



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor or Members of the City Council

From: Jason Simpson, City Manager

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Date: February 28, 2023

Subject: **Purchase of 20' Rotary Cutter**

Recommendation

Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a Purchase Order in the amount of \$36,232.63 (including tax) to purchase a 20' Rotary Cutter from Land Pride.

Background

Currently, the City owns a 15' rotary cutter purchased in 2005 and is near the end of its useful service. As such, repairs are frequent and repair parts are often difficult to find. This new 20' attachment mower will be used for vacant City lots, brush control, and replacing the older machine. Maintaining the overgrown vegetation, particularly in the spring, can be labor-intensive and time-consuming for Public Works Staff. The new rotary cutter will mechanically provide an excellent solution to this objective and reduce the laborious effort needed to maintain heavily vegetative areas.

Discussion

Land Pride has been competitively bid and priced on Sourcewell, Contract Number 070821-LPI, with an expiration date of 8/9/2025. Sourcewell was created by state law as a service cooperative to provide programs and services to members in education and government. Sourcewell was established with the statutory purpose of assisting members in meeting specific needs which are more efficiently delivered cooperatively than by an entity individually. Sourcewell is authorized to establish competitively awarded cooperative purchasing contracts for itself and its member agencies. Sourcewell follows the competitive contracting law process to solicit, evaluate, and award cooperative purchasing contracts for goods and services. These cooperative purchasing contracts are made available through the joint exercise of powers law to member agencies. Member agencies include all eligible government, education, and non-profit agencies nationwide and in Canada.

Fiscal Impact

Funds are available in the FY2022-23 ISF Budget.

Attachments

Attachment 1- Quote

