



City Council Report

Date: September 21, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of Two (2) Replacement Utility Vehicles and One (1) Replacement Greens Mower for the Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department (Contract #SCC070014-5-A3) "Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of Two (2) Replacement Utility Vehicles and One (1) Replacement Mower as recommended. State contract pricing was evaluated by Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department and the Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Division recommends authorizing purchase with Simpson Norton Corporation at \$65,769.47, including applicable sales tax.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide equipment for use by the Cemetery and the Riverview Golf Course. The two (2) utility vehicles will be used by Cemetery staff to support their daily operations, and will replace older units at the Cemetery. The older units will be transferred to the Riverview Golf Course. The purchase of the greens mower will be used by the Riverview Golf staff, and will replace an older unit.

Staff is recommending the Toro-brand equipment for several reasons. The Cemetery has several of the Toro Workman utility vehicles which have proven to be durable and have performed very well over the years. Cemetery staff require a solid, heavy duty unit to carry heavy grave markers which are installed on a daily basis. Special lifts have also been fabricated tailored to fit the Workman, and would have to be retrofitted if another brand were purchased.

Mesa's golf courses have standardized on Toro-brand greens mowers for the past 11 years, and as the older mowers are replaced, the Golf Course is able to re-use the cutting units/reels from the oldest mower as spares. It is common to damage the cutting unit when mowing greens, and when this occurs, the operator can take the mower into the maintenance shop to replace with a spare cutting reel. If another brand is purchased, additional sets of cutting reels will need to be purchased which is not cost-effective at approximately \$5,000 each.

The City saves money by purchasing directly through Simpson Norton Corporation, the local distributor of Toro-brand equipment, and not using a third party or authorized dealer. Staff also confirmed state contract pricing is the lowest by obtaining three quotes for the lawn equipment.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

The total award of \$65,769.47 is available in the Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities budget.

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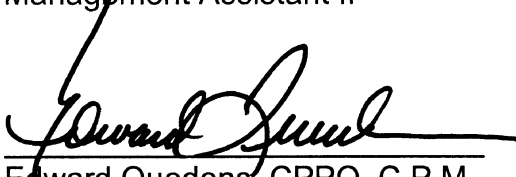
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**CITY OF MESA
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION
TWO (2) REPLACEMENT UTILITY VEHICLES AND
ONE (1) REPLACEMENT GREENS MOWER
(State Contract #SCC070014-5-A3)**

**Simpson Norton Corporation
Goodyear, AZ**

Quantity	Description	Extended Price
2 each	Toro Workman HD Utility Vehicle to include, high air intake for HDX models, canopy and folding windshield <div style="text-align: right;"> \$16,057.58 /each <u>\$1,204.31</u> 7.5% sales tax \$17,261.89 </div>	\$34,523.79
1 each	Toro Triplex Greens Mower, model Greensmaster 3150 to include, 11 blade cutting unit, narrow wiehle roller, groomer (max height .430) and light kit (GR 3150) <div style="text-align: right;"> \$29,065.75 /each <u>\$2,179.93</u> 7.5% sales tax \$31,245.68 </div>	\$31,245.68
TOTAL - \$65,769.47		