed to Ben White or Pete Blanchard at (603) 787- 2755 no later than March 30th, 2024



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SEALED BIDS should be mailed, or hand delivered to: Grafton County Commissioners' Office 3855 Dartmouth College Highway ~ Box 1 North Haverhill, NH 03774

Envelopes must be marked <u>SEALED DRY HAYING SERVICES</u> and must be received by Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 3:30PM and will be opened by the Commissioners on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **No faxes, emailed or open bids will be accepted.** 

The Grafton County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.



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