



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date January 23, 2012

WHEREAS, the Park & Recreation Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to solicit bids for a three (3) year contract with three (3) additional one year renewal options to furnish city wide mowing and trimming services; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing Invitation to Bid V12-041 to twelve (12) potential bidders with eight (8) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for Areas 1, 2, 3 and 5 was received from Lawns Plus, 6082 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston, IA 50131, Chad Smith, Owner; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for Areas 4, 6 and 7 was received from Beautiful Lawn by Long's LLC, 217 East Diehl Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50315, Brandon Long, President; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from various departmental operating budgets at an annual estimated amount of \$526,900.00; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Park & Recreation Department recommends approval of the low dollar compliant bids for mowing and trimming services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the award to the aforementioned bidders, and further authorizes the Procurement Administrator to execute agreements with an initial term of three years renewable for three (3) additional twelve (12) month periods on behalf of the City for the above described services and to negotiate and execute up to three renewal terms, subject to the terms of the bid and the recommendation of the Park and Recreation Director.

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

Approve as to form:

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 12-040)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE		✓		
COLEMAN	✓			
GREISS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER		✓		
MOORE		✓		
TOTAL	4	3		

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Council

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh

City Clerk