

**Town of Montville**  
414 Center Rd, Montville, ME 04941  
804-8604

### **Request For Roadside Mowing Bid**

The Town of Montville is requesting bids for dual side mowing of the roadside of approximately 40 miles of public ways maintained by the Town. Vegetation is to be mowed as low as practicable for a distance of six feet from the edge of a road shoulder that can safely be traversed by a tractor or other similar equipment. Care is to be taken to not mow plantings placed and maintained by abutting landowners.

The roadways to be mowed are listed in Attachment C of this contract.

Bidders are encouraged to visit and inspect these areas prior to submitting proposals.

Bids are to be submitted as a one lump sum for the project

#### **Traffic control**

Where necessary, you must provide for the safe and legal passage of traffic on the roadway. This may require one or more flaggers depending on the size of the active work area and road conditions such as curves, hills, etc.

**Additional work.** We may specify additional related work not covered by the terms of this contract at an hourly or flat rate as mutually agreed to.

The contractor warrants that all materials will be of good quality, free from flaws and defects, fully suitable for their intended purposes and will comply with any applicable codes or industry standards. All work will be conducted in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with generally accepted standards.

#### **Resources and References**

You agree to provide appropriate equipment and labor necessary for timely and workmanlike completion of the work specified in this contract. The equipment to be used is listed in Appendix A and this or equivalent equipment will be maintained by you in good and safe working order. In the event you wish to subcontract any of the work under this contract, you must first obtain the permission of the Town and provide adequate proof that all subcontractors have proper resources and are adequately insured. Any claims by or against a subcontractor are solely your responsibility, and we assume no liability for such claims. In Appendix B, you will provide qualification and reference information as indicated for the Town's consideration in selection of a successful bidder based on price, qualifications, experience, references and equipment.

**Independent Contractor**

You and your agents and employees during the performance of this contract shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees or agents of the Town. You shall employ any manpower needed to fulfill the obligations described. You shall be solely responsible for complying with all state and federal laws applicable to the nature of the work and including, but not limited to, workers' compensation law, employment security law and minimum wage law.

**Insurance**

Before beginning work, you must provide satisfactory proof of insurance covering general commercial liability, or an acceptable alternative, in the amount of \$1,000,000 and proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance or proof of State of Maine Independent Contractor Status.

**Termination**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Town may solely act to terminate any contract with you in the event there is a failure to perform the work specified herein in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner. Prior to terminating any contract, the Town may, as circumstances allow, provide you with an opportunity to cure any deficiency. Additionally, the Town may terminate this contract for any reason that is in the best interest of the Town, including but not limited to non-appropriation of funds by Town Meeting. Notice of contract termination will be made by certified mail to the address above.

**Indemnification**

You agree to hold the Town harmless from any claim for death, injury, property damage, or other loss that may result from your performance of services. This includes but is not limited to damage to pavement surfaces, drainage features or personal property such as mailboxes, vehicles or structures. If such a claim is made against the Town, you will defend the Town, and you will pay any amounts (indemnify) for which the Town may be held liable in legal action for such claims.

**Term of the contract**

Work will not commence before 6:00 AM and shall cease before 8:00 PM. Work may commence upon award of contract by the Montville Select Board and be completed by July 1, 2026.

**All bids are to be delivered to the Montville Town Office prior to 7:00 PM, May 18, 2026.**

**Appendix A**

Equipment and Personnel Please list major equipment and personnel below:

**Appendix B**

Bidder's Qualification

The bidder hereby certifies and submits the following qualifications:

Number of years in the business under present firm name \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of former or closely related companies:

Types of work performed by your company:

List all recent municipal or private references and phone numbers for whom similar work has been done:

## Appendix C

Montville Roadside Mowing Road List		
<u>Road/Section Name</u>	<u>From Road/Section</u>	<u>To Road/Section</u>
Bean Rd	SR 220 (N Mountain Valley Hwy)	Dead end
Berry Rd	SR 220 (N Mountain Valley Hwy)	Dead end
Bog Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)	Trues Pond Rd
Bradgon Rd	SR 220 (N Mountain Valley Hwy)	Dead end
Burnham Hill Rd	Halldale Rd	Town Line
Cemetery Rd	SR 173 (Woodmans Mill)	Searsmont Town Line
Center Rd	SR 220 (South Mtn Valley Hwy)	Searsmont Town Line
Choate Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)	SR 173 (Woodmans Mill)
Foy Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)	SR 220 (South Mtn Valley Hwy)
Goosepecker Ridge Rd	Freedom Pond Rd	Freedom Town Line
Halldale Rd	SR 220 (N Mountain Valley Hwy)	SR 220 (S Mountain Valley Hwy)
Hannan Rd	N Ridge Rd	Dead end
Haystack Mountain Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)	Liberty Town Line
Hidden Valley Rd	Center Rd	Dead end
Hogback Mtn Rd	SR 220 (South Mtn Valley Hwy)	Dead end
Howard Rd	Halldale Rd	Dead end
Howes Rd	Center Rd	Dead end
Janes Way	Peavey Town Rd	Dead end
Kingdom Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)	Dead end
Lefty Ln	Morrill Rd	Dead end
Martin Rd	SR 220 (S Mountain Valley Hwy)	Dead end
Mehuren Rd	Center Rd	Dead end
Morrill Rd	Center Rd	Morrill Town Line
Morse Rd	SR 220 (N Mountain Valley Hwy)	Knox Town Line
New Ireland Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)	Dead end
N Trotting Park Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)	Dead end
N Ridge Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)	Center Rd
Peavey Town Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)	Peavey Town Bridge
Penney Rd	Halldale Rd	Freedom Town Line
Pierce Hill Rd	Morrill Rd	Dead end
Randlett Rd	SR 220 (N Mountain Valley Hwy)	Halldale Rd
Spring Hill Rd	SR 220 (S Mountain Valley Hwy)	Dead end
Stewart Rd	Morse Rd	Box 65
Thompson Rd	Haystack Mtn Rd	SR 3 (Acadia Hwy)
Twitchell Hill Rd	Peavey Town Rd	Dead end