

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Lawn Maintenance Equipment & Supplies (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 23-0033
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of lawn maintenance equipment & supplies on an “as needed” basis from Home Hardware, Inc. (Columbus, GA) for the estimated annual contract value of \$163,754.48. Various City departments will use lawn maintenance equipment.

The contract period will be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. The contract renewal is contingent upon the mutual agreement of City and contractor.

Bid specifications were posted on the web pages of the Purchasing Division, DemandStar and Georgia Procurement Registry. Three (3) bids were received on May 17, 2023. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were:

Submittal Requirements	Home Hardware, Inc. <sup>1</sup> (Columbus, GA)			Central Turf and Irrigation Supply (Columbus, GA)		Sunsouth, LLC (Columbus, GA)	
	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXT. PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXT. PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXT. PRICE
1. Gasoline Powered Edgers	25	\$394.99	\$9,874.75	\$457.50	\$11,437.50	\$394.99	\$9,874.75
2. Gasoline Powered Line Trimmers	158	\$371.29	\$58,663.82	\$457.75	\$72,324.50	\$371.29	\$58,663.82
3. Blower, Backpack, Gasoline	20	\$347.59	\$6,951.80	\$457.75	\$9,155.00	\$347.59	\$6,951.80
4. Chain Saws, min. 3.4 cubic inch	22	\$450.29	\$9,906.38	\$485.00	\$10,670.00	\$450.29	\$9,906.38
5. Chain Saws, min. 3.9 cubic inch	12	\$552.99	\$6,635.88	\$549.25	\$6,591.00	\$552.99	\$6,635.88
6. Mowers, Rotary/Self-Propelled	2	\$1,299.00	\$2,598.00	\$1,190.00	\$2,380.00	N/A	N/A
7. 24" Hedge Trimmer	25	\$466.09	\$11,652.25	\$530.50	\$13,262.50	\$466.09	\$11,652.25
8. Ext. Hedge Trimmer	25	\$434.49	\$10,862.25	\$485.00	\$12,125.00	\$434.49	\$10,862.25
9. Telescoping Pole Pruner	15	\$608.29	\$9,124.35	\$631.50	\$9,472.50	\$608.29	\$9,124.35
10. Hydraulic Pole Chain Saw	15	\$2,499.00	\$37,485.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE</b>			\$163,754.48		\$147,418.00		\$123,671.48

<sup>1</sup> Home Hardware was selected because they were the responsive bidder to bid on all items.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Various Departments Within Public Works: 6728.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF LAWN MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS FROM HOME HARDWARE, INC. (COLUMBUS, GA) FOR THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONTRACT VALUE OF \$163,754.48.**

**WHEREAS**, the lawn maintenance equipment will be used by various City departments; and,

**WHEREAS**, the contract term is for a period of two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve month periods.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase lawn maintenance equipment & supplies on an “as needed” basis from Home Hardware, Inc. for the estimated annual contract value of \$163,754.48. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Various Departments Within Public Works: 6728.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Begley voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor