

## SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION LETTER

**Date:** September 28, 2026

**To:**

City of Tupelo, MS

Purchasing / Procurement Department

**Re:** Sole Source Justification – Tiger TRKT-BB22 Bengal Series 22' Boom Mower / Truckat

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is provided to establish the basis for a **sole source procurement** of the Tiger TRKT-BB22 Bengal Series 22' Boom Mower mounted on a dual-steer truck for the **City of Tupelo, MS**. Covington Sales & Service, Inc., is the only authorized Tiger Dealer in the Tupelo Mississippi area.

The equipment being proposed is a complete, purpose-built mowing system manufactured by **Tiger Mowers**. The TRKT-BB22 is an integrated truck-mounted boom mowing system that incorporates the boom arm, truck mounting system, mower hydraulic drive system, auxiliary power system, multi-valve electronic joystick control system, travel safety lock, front and rear guards, and associated components into one engineered package.

The requested configuration is not simply a standard truck with a separately mounted mower. The individual components are engineered to work together as an integrated Tiger mowing system. The boom, mounting system, hydraulic drive, electronic controls, safety systems, and mower head are designed and specified as part of the Tiger TRKT-BB22 configuration.

The City of Tupelo's intended purchase is specifically for the Tiger TRKT-BB22 configuration and associated Tiger components. Substituting individual components from another manufacturer would not provide the same engineered system, compatibility, configuration, controls, or operating characteristics without effectively replacing the specified equipment with a different system.

Additionally, Tiger Mowers provides proprietary equipment, components, mounting systems, controls, and mower configurations associated with the TRKT-BB22. The proposed unit is therefore being offered as a complete manufacturer-specific system rather than a collection of generic, interchangeable components.

The quoted equipment includes, but is not limited to:

- **Tiger TRKT-BB22 Bengal Series 22' Boom Mower mounted on Dual Steer Truck**
- Integrated boom arm and truck mounting system
- Mower hydraulic drive system
- Multi-valve electronic joystick control system
- Travel safety lock
- Front and rear guards
- Auxiliary engine and associated operating components
- **TCK50B 50" Rotary Blade Bar/Brush** mower head
- **06200511 Light Bar – Directional**

• 06201228 Tool Box

**Other manufacturer-specified components and equipment necessary for the intended configuration**

Based upon the specialized, integrated, manufacturer-specific nature of this equipment and the City's requirement for the specified Tiger TRKT-BB22 configuration, we respectfully request that the City of Tupelo recognize **Tiger Mowers as the sole source for the specified equipment and configuration.**

The purpose of this sole source designation is to ensure that the City receives the exact equipment configuration required for its mowing operations, with all components properly engineered, integrated, supported, and warranted as a complete system by the manufacturer.

Please contact us should additional information or supporting documentation be required.

Sincerely,

**Chad Johnson**  
Territory Manager  
Tiger Mowers

**Equipment:** Tiger TRKT-BB22 Bengal Series 22' Boom Mower / Truckat  
**End User:** City of Tupelo, MS  
**Quote Date:** September 28, 2026  
**Sourcewell Contract:** 032525-AGI