

Farmland RFP Specifications;

Carl Sandburg College owns approximately 20 acres of tillable farm ground on its main Galesburg campus. The College is seeking an organization to cash rent the 20 tillable acres and/or to partner with the College's new Agriculture program.

The College's preferred specifications include;

- Plant a demonstration plot with preference of two or more crop species for instructional purposes.
- Coordinate with College faculty and staff to allow for student engagement and observation during production activities, including but not limited to planting and harvesting. *There will be no student operators.*
- Periodically share input and yield data with the Carl Sandburg College Ag program.
- Allow for College access to the plot for sampling and testing in coordination with classroom lab exercises.
- Bidders would have access to the College's Center for Manufacturing Excellence to provide field demonstration events at no cost to the bidder (dependent upon availability).

Please note that these specifications are preferred by the College but are non-mandatory to submit a bid.