

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Ball Field Groomers – RFB No. 23-0037
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) ball field groomers from Tri-State Pump and Control, Inc. (Liberty, SC) at a unit price of \$20,970.00, and a total price of \$41,940.00.

The equipment will be used by the Parks and Recreation Department to keep fields playable, safe and in good condition for all those playing the game. This is new equipment.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of the Purchasing Division, the Georgia Procurement Registry, and DemandStar. One (1) bid response was received on May 31, 2023. This RFB has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidder was:

Vendors	TRI-STATE PUMP AND CONTROL, INC. (Liberty, SC)
Manufacturer/Make/Model	SmithCo Sand Star I
UNIT COST	\$20,970.00
TOTAL COST (2 UNITS)	\$41,940.00

¹Tri-State Pump and Control, Inc. was the only bid received for this solicitation. Per #7 of the General Provisions, 'Receipt of one sealed bid', the Purchasing Division conducted a survey of vendors and determined that the one bid received is from the only responsive, responsible bidder.

Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Parks Services – Other Equipment; 0101-270-2100-PSRV-7762.

A RESOLUTION

NO._____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) BALL FIELD GROOMERS FROM TRI-STATE PUMP AND CONTROL, INC. (LIBERTY, SC) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$20,970.00, AND A TOTAL PRICE OF \$41,940.00.

WHEREAS, the ball field groomers will be used by the Parks and Recreation Department to keep fields playable, safe and in good condition for all those playing the game. This is new equipment.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) ball field groomers from Tri-State Pump and Control, Inc. (Liberty, SC) at a unit price of \$20,970.00, and a total price of \$41,940.00. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Parks Services – Other Equipment; 0101-270-2100-PSRV-7762.

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 Begly voting _____.
Councilor Cogle voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor