

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Monday, January 6, 2014**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Bids1**

**Council to approve the bid from the Mower Shop in the amount of \$17,500 for one new mower for the Cemetery.**

**Staff Contact: Perry Mader, Park and Rec Director**

# Agenda Statement

Item No.

For meeting of: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**AGENDA TITLE:** Council to approve bids for new Cemetery mower.

**SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION:** Scottsbluff Parks and Recreation

**PRESENTATION BY:** City Manager Rick Kuckkahn

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

The Scottsbluff Parks and Recreation Department is requesting approval to purchase a new mower for the Fairview Cemetery. This is a FY 2013/2014 CIP item for a total of \$17,000. Attached is the list of vendors, equipment and quotes for equipment.

Due to the unique nature of the cemetery grounds and having to maneuver around headstones, it is difficult to find a mower that fits our needs.

We asked for 3 quotes and received 2 with Kubota not submitting any quote. Frank Implement's quotes were drastically high but we believe it is difficult for them to produce the equipment we need.

Based on our needs and budget, The Mower Shop in Scottsbluff is staff's recommendation for the purchase of the equipment at \$17,500. \$17,000 would be taken from the CIP budget. \$500 would be taken from department supplies budget.

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**EXHIBITS**

Resolution x      Ordinance ☐      Contract ☐      Minutes ☐      Plan/Map ☐

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTIFICATION LIST:** Yes ☐ No ☐ Further Instructions ☐

**APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

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# Memo

**To:** Perry Mader  
**From:** Vince  
**CC:**  
**Date:** 12/11/2013  
**Re:** Mower Quotes

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Perry, for the 2013-14 Fiscal year council approved \$17,000.00 for the purchase of a replacement mower for the cemetery. Keeping the cemeteries unique needs in mind, I came up with the following list of features that would best fit the needs of the cemetery.

1. Ability to catch grass. During the spring and fall when the grass grows at a faster rate than normal, grass clipping tend to collect in the turf creating a mess. This will allow us another option for cleaning it up.
2. High lift dumping ability. By using a high lift dumping mower it will help reduce the number of times the clipping need to be handled. They can be dumped directly into a pickup or truck to be hauled away.
3. Rear discharge. When the grass catcher is not in use it needs to have the ability of discharge the clippings to the rear of the machine to reduce the amount of clipping on headstones.
4. Small compact tractor unit with a diesel engine. By using a smaller unit it is easier to maneuver around headstones and trees.

I contacted three (3) local mower dealers, and asked if they had a mower the could do what we were asking. The dealers and their responses are as followed.

1. Rexus AG The Mower Shop (Walker) 2013 Walker MDDGHS with a high-dump attachment and a 52" rear discharge deck. \$22,861.00
2. Frank Implement (John Deere) 2013 John Deere Model 1445 commercial mower with a MSC- 600 Hydraulic material collection system. And a 60" side discharge deck. \$34,603.00

3. Sandberg Implement (Kubota & Grasshopper) did not submit a bid. They said Kubota has discontinued there high dump mower.

I am recominding we accecept the bid fromRexus Ag The Mower Shop. It was by far the lowest bid. After a trade in allowance of \$5,361.00 on a Kubota mower being taken out of service the final bid was \$17,500.00. This bid is still \$500.00 over the budgeted amount so the overage of \$500.00 will have to come out of operation budget.

At the cemetery we currently have one walker mower in the mowing fleet. I am comfortable with the durability and perforamce of the Walker mowers. They are smaller and it takes longer to mow, but the quality of cut in my opinion is far superior to that of John Deere and Kubota.

# Invoice

**The Mower Shop**  
**711 19th Ave.**  
**Scottsbluff, NE 69361**

DATE	INVOICE #
10/15/2013	4351

Phone #
308-635-1511/308-631-5683

BILL TO
Fairview Cemetary City of Scottsbluff 1818 Ave. A Scottsbluff NE 69361 630-6237

P.O. NUMBER	TERMS	DUE DATE
213	Due on receipt	10/15/2013

QUANTITY	ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE EACH	SERVICED	AMOUNT
1	MDDGHSA	Industrial Model (D) With 20.9-HP Kubota Diesel Engine	16,000.00		16,000.00
1	HD8400A	Hi-Dump Kit (Model D or T) Spread axel	4,561.00		4,561.00
1	DGHS52	52" Rear Discharge Deck Assembly, Reverse Rotation Blades, HD Drive	2,300.00		2,300.00
	Discount	trade kubota and broom 2005 Rollm Bar. CITY DISCOUNT IN THE TRADE AMT	-5,361.00		-5,361.00



<b>Subtotal</b>	\$17,500.00
<b>Sales Tax (0.0%)</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$17,500.00
<b>Payments/Credits</b>	\$0.00
<b>Balance Due</b>	\$17,500.00



## Equipment Details

**Dealership:** TODD NEU  
FRANK IMPLEMENT CO.  
3609 BISON  
SCOTTSBLUFF, NE 69361  
Phone: 3086324440

Date October 10, 2013

All amounts are displayed in USD

### 1445 Series II Commercial Front Mower (Less Mower Deck)

Code	Description	Qty	List Price
0085TC	1445 Series II Commercial Front Mower (Less Mower Deck)		\$20,965.00

#### Options

##### Required Items:

F.O.B. Raleigh, North Carolina

1001	Four Wheel Drive (Full Time or On Demand)	1	\$2,913.00
2000	23x10.50-12 4PR Turf Drive Tires	1	In Base Price
3000	Deluxe Suspension Seat with Armrests	1	In Base Price

**Configuration Total:** \$23,878.00

### 60 In. 7-Iron II Commercial Side Discharge Mower Deck (For 1400 Series II and Non-Series II Front Mowers)

Code	Description	Qty	List Price
0331TC	60 In. 7-Iron II Commercial Side Discharge Mower Deck (For 1400 Series II and Non-Series II Front Mowers)		\$4,070.00

Will not Retrofit F900, F1145 Series Front Mowers.

**Configuration Total:** \$4,070.00

### MCS 600 Hydraulic High-Dump Material Collection System (For 1400 4WD/1500 Series II and Non-Series II Front Mowers)

Code	Description	Qty	List Price
0801TC	MCS 600 Hydraulic High-Dump Material Collection System (For 1400 4WD/1500 Series II and Non-Series II Front Mowers)		\$6,220.00

Mowers Require TCB10567 Rear Auxillary Hydraulic Kit and

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TCB10388 Two-Spool Auxillary Hydraulic Kit.

\*Drive Coupler AM102741 is required for all MCS 600 Material Collection Systems.

All 1400 4WD Mowers can not be Operated with MCS and Cab. MCS can not be Used with the 72 In. 7-Iron V-Flex Commercial Side Discharge Mower Deck.

### Options

#### Required Items:

F.O.B. Davenport, Iowa

1001	60 In. Chute with MCS Adapter	1	No Added Cost
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#### Optional Items:

TCB10567	Rear Auxiliary Hydraulic Outlet Kit	1	\$320.88
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AM102741	Drive Coupler	1	\$114.74
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Needs to be ordered with all MCS 600 Material Collection systems for installation on 1400 and 1500 series Front Mowers.

<b>Configuration Total:</b>	<b>\$6,655.62</b>
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### Summary

Equipment Totals (includes "Other Charges")	Qty	Each	Extended
1445 Series II Commercial Front Mower (Less Mower Deck)	1	\$23,878.00	\$23,878.00
60 In. 7-Iron II Commercial Side Discharge Mower Deck (For 1400 Series II and Non- Series II Front Mowers)	1	\$4,070.00	\$4,070.00
MCS 600 Hydraulic High-Dump Material Collection System (For 1400 4WD/1500 Series II and Non-Series II Front Mowers)	1	\$6,655.62	\$6,655.62
<b>Total Equipment Group Price:</b>			<b>\$34,603.62</b>

#### Additional Charges

Freight:	+/-	\$0.00
Setup & Delivery:	+/-	\$0.00
Discounts:	+/-	\$0.00
Trade In Allowance:	+/-	\$0.00
Extended Warranty:	+/-	\$0.00
Taxes:	+/-	\$0.00
<b>Total Additional Charges:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

<b>Total Delivered Price:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$34,603.62</b>
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Price and availability subject to change without notice. Taxes, extended warranty and freight charges are extra.  
Some additional charges may apply.

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