

The City of Dexter, on behalf of the Dexter Municipal Airport in Dexter, Missouri, is requesting sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) electric aircraft tug capable of safely moving aircraft with a gross weight of up to 30,000 pounds. The requested unit shall be battery-powered and designed for use in general aviation environments, including ramp and hangar operations, and must include standard safety features such as an emergency stop, appropriate braking system, and durable construction suitable for Midwest weather conditions. Bidders must provide detailed specifications, including towing capacity, battery type and runtime, charging requirements, warranty information, delivery timeframe, and service availability. In addition to the base bid, vendors are required to itemize optional equipment and accessories separately, including but not limited to aircraft-specific towbar adapters, universal adapter systems, towbar less configurations, battery upgrades, fast-charging systems, remote-control operation, lighting and safety enhancements, and extended warranty or maintenance packages. Delivery shall be made to Dexter Municipal Airport, with all associated shipping and setup costs clearly stated.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding process in the best interest of the City. Sealed bids should be clearly marked "Electric Aircraft Tug Bid – Dexter Municipal Airport" and submitted to the City Clerk's office, City of Dexter, 301 E Stoddard Street, Dexter MO 63841 until 10:00 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, July 7, 2026.

Crystal Bishop, City Clerk