Town of Strafford

INVITATION FOR BIDS

227 Justin Morrill Highway

P.O. Box 27, Strafford, Vermont 05072

The Town of Strafford is requesting bids for the 2026 mowing season defined as May 1st through November 1st, as well as spring and fall cleanup. The areas to be mowed are Strafford Town House (in consultation with THAG), and Town Common.

The contract will be for a term of one year with two one-year renewable options for a total contract period of up to three years.

Mowing & trimming- done on a weekly basis or as needed to maintain a 3" grass height. Trim around all obstacles to a height consistent with the rest of the grass. If windrows of grass clipping are left behind grass shall be bagged.

Spring/Fall cleanup- clear all leaves, limbs, and other debris from all areas. Remove all debris from the bank behind the Town House. Debris can be dumped behind the town garage if need be. Contact the Highway department to determine where to dump.

Town House and Common will be mowed on Mondays or as close to Monday as weather permits to ensure they are ready for sporting events.

A non-mandatory pre bid meeting will be held on March 31, 2026 at 8 am, meeting to start at the Town House. All bidders will provide proof of liability and workers compensation insurance as well as references for current or previous commercial contracts. Bidders also must provide proof of business (advertisement, business card, federal i.d.#) when submitting their bid.

Workmanship and materials- The winning bidder will provide all labor, equipment and materials needed to fulfill the contract.

Sealed bids are due at The Strafford Town Office no later than 4p.m. on April 9, 2026.
Any questions, contact selectboard@straffordvt.org