



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Council Session

Item G11

**#2009-33 - Approving Bid Award for (2) Tricycle Design Triplex
Greens Mowers**

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

Meeting: February 10, 2009

Subject: Approving Bid Award for (2) Tricycle Design Triplex Greens Mowers for Golf Division

Item #'s: G-11

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian

Background

On December 7, 2008 the Park and Recreation Department, Golf Division advertised for bids for the purchase of 2 greens mowers for the Golf Course. These units are to replace two units that are 16 years old. See attached memo for details of the bid process.

Discussion

The replacement mowers are necessary as the current equipment is becoming less dependable and replacement parts are very difficult to acquire. The new equipment will provide many years of service and meets the requirements of the Golf Course's operation. \$50,000.00 was budgeted for this purchase, however, \$40,000.00 appears in the budget document. The additional \$3,691.22 necessary to purchase these two mowers will be acquired by transferring \$2,500.00 from the chemical line item and \$1,191.22 from the gasoline line item to account number 51040001-85615 Machinery and Equipment.

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 Council approve the purchase of the two greens mowers from Van Wall Equipment, of Omaha, NE in the amount of \$43,691.22.

Sample Motion

Move to purchase two greens mowers from Van Wall Equipment Company in the amount of \$43,691.22.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: December 23, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.
FOR: (2) Tricycle Design Triplex Greens Mowers
DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation
ESTIMATE: \$50,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 51040001-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: December 7, 2008
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Midwest Turf & Irrigation</u>	<u>Van Wall Equipment</u>
	Omaha, NE	Omaha, NE
Exceptions:	Noted	None
(Greensmaster 3150)		(John Deere 2500 B Gas)
Base Bid Price:	\$44,224.00	\$43,691.22
3 Vertical Mowing Units:	4,705.00	
Optional Accessory:	<u>5,351.00</u>	<u>5,856.00</u>
Total Bid:	\$54,280.00	\$49,547.22
Total Bid w/o Options:	\$48,929.00	\$43,691.22

Alternate Bid: (Greensmaster 3100)
Base Bid Price: \$42,182.00
3 Vertical Mowing Units: 4,705.00
Optional Accessory: 5,351.00
Total Bid: \$52,238.00
Total Bid w/o Options: \$46,887.00

Alternate Bid: (Greensmaster 3050)
Base Bid Price: \$38,558.00
3 Vertical Mowing Units: 4,705.00

Optional Accessory:	<u>5,351.00</u>
Total Bid:	\$48,614.00
Total Bid w/o Options:	\$43,263.00

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks & Recreation Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

Doug Sweeney, Golf Course Supt.
Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent
Patti Buettner, Parks Secretary

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RESOLUTION 2009-33

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Two (2) Tricycle Design Triplex Greens Mowers, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department, Golf Course Division; and

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2008, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Van Wall Equipment 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 \$43,691.22.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Van Wall Equipment of Omaha, Nebraska, in the amount of \$43,691.22 for Two (2) Tricycle Design Triplex Greens Mowers 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 10, 2009.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 5, 2009	☐ City Attorney