



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Council Session

## Item G-12

**#2016-10 - Approving Bid Award for (1) New Commercial 128"  
Cut Rotary Turf Mower for Parks Division**

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

**Meeting:** January 12, 2016

**Subject:** Bid Award for One (1) New Commercial 128" Cut Rotary Mower for use within the Parks Division

**Presenter(s):** Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

## Background

On November 15, 2015 the Parks and Recreation Department advertised for bids to purchase one (1) new 128" cut mower. The proposed mower will replace a 2003 unit which has becoming less dependable. The new equipment will meet the needs of Park operations and provide additional years of service.

## Discussion

Four bids were received:

Green Line Equipment	Grand Island, NE	John Deere Unit	\$45,889.07
Van Wall Equipment	Omaha, NE	John Deere Unit	\$51,206.00
TurfWerks	Johnston, IA	Jacobsen Unit	\$54,985.00
Midwest Turf & Irrigation	Omaha, NE	Toro Unit	\$61,692.00

Staff recommends the low bid from Green Line Equipment of Grand Island. The Green Line bid supplies a new John Deere 1600 Turbo Series II commercial mower. The John Deere unit meets the operational requirements of the Parks Division. The total price of the bid is \$45,889.07.

Funds were budgeted this year for this purchase in capital account 10044403-85615.

## Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date

4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of one (1) new 128" cut mower.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of one (1) new 128" John Deere cut mower from Green Line Equipment of Grand Island, Nebraska. The total purchase price is \$45,889.07.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** December 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** (1) New Commercial 128" Cut Rotary Turf Mower  
**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation  
**ESTIMATE:** \$60,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 10044403-85615  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** November 15, 2015  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 5

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>TurfWorks</u> Omaha, NE	<u>Midwest Turf &amp; Irrigation</u> Omaha, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	None	None
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$54,985.00	\$61,692.00
<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Van Wall Equipment</u> Omaha, NE	<u>Greenline Equipment</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	None	None
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$51,206.00	\$45,889.07

cc: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director  
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Patti Buettner, Parks & Rec. Admin. Assist.  
William Clingman, Interim Finance Director  
Gregg Bostelman, Park Superintendent

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RESOLUTION 2016-10

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for One (1) New Commercial 128" Cut Rotary Turf Mower for the Grand Island Parks Division, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2015, four (4) bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Green Line Equipment from Grand Island, Nebraska submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids, plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$45,889.07.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Green Line Equipment from Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$45,889.07 for One (1) New Commercial 128" Cut Rotary Turf Mower for the Grand Island Parks Division is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 12, 2016.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
January 8, 2016	☒ City Attorney