

Deanshanger Parish Council

Grass Cutting and General Maintenance Schedule (January 2020 to December 2022)

DOCUMENT 4

DECLARATION & INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY TENDERER

HEALTH & SAFETY

By submitting a bid, you are agreeing to the following terms:

- a) Contractor to hold public liability insurance for a minimum of £5 million, a copy of the current certificate to be given to the Clerk.
- b) All contractors to have a First Aid Box whilst working within the Parish.
- c) All operatives to hold all relevant certificates for the safe use of machinery.
- d) Contractors to comply with the Department of Transport's Traffic Manual, i.e. any mowing outside of a 30-mph limit, ride on mowers/vehicles are fitted with rotating amber beacons and are switched on when in use.
- e) Operatives to wear high visibility clothing.
- f) Mowers will travel with the flow when cutting from the road.
- g) Operators should be aware of pedestrians and not impede progress.
- h) Personal protective clothing will be worn i.e. steel toe cap and mid sole safety boots, safety goggles, gloves, overalls and ear protectors if needed.
- i) Anti-roll has to be fitted to mowers if required. It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure all operatives comply with Health and Safety Procedures.
- j) Contractors should be aware that, as the employer, the contractor has a "Duty of Care" as defined under the Health and Safety at Work Act, and as such must ensure this is complied with.

GENERAL TERMS

- a) All Grass cutting to be left tidy, including edges and uneven surfaces.
- b) Grass cuttings to be removed from all footpaths so as not to endanger the public.
- c) Please quote for village grass cutting every 2 weeks (from mid-march to the end of October (16 cuts), no grass to be allowed to grow over 2" height)

UNSATISFACTORY WORK

Should any works be deemed unsatisfactory by the Parish Council, the contractor must remedy to the Parish Council's satisfaction within 48 hours of written notification, at the contractor's expense.

Should the Parish Council deem it necessary to cancel the contract due to the contractor's failures to provide the service required, any additional costs borne by the Parish Council will be recoverable from the contractor to ensure the Parish Council is in a no worse situation financially had the contract not had to be cancelled.

PAYMENT

All invoices to be rendered monthly. Payment will be paid at the end of the month following the month of the invoice.