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DATE:

April 4, 2022

Agenda Item #___9.8

MEMO TO:

Jessica Vealitzek, Chair

Operations Committee

FROM:

John E. Nelson

Director of Operations and Infrastructure

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a Resolution awarding a Contract for the purchase of one ride-on rear discharge electric zero-turn mower, to Russo Power Equipment, in the Contract Price of \$38,876.00.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability; Public Access and Connections

FINANCIAL DATA: A total of \$50,000.00 is budgeted in FY2022 to replace a 2014 deck mower with snow blower and broom attachments. Staff recommends replacing that one piece (which combines mowing and snow removal functions) with two pieces that perform each function separately. Staff has already purchased a snow broom attachment in the amount of \$9,858.00. The cost for the mower is \$38,876.00, so the total replacement costs will be \$48,734.00, charged to the Equipment Replacement Fund (account number 92104100-8041000).

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the District's Equipment Replacement guidelines, staff determined that one (1) 2014 John Deere Deck Mower with snow blower and broom attachments (Unit 372) is due for replacement. Staff's intent is to replace that piece with combined functions with two pieces that perform each function separately (mowing and snow removal).

To that end, a 2022 Blue Diamond 96-inch SD hydraulic angle broom has already been purchased. That broom attachment will be used for snow removal in the winter, and will also be used by the Heavy Equipment crew and other crews during non-winter months.

To perform the mowing function, staff has been assessing feasible options for an electric zero-turn mower. To staff's knowledge, Mean Green Mowers (a Generac subsidiary) is the only company currently producing an electric zero-turn mower with a deck width of approximately 72-inches. Staff demonstrated the Mean Green Mowers EVO model with a 74-inch deck in 2021 to assess its general functionality. Staff recommends that the District purchase a Mean Green Mowers EVO model with a 74-inch deck, and a 35kWh battery. The mower would be purchased through a Sourcewell cooperative/joint purchasing contract with Generac Power Systems, and Russo Power Equipment as agent for Generac Power Systems. Under the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, the District may purchase the new mower under a contract that was awarded to Generac under a competitive proposal process.

The new mower is expected to be in service for eight (8) years per the District's equipment replacement guidelines.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Purchasing Manager and Corporate Counsel.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT REGULAR APRIL MEETING APRIL 12, 2022

MISTER PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** presents herewith "A Resolution Awarding a Contract to Russo Power Equipment for the Purchase of one Electric Zero-Turn Mower" and requests its approval.

OPER	ATIONS COMMITTEE:		
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Date:	4/4/2022	Roll Call Vote: Ayes:	Nays:
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LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO RUSSO POWER EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE ELECTRIC ZERO-TURN MOWER

WHEREAS, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the "District") desires to purchase one ride-on rear discharge electric zero-turn mower, specifically a Mean Green Mowers EVO model with a 74-inch deck and a 35kWh battery or approved equivalent (the "Equipment"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1, et seq., any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units if one of the governmental units has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive, sealed bids or proposals, and has awarded a contract for such personal property, supplies, and services to the lowest responsible bidder or the highest ranking proposer, all in accordance with such Act; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive proposals for the Equipment, including a proposal by Generac Power Systems for the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has awarded contract #031121-GNR to Generac Power Systems as the highest-ranking proposer for the Equipment (the "Sourcewell Contract") and the Sourcewell Contract provides that other units of local government may also enter into contracts with Generac Power Systems on the same terms as provided in the Sourcewell Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to award a contract for the Equipment to Russo Power Equipment, as the agent of Generac Power Systems on the same terms as provided in the Sourcewell Contract (the "Contract") in a total price equal to \$38,876.00 (the "Contract Price");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, THAT:

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Recitals</u>. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Award of Contract. The proposal submitted by Generac Power Systems, in the total amount of the Contract Price is hereby accepted and the Contract is hereby awarded to Russo Power Equipment, as the agent of Generac Power Systems. In the alternative, the Executive Director is authorized to award the Contract to any authorized agent of Generac Power Systems.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Execution of Contract.</u> The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract with Russo Power Equipment, in the amount of the Contract Price.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Payments.</u> The District Treasurer shall make payments under the Contract only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract terms.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED this	day of	, 2022	
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APPROVED this	day of	, 2022	
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ATTEST:			
Julie Gragnani, Secretary			
Lake County Forest Preserv	e District		
Exhibit No			

Mean Green Mowers 4404 Hamilton Cleves Road Hamilton, OH 45013

Sourcewell Price List



All prices in USD unless specified

Model #		MSRP	Sourcewell
	EVO		
EVO74R350	EVO, 74 REAR DISCHARGE, 35 kWh BAT	\$43,119.00	\$38,876.00
EVO74R220	EVO, 74 REAR DISCHARGE, 22 kWh BAT	\$35,649.00	\$32,120.00
EVO74R145	EVO, 74 REAR DISCHARGE, 14.5 kWh BAT	\$32,769.00	\$29,297.00
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RVL52R220	RIVAL, 52 REAR DISCHARGE, 22 kWh BAT	\$29,999.00	\$27,090.00
RVL52S220	RIVAL, 52 SIDE DISCHARGE, 22 kWh BAT	\$29,329.00	\$26,487.00
RVL60R220	RIVAL, 60 REAR DISCHARGE, 22 kWh BAT	\$30,589.00	\$27,668.00
RVL60S220	RIVAL, 60 SIDE DISCHARGE, 22 kWh BAT	\$29,899.00	\$27,047.00
RVL52R145	RIVAL, 52 REAR DISCHARGE, 14.5 kWh BAT	\$27,139.00	\$24,287.00
RVL52S145	RIVAL, 52 SIDE DISCHARGE, 14.5 kWh BAT	\$26,449.00	\$23,666.00
RVL60R145	RIVAL, 60 REAR DISCHARGE, 14.5 kWh BAT	\$27,699.00	\$24,782.00
RVL60S145	RIVAL, 60 SIDE DISCHARGE, 14.5 kWh BAT	\$26,999.00	\$24,152.00
	VANQUISH		
VQS52R220	VANQUISH, 52 REAR DISCHARGE, 22 kWh BAT	\$28,859.00	\$25,972.00
VQS52S220	VANQUISH, 52 SIDE DISCHARGE, 22 kWh BAT	\$28,179.00	\$25,360.00
VQS60R220	VANQUISH, 60 REAR DISCHARGE, 22 kWh BAT	\$29,439.00	\$26,541.00
VQS60S220	VANQUISH, 60 SIDE DISCHARGE, 22 kWh BAT	\$28,749.00	\$25,920.00
VQS52R145	VANQUISH, 52 REAR DISCHARGE,14.5 kWh BAT	\$25,869.00	\$23,099.00
VQS52S145	VANQUISH, 52 SIDE DISCHARGE, 14.5 kWh BAT	\$25,189.00	\$22,487.00
VQS60R145	VANQUISH, 60 REAR DISCHARGE,14.5 kWh BAT	\$26,559.00	\$23,664.00
VQS60S145	VANQUISH, 60 SIDE DISCHARGE, 14.5 kWh BAT	\$25,869.00	\$23,043.00
WRX			
WBX33R072	WBX, 33 REAR DISCHARGE, 7.2 kWh BAT	\$12,129.00	\$10,984.00
WBX33S072	WBX, 33 SIDE DISCHARGE, 7.2 kWh BAT	\$11,789.00	\$10,707.00

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Model #		MSRP	Sourcewell
	EVO		
EVO-74R-MB	74" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$689.00	\$620.00
EVO-RLK	EVO ROAD LIGHT KIT	\$2,029.00	\$1,832.00
EVO-RTW	EVO REAR TWEELS 26X12N12 (qty:2)	\$1,759.00	\$1,609.00
	RIVAL		
RVL-52R-MB	52" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$689.00	\$620.00
RVL-60R-MB	60" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$689.00	\$620.00
RVL-RLK	RVL ROAD LIGHT KIT	\$2,029.00	\$1,832.00
RVL-RTW	RIVAL REAR TWEELS 24X12N12 (qty:2)	\$1,759.00	\$1,609.00
RVL-FSY	RIVAL FRONT SUSPENSION YOKES (qty:2)	\$649.00	\$581.00
RVL-FSY-FI	RIVAL FRONT SUSPENSION YOKES (qty:2)	\$479.00	\$469.00
GCMG62XL	ALUMINUM GRASS CATCHER	\$899.00	\$805.00
	EVO, RIVAL	- / -	
LED-FLK	LED FLOOD LIGHT KIT * 2 LIGHTS	\$499.00	\$444.00
LED-AFB	LED AMBER FLASHING BEACON	\$289.00	\$261.00
SAM	SOLAR CANOPY	\$1,969.00	\$1,811.00
ORV-BLAST	VEHICLE DEBRIS BLOWER	\$2,449.00	\$2,191.00
AMGUPN12	PLASTIC RECEIVER FOR ORV & JACK	\$62.99	\$51.00
USB-12V	12 volt USB PORT (UNIVERSAL PART)	\$99.99	\$92.00
AMGUPN11	FRONT CYLINDER ZTR JACK 14"	\$219.00	\$172.00
	VANQUISH PROTOTYPE		
VQS-52R-MB	52" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$689.00	\$620.00
VQS-60R-MB	60" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$689.00	\$620.00
VQS-RLK	VQS ROAD LIGHT KIT	\$2,029.00	\$1,832.00
VQS-RTW	VQS REAR TWEELS 24X12N12 (qty:2)	\$1,759.00	\$1,609.00
GCMG62XL	ALUMINUM GRASS CATCHER	\$899.00	\$805.00
	STALKER		
STK-QTXN	FRONT END BLOWER W/ REMOTE NOZZLE	\$2,135.00	\$1,910.00
STK-48R-MB	48" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$359.00	\$320.00
GCJD36	ALUMINUM GRASS CATCHER	\$739.00	\$663.00
STK-FLK	LED FLOOD LIGHT KIT * 1 LIGHT	\$369.00	\$329.00
STK-OFL	OLD STYLE ORANGE FLASHING LIGHT	\$325.00	
STK-RTW	STALKER REAR TWEELS 18X8.5N10 (qty:2)	\$1,139.00	\$1,015.00
	WBX		
GCGR34Z	ALUMINUM GRASS CATCHER	\$699.00	\$626.00
WBX-OFL	OLD STYLE ORANGE FLASHING LIGHT	\$299.00	\$266.00

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	Model #		MSRP	Sourcewell	
	MGELC126	DELTA Q 30A CE CERTIFIED CHARGER	\$819.00	\$734.00	
	MGELC127	35A 220VAC CHARGER	\$819.00	\$734.00	
	MGELC128	SILVER 50A CE CERTIFIED CHARGER	\$1,179.00	\$1,098.00	
	MGELC135	23A 110VAC CHARGER	\$819.00	\$734.00	
	MGELC126-1	DELTA Q 30A CE CERTIFIED CHARGER	\$819.00	\$734.00	
	MGELC127-1	35A 220VAC CHARGER	\$819.00	\$734.00	
	MGELC128-1	50A 220VAC CHARGER	\$1,179.00	\$1,098.00	
8	MGELC135-1	23A 110VAC CHARGER	\$819.00	\$734.00	
	MGELC128-1UG	BATTERY CHARGER UPGRADE. 35A to 50A	\$349.00	\$293.00	
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added 11/2	2 CXR				
added 11/2	2 CXR-52R-MB	52" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$689.00	\$620.00	
added 11/2	2 CXR-60R-MB	60" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$689.00	\$620.00	
added 11/2	2 CXR-RLK	CXR ROAD LIGHT KIT	\$2,029.00	\$1,832.00	
added 11/2	2 CXR-OFL	OLD STYLE ORANGE FLASHING LIGHT	\$269.00	\$239.00	
added 11/2	2 CXR-HB	CXR HIGH BACK SUSPENSION SEAT	\$889.00	\$813.00	
added 11/2	2 CXR-LB	CXR LOW BACK SUSPENSION SEAT	\$869.00	\$795.00	
added 11/2	2 CXR-FSY	CXR FRONT SUSPENSION YOKES (qty:2)	\$649.00	\$581.00	
added 11/2	2 CXR-RTW	CXR REAR TWEELS 24X12N12 (qty:2)	\$1,329.00	\$1,229.00	
added 11/2	2 GCMG62XL	ALUMINUM GRASS CATCHER	\$899.00	\$805.00	

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for **Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments,** and Accessories with Related Services to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities.

Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada.

A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov.

Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered.

Proposals are due no later than March 11, 2021, at 4:30 pm Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

HBO finale details tawdry side of Tiger



When the National Enquirer is one of the stars of a documentary, you know what's going to follow is absolute trash,

what's going to follow is absolute trash. The second and final part of H80's documentary "Tiger" aired on Sunday and it's dramatically different from the first. The initial one was deep, thoughtful and fearlessly examined the issue of race in Woods' life.

The second one was _ none of those

things
If you were going to give part two a
title it would be: Ewwwwwwwww

Woods.

It's necessary to examine Woods, and how he created a phony image, and chronicle his downfall, his arrogance. That's all a part of the Woods story. It makes sense.
The Enquirer reporter being inter-

viewed, and the tabloid's role in uncovreing that Woods was having an affair, is just hard to take, It's Woods' fault, He played himself. He's in the wrong, but after watching the Enquirer part of the

after watching the Enquirer part of the story you'll need a shower.

The reporter, for example, says in the documentary the labloid took photographs of Woods having sex, and - this is insane to write but here we go picked up a discarded tampon used by the woman Woods was having an affair with and kept it in their vault as some sort of proof.

Just imagine what the inside of that vault must have looked like,

Once Woods was caught, the docu-mentary says, he and his camp cut a deal. They did a catch-and-kill with the story. This phenomenon became more generally known during the presidency of Donald Trump and it turns out Woods on boiling it may also terms out woods was ensnared by this as well. The Enquirer would kill the story if Woods appeared on the cover of Men's Fitness,



The new Tiger Woods docume

which was owned by the same company. Woods agreed and appeared on the cover. It was all done in secret.

Other parts of the documentary deal with what people close to Woods say was his search for a substitute for his father's presence and approval. Earl Woods died in 2006 and after that Woods became an adreagilie lunkle. Woods became an adrenaline junkie, once telling his caddie. Steve Williams. he wanted to quit golf and join the Navy

Rachel Uchitel, who had an affair with Woods, gives a highly personal and honest Interview to HBO, and the best part is how she describes how Woods fully recovered.

"That was the end of my life as I knew

it," she says in the documentary. We don't hear from Woods' ex-wife,

Elln Nordegren, the real victim in this

what Woods either didn't know, or he didn't care about, was that the Enquirer had been tracking him all along. Then came the infamous driveway car crash. After that, everything else in Woods' life crashed, too, until the comeback in 2019 when he won the Masters. It was his

The second installment does chronicle other things besides the scandals, including Woods coming back from a series of injuries.

But there's so much scandal it over-whelms everything else about the sec-ond part of the doc.

The Enquirer tends to have this ef-

And for those who waited to view both parts together, here are observa-tions from Part One: It was after Tiger's historic 1997 Mas-

ters win that in many corners of the country, particularly the conservative ones, Woods' accomplishment was pre-sented as proof that America wasn't rac-

Woods was a way for some to say: see, how bad could racism be? A Black

dude Just won the Masters.
Says Gary Smith, senior writer for
Sports Illustrated, in the doc and speaking about Woods' Masters win: "It was like white America almost patting itself on the back, Like, 'Look, this is the promise that America makes, That anyoffers and make it to the highest levels

"We like to believe we're this place without racism, but that's a great American myth,"

Broadcaster Bryant Gumbel puts it

even more bluntly: "It's a racial society,"
Again, as people then were trying to
use Woods as proof that America had a
Black friend, Gumbel, like many others, knew better. Gumbel in the documen-

knew better, Gumbel in the documentary told a poignant story about how he felt when Woods first publicly referred to himself as "Cablinasian." "People of color had so much invested in him," Gumbel said. "I'd be lying if I said I wasn't disappointed, You know my grandkids are biracial. And some-body asked me, they said, Well, what do you tell them?" And I tell them, "They're Black. They