



**Date** February 10, 2025

**APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE RENEWABLE AGREEMENT FOR MOWING, TRIMMING AND LITTER REMOVAL SERVICES FROM VARIOUS LAWN CARE PROVIDERS TO BE USED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$1,179,046.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Department requested the Finance Department, Procurement Division to solicit bids for a two (2) year agreement with two (2) additional two (2) year renewal options to provide mowing, trimming and litter removal services for city parks, open spaces, cemeteries, and municipal buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Procurement Division solicited bids by publishing Request for Bid D25-234 on the City's online bid procurement system with eighteen potential bidders and four (4) bids received; and

**WHEREAS**, the low dollar compliant bid for mowing and trimming services for northwest and south region parks, open spaces and municipal builds was received from Beautiful Lawns by Long's, LLC, 911 SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA 50317, Brandan Long, Owner; and

**WHEREAS**, the low dollar compliant bid for mowing and trimming services for Elm Grove, Oak Grove, Sims and Laurel Hill cemeteries was received by Egenberger Lawn Care, 200 34<sup>th</sup> Ct., West Des Moines, IA 50265, Brad Egenberger, Owner; and

**WHEREAS**, the low dollar compliant bid for mowing and trimming services for Glendale Cemetery Sections 1 through 5 was received from Stamper Lawn Care, 125 Hughes Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50315, Cody Stamper, Owner; and

**WHEREAS**, the low dollar compliant bid for mowing and trimming services for northwest region parks, open spaces, municipal builds and Woodland Cemetery was received from ADA Mowing, 4432 Orchard Drive, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327, Joel Huggins, Owner; and

**WHEREAS**, funding is available from FY 2025 Operating Budget, Park and Recreation Department, Horticultural Maintenance, G001 PK200226 and Cemeteries, G001 PK200220 at an estimated annual amount of \$1,179, 046.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Procurement Administrator, and Parks and Recreation Department recommends approval of the awards to the low dollar compliant bids received for mowing, trimming and litter removal services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby accepts and approves the awards to the aforementioned low dollar bidders, at an annual estimated cost of up to \$1,179,046.00, and further authorizes the Procurement Administrator to enter into a two (2) year agreement with two (2) additional two (2) year renewal options, with price increases complying with agreement terms.

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Approved as to form:

/s/ Chas M. Cahill  
Chas M. Cahill  
Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Baesen

Mayor

### CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk