

COUNCIL ACTION SHEET

To:	The Mayor and Members of City Council	
From:	Sue Nelson, Interim Public Works Director	
Date:	19 August 2020	
Subject:	Award Purchase of Mower for Parks Department	

Background:

The mowers used by the Parks Department accumulate hundreds of hours of use and after several years of wear and tear, the mowers exceed their useful service life. The newest mower in the Parks inventory was purchased in 2017, two others in in 2014 and 2011. It is time to purchase a new mower and funds were allocated in the current 2020/21 Budget.

State contracting law allows utilization of existing state procurement contracts. Competitive bids for the required equipment were received through the Oregon State Procurement process, which is available to public agencies. The low bid for a new Toro 72968 6000 Series Zero Turn Mower with a mulching kit was received from Stark Street Lawn & Garden as an acting agent for Western Equipment at a total amount of \$13,549.47. This quote is in line with the reduced mower budget of \$15,000.

Recommendation:

Award the purchase of the Toro 72968 6000 Series Zero Turn Mower with a mulching kit to Stark Street Lawn & Garden as an acting agent for Western Equipment in the amount of \$13,459.47 through the Oregon State Procurement competitive bid process. The price reflects an approximate 27% discount.

Attachments:

Stark Street Lawn & Garden West quote and product information.

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