

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 10

A G E N D A R E P O R T

DATE September 17, 2002

ITEM: LARGE ROTARY MOWER

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ACTION REQUESTED: AWARD BID

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Commission award the bid for one new 2003 Large Rotary Mower to Midland Implement of Billings for \$53,890.00.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission award the bid for one new 2003 Large Rotary Mower to Midland Implement of Billings for \$53,890.00.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to fifteen prospective bidders with two bidders responding. The bids were opened on September 4, 2002.

The low bid submitted by Turf Care for \$50,861.00 took exception to seven specifications. Midland Implements bid meets all specifications.

Staff recommends accepting the trade-in offer of \$8,250.00 for the City's 1995 Toro Groundsmaster 455D. The unit's serial number is 30455-50170.

BACKGROUND:

This unit will be used in the Park Department. Funds for its purchase were provided in the FY 2002-03 Central Garage Budget.

**2003 LARGE ROTARY MOWER
BIDDERS LIST**

NORMONT EQUIPMENT
1157 WIRE MILL ROAD
BLACK EAGLE MT 59414

BOYLE EQUIPMENT CO
PO BOX 305
CARBONDALE CO 81623-0305

WESTERN PLAINS MACH
PO BOX 2507
GREAT FALLS MT 59403-
2507

HALL PERRY
4900 TRI-HILL FRONTAGE RD
GREAT FALLS MT 59404

RIMROCK EQUIPMENT CO
PO BOX 1396
BILLINGS MT 59103

HAVRE IMPLEMENT INC
2626 WEST US HWY 2
HAVRE MT 59501

HR HANSEN IMPLEMENT CO
PO BOX 2534
GREAT FALLS TM 59403

HOVEN EQUIPMENT
4181 NORTH PARK TRAIL
GREAT FALLS MT 59405

TAYLOR BROTHERS –
JOHN DEERE
1712 3RD STREET NW
GREAT FALLS MT 59404

POWER PRO
1712 3RD STREET NW
GREAT FALLS MT 59404

PIONEER EQUIPMENT
PO BOX 3087
BUTTE MT 59702

TURFCARE & SPECIALITY
5450 HOLIDAY AVENUE
BILLINGS MT 59101-6310

MODERN MACHINERY
PO BOX 16660
MISSOULA MT 59808

TURF-AID DISTRIBUTING
CO
6400 SO FRONTAGE RD
BILLINGS MT 59101

MIDLAND IMPLEMENT
PO BOX 30358
BILLINGS MT 59101