

INFORMAL TENDER ADVERT

NELSON MANDELA BAY MUNICIPALITY
BUDGET AND TREASURY DIRECTORATE
PURCHASING AND STORES DIVISION

Tender Number: GQ09266330
Buyer: Witbooi, Mr AE [90000594]

Closing Date: 2026-09-22
Closing Time: 11:00 A.M

Telephone : 041 506 7630

REFER ALL ENQUIRIES TO THE BUYER

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	KEY WORD	DESCRIPTION	REQUISITION
1	2.00	EACH	RIDE ON LAWNMOWER	Tenders are invited for the Supply and Delivery of Ride On Lawnmower as per specifications available on our NMBM on-line portal.	AA06248

Tenderers will be further evaluated only if they meet the minimum requirement as per specifications stated below:
Brand name /Delivery Period of item must be stated on informal tender quote with submission on electronic system. Brochure /sample of item may be requested from short listed tenderers after closing of Tender and to be provide within 72 hours of the request to provide.
Failure to meet the minimum requirements will deem the tender non-responsive.

For further information please contact
Mr Kwanele Mapukata @ 075 137 1109.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO THIS INFORMAL TENDER

- BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF SPECIFIC GOALS, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATION OF 2022 THE 80/20 SYSTEM APPLIES TO THIS TENDER.
- Acceptance of this tender submission is subject to the General Conditions of Tender and Conditions of Purchase
- Acceptance of this tender is subject to successful registration on the Nelson Mandela Bay Supplier Database.
- For further information to register, please call Compliance Section @ 041 506 3274
- Failure to comply with these conditions may invalidate your tender submission.
- All tender prices should be valid for a minimum period of thirty (30) days from date of tender.
- ALL TENDER RESPONSES SHOULD BE COMPLETED ONLINE AND NO FAX SUBMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY SUPPLY CHAIN UNIT.

Infrastructure & Engineering

INFORMAL TENDER GQ09266330

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

PROCUREMENT OF A RIDE-ON LAWN MOWER

1. PURPOSE

The machine shall be suitable for continuous outdoor use under municipal operational conditions and shall be robust, reliable, easy to maintain and capable of achieving high mowing productivity.

2. DELIVERY LOCATION

Churchill Dam Water Treatment Works

R62

Kareedouw

Eastern Cape

6400

South Africa

3. QUANTITY

Item	Description	Quantity
1	Commercial Heavy-Duty Ride-On Lawn Mower	1

4. MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The ride-on lawn mower shall comply with, or exceed, the following minimum requirements:

No.	Specification	Minimum Requirement
1	Machine type	Commercial-grade ride-on zero-turn or equivalent manoeuvrable mower
2	Engine	4-stroke petrol engine
3	Engine power	Minimum 21 HP
4	Engine displacement	Approximately 700–750 cc or equivalent performance
5	Engine cooling	Air-cooled
6	Engine warranty	Minimum 3 years
7	Transmission	Dual hydrostatic transmission
8	Hydrostatic transmission	Heavy-duty commercial grade
9	Maximum travelling speed	Minimum 7 mph (approximately 11 km/h)
10	Cutting deck width	Minimum 42 inches (approximately 1,067 mm)
11	Cutting deck	Heavy-duty fabricated steel deck
12	Deck discharge	Side discharge

No.	Specification	Minimum Requirement
13	Cutting height	Adjustable, approximately 38–115 mm (1.5–4.5 inches)
14	Deck lift	Foot-operated or equivalent operator-friendly system
15	Cutting deck depth	Minimum approximately 4.5 inches
16	Blades	Minimum 2 heavy-duty cutting blades
17	Blade length	Approximately 20 inches each or suitable for the deck
18	Spindles	Heavy-duty aluminium or equivalent construction with sealed bearings
19	Blade drive	Heavy-duty belt-driven system
20	Frame	Heavy-duty welded/fabricated steel frame
21	Front axle	Heavy-duty fabricated construction
22	Wheels	Heavy-duty pneumatic tyres suitable for uneven outdoor terrain
23	Drive tyres	Minimum approximately 18 × 8.5-8 or equivalent
24	Front tyres	Suitable for commercial zero-turn operation
25	Fuel tank	Minimum 11 litres (approximately 3 US gallons)
26	Operator seat	High-back, cushioned commercial seat with armrests preferred
27	Operator comfort	Adjustable seat and ergonomic controls
28	Parking brake	Automatic or operator-controlled integrated parking brake
29	Hour meter	Required
30	Cup holder	Required
31	Safety systems	Operator presence control and safety interlocks
32	ROPS	ROPS/roll-over protection where applicable to the machine design
33	Grass discharge	Side discharge
34	Deck protection	Reinforced deck and impact/trim protection
35	Productivity	Minimum target of approximately 2 acres/hour, subject to site conditions
36	Terrain capability	Suitable for uneven terrain, slopes and general municipal grounds
37	Construction	Heavy-duty commercial specification suitable for frequent use

5. REQUIRED PERFORMANCE

The mower shall be capable of:

- Cutting large areas of grass efficiently and consistently.
- Operating for extended periods without excessive overheating or mechanical stress.
- Manoeuvring around buildings, process structures, tanks, roads, fencing and other infrastructure at the Water Treatment Works.
- Operating safely on reasonably uneven terrain and gentle slopes.
- Providing a clean and consistent cutting finish.
- Withstanding regular municipal use and outdoor environmental conditions.

