



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 04, 2003

Council Session

Item G4

#2003-40 - Approving Bid Award for a Commercial 126 Inch Cut Rotary Turf Mower

The Park and Recreation Department, Maintenance Division, has submitted a request for awarding a bid for the purchase of a commercial 126 inch cut rotary turf mower. Two bids were received ranging from \$32,991.00 to \$34,775. The low bid was submitted by Sun Turf, Inc. of Omaha, NE in the amount of \$32,991.00. Funds available for the project totaled \$35,500.00. Because of factory incentives, Sun Turf Inc. lowered their price to \$32,500.00. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in account numbers 10044403-85615 and 51040001-85615. It is recommended that the bid be awarded to Sun Turf Inc. of Omaha, NE in the amount of \$32,500.00. See attached RESOLUTION.

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 28, 2003
FOR: Commercial 126' Cut Rotary Turf Mower
DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$32,500.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10044403-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: January 17, 2003
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Sun Turf, Inc.</u> Omaha, NE	<u>Midwest Turf & Irrigation</u> Omaha, NE
Exceptions:	NONE	NOTED
Bid Price:	\$32,991.00	\$34,775.00

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks & Recreation Director
Gregg Bostelman, Park Maintenance Superintendent
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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DATE: January 9, 2003

TO: Steve Paustian, Parks & Recreation Director

FROM: Gregg Bostelman, Park Maintenance Superintendent

RE: Selling a used 10 ½ ft Rotary Mower to the Golf Course and purchasing a new 10 ½ ft Rotary Mower for the Park Maintenance Division

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The Park Maintenance Division had requested and received \$17,500.00 in the Machinery & Equipment account for the budget year 2002-03. This request was to purchase a 72" Outfront Rotary Mower for the purpose of replacing a 1991 model mower.

An opportunity has come up that the Park Superintendent believes is an opportunity to help out the Golf Course needs and also benefit the Park Maintenance Division.

The Golf Course has been looking for a used 10 ½ foot Rotary Mower for the past 2 to 3 years. The market has been very thin in this area. The Park Maintenance Division owns (2) 10 ½ ft Rotary Mowers, years 1997 and 1998. A new 10 ½ ft Rotary Mower costs approximately \$32,500.00. Both the Parks and Golf Course Divisions are in favor of the following request to update mowing needs in both divisions.

The Park Maintenance Division would go out for bids to purchase (1) new 10 ½ ft Rotary Mower with funding coming from the \$17,500.00 in the 2002-03 budget and forgo buying a new 72" Rotary Mower and with the Golf Course purchasing one of the used 10 ½ ft units in the Parks Department for approximately \$15,000.00 giving the Parks Department \$32,500 for the new unit purchase. This would equip the Golf Course with the mower they have been looking for and update a large mower for the Parks Department. The 72" 1991 mower that was requested for replacement is used 1 ½ days per week and as a backup mower the remainder of the time. With routine maintenance this mower would remain in that position. The Golf Course has also said in emergency times that the used 10 ½ ft Rotary Mower they are purchasing from the Parks Department could be brought back into the parks to be used. The Golf Course plans on using the 10 ½ ft Rotary Mower 2 to 3 times a month and feels the purchase of a used unit is much more realistic and cost effective.

RESOLUTION 2003-40

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) new commercial 126" cut rotary turf mower, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks Maintenance Division of the Parks & Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Sun Turf, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$32,991.00; and

WHEREAS, due to factor incentives, Sun Turf, Inc.'s bid was further lowered to the amount of \$32,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the adjusted bid of Sun Turf, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, in the amount of \$32,500 for one new commercial 126" cut rotary turf mower is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 4, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk