

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 12

AGENDA REPORT

DATE March 1, 2005

ITEM: TWO NEW 4-WHEEL DRIVE LIGHTWEIGHT FAIRWAY MOWERS

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 two new 4-wheel drive lightweight fairway mowers to Green Image of Billings, MT. for \$66,085.86.

**MOTION:**

I move that the City Commission award the bid for two new 4-wheel drive lightweight fairway mowers to Green Image of Billings, MT. for \$66,085.86.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to five prospective bidders, with three bidders responding. The bids were opened on February 16, 2005. Green Image of Billings, MT. submitted the low bid for two new 4-wheel drive lightweight fairway mowers.

Staff recommends rejecting the trade-in offer of \$600 for the 1993 Toro Reelmaster 5100D. This trade-in offer is substantially less than has been obtained for similar mower purchases. In order to obtain the maximum value for the trade-in fairway mower, staff will offer the equipment on an internet auction site.

**BACKGROUND:**

These units will be used in the Park & Recreation Golf Division. Funds for their purchase were provided in the FY 2004-2005 Golf Course Fund.



# Lightweight Fairway Mower Bid List

Midland Implement  
Attn: Randy Pates  
P.O. Box 30358  
Billings, MT 59107

Power Pro  
1712 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N.W.  
Great Falls, MT 59405

Green Image  
Attn: Steve Sorensen  
1302 24<sup>th</sup> Street West #347  
Billings, MT 59102

TurfCare and Specialty Products  
Attn: Gary Champeny  
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