6. CUTTING DECK

The cutting deck shall:

1. Be a minimum of 42 inches (1,067 mm) wide.
2. Be constructed from heavy-duty fabricated steel or an equivalent durable material.
3. Have a minimum of two cutting blades.
4. Have an adjustable cutting height of approximately 38–115 mm or greater.

5. Have a side-discharge configuration.
6. Incorporate suitable deck protection against impacts during normal operation.
7. Have serviceable blade spindles and bearings.

7. ENGINE

The engine shall:

- Have a minimum rated output of 21 HP.
- Be a commercial-grade petrol engine.
- Have a displacement in the region of 700 cc or greater.
- Be air-cooled.
- Be supplied complete with all required engine protection systems.
- Be supported by a manufacturer's warranty of at least three (3) years.

Kawasaki FR Series FR651 or equivalent may be used as a reference for the required level of performance, but the specification shall not be interpreted as restricting the procurement to this particular brand.

8. TRANSMISSION AND DRIVE SYSTEM

The machine shall be fitted with:

- Dual hydrostatic drive.
- Heavy-duty commercial-grade hydrostatic transaxles/transmissions.
- Smooth forward and reverse operation.
- Independent left- and right-hand drive control where a zero-turn configuration is offered.
- Integrated parking brake.
- Drive system suitable for frequent stop/start operation and manoeuvring around infrastructure.

9. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The mower shall be supplied with all standard manufacturer safety equipment and shall include, as a minimum:

- Operator presence safety switch.
- Blade engagement safety system.
- Parking brake safety interlock.
- Neutral/start safety interlock.
- Reverse-operation safety system where applicable.
- Appropriate warning labels and safety decals.
- Emergency shut-down capability.
- Operator's manual and safety instructions.

The supplier shall ensure that the machine complies with all applicable South African occupational health and safety requirements and manufacturer's safety requirements.

10. ACCESSORIES AND STANDARD EQUIPMENT

The mower shall be supplied complete and ready for operation, including:

- Cutting deck and blades.
- Standard tool kit, where supplied by the manufacturer.
- Operator's manual.
- Maintenance/service manual where available.
- Warranty documentation.
- Safety decals and operating instructions.
- Initial engine oils and lubricants as specified by the manufacturer.
- Spare keys/ignition keys.
- Grass deflector/chute.

11. WARRANTY

The supplier shall provide:

Minimum 3-year manufacturer's warranty on the engine.

The supplier shall clearly state:

- Complete machine warranty period.
- Engine warranty period.
- Hydrostatic transmission warranty period.
- Deck warranty period.
- Warranty exclusions.
- Local warranty support arrangements.

12. AFTER-SALES SERVICE

The supplier shall provide evidence of an established after-sales support network in the Eastern Cape or surrounding region.

The supplier shall provide:

- Maintenance and repair support.
- Availability of genuine replacement parts.
- Availability of cutting blades, belts, filters and other routine service parts.
- Service intervals.
- Recommended preventative maintenance schedule.
- Contact details for warranty and technical support.

13. DELIVERY AND COMMISSIONING

The successful bidder shall:

1. Deliver the mower to R62 Churchill Dam, Kareedouw, 6400.
2. Deliver the machine fully assembled and operational.
3. Conduct an initial inspection and commissioning.
4. Demonstrate the operation of the mower to the Municipality's nominated personnel.
5. Demonstrate all safety features and controls.

6. Provide the operator's manual and warranty documentation upon delivery.

14. TRAINING

The supplier shall provide basic operator training for nominated municipal employees at the delivery site.

Training shall include:

- Safe operation.
- Starting and stopping procedures.
- Blade engagement.
- Adjusting cutting height.
- Safe operation on slopes.
- Parking and shutdown.
- Daily inspections.
- Basic cleaning and maintenance.
- Refuelling procedures.
- Safety precautions.

15. BIDDER INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED

Bidders shall submit:

1. Manufacturer and model of the proposed mower.
2. Detailed technical datasheet.
3. Engine manufacturer, model, horsepower and displacement.
4. Transmission/drive system details.
5. Cutting deck width and construction.
6. Cutting height range.
7. Fuel tank capacity.
8. Machine dimensions and operating weight.
9. Warranty details.
10. Service and maintenance requirements.
11. Spare-parts availability.
12. Evidence of after-sales support.
13. Delivery period.
14. Price including VAT.
15. Any additional costs associated with delivery, commissioning and training.

16. EQUIVALENT PRODUCTS

The Municipality shall consider equivalent or superior products provided that the proposed mower meets or exceeds all minimum technical, operational, safety and performance requirements contained in this specification.

The reference to specifications similar to the Kawasaki FR651, 21.5 HP, 726 cc, 42-inch deck and dual hydrostatic drive system is intended to establish the required performance level and shall not constitute a brand-specific requirement.



17. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

The mower will only be accepted by the Municipality after verification that:

- The supplied machine corresponds with the bidder's submitted technical specification.
- The mower is fully operational.
- The cutting deck operates correctly.
- Hydrostatic transmission operates correctly.
- All safety systems are functional.
- No visible damage is present.
- Required documentation has been supplied.
- Operator demonstration/training has been completed.
- Warranty documentation has been provided.

Procurement description

Supply, Delivery, Commissioning and Operator Training for One (1) Commercial Heavy-Duty Ride-On Lawn Mower with Minimum 21 HP Petrol Engine and Minimum 42-Inch Cutting Deck for R62 Churchill Dam, Kareedouw 6400.



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