



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Public Works Committee Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: 03-07-2022

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Agenda Item: Bid Award Weed Spraying

Explanation: On Wednesday, February 2, 2022, bids were opened and publicly read for the City’s annual weed spraying contract. Bid documents were provided to four (4) prospective bidders with two qualified proposals submitted. Below are the results of the bids submitted.

GOLF GREEN PROPOSAL

Map ID	Location	Quantity	Treatment	Service	1-Year Contract
Glendale Cemetery	Glendale Cemetery	28.25 (Acres)	Late Spring (Optional) Early Fall	Broadleaf weed control - Broadleaf weed control--	\$ 1250.00 \$ 1250.00
Firehouse	Firehouse	3.53 (Acres)	Late Spring (Optional) Early Fall	Broadleaf weed control - Broadleaf weed control -	\$450.00 \$450.00
Square	Medians & Square	2.39 (Acres)	Late Spring (Optional) Early Fall	Broadleaf weed control - Broadleaf weed control -	\$ 285.00 \$ 285.00
-	3-5 Feet R.O.W. Curb & Gutter both sides	87(Miles)	Late June and Early August	Vegetation control - Vegetation control -	\$ 2900.00 \$ 2900.00

-	Full Width Road Spraying	9.16 (Miles)	Summer	Vegetation control -	\$ 1570.00
-	Recreation Trail	Per Ft..Approx. 2miles	Summer	Vegetation control -	\$ 1400.00
Police Department	115 W. Jefferson		Late Spring (Optional) Early Fall	Broadleaf weed control - Broadleaf weed control -	\$ 65.00 \$ 65.00
	TOTAL				\$12,870.00

JIMAX PROPOSAL

Map ID	Location	Quantity	Treatment	Service	1-Year Contract
Glendale Cemetery	Glendale Cemetery	28.25 (Acres)	Late Spring (Optional) Early Fall	Broadleaf weed control - Broadleaf weed control--	\$ 1110.00 \$ 1100.00
Firehouse	Firehouse	3.53 (Acres)	Late Spring (Optional) Early Fall	Broadleaf weed control - Broadleaf weed control -	\$210.00 \$210.00
Square	Medians & Square	2.39 (Acres)	Late Spring (Optional) Early Fall	Broadleaf weed control - Broadleaf weed control -	\$ 240.00 \$ 240.00

-	3-5 Feet R.O.W. Curb & Gutter both sides	87(Miles)	Late June and Early August	Vegetation control - Vegetation control -	\$ 3850.00 \$ 2900.00
-	Full Width Road Spraying	9.16 (Miles)	Summer	Vegetation control -	\$ 1360.00
-	Recreation Trail	Per Ft. Approx. 2miles	Summer	Vegetation control -	\$ 1090.00
Police Department	115 W. Jefferson		Late Spring (Optional) Early Fall	Broadleaf weed control - Broadleaf weed control -	\$ 160.00 \$ 160.00
	TOTAL				\$12,620.00

As can be seen, JIMAX is the low bidder. FY 22/23 prices represent a 11.1% increase from FY 21/22 prices. Golf Green's bid from 21/22 bid price remained the same. The difference between the two companies is \$250.

Fiscal Impact: There are sufficient funds within each department noted in the bid tab for these expenditures.

Recommendation/

Committee Discussion Summary: JIMAX performed weed spraying services for the city in FY 21/22, however there were scheduling and quality issues that resulted in time spent by staff to have JIMAX return to respray areas where results were less than favorable. Based upon this information, staff would recommend that the City Council award the bid for the City's annual weed spraying contract to Golf Green of Pekin, IL. Staff has not had the same problems with Golf Green that we have had with JIMAX, and Golf Green has performed well in past years.

Action Requested: Direction to move forward to the City Council Agenda for March 7, 2022 for discussion and approval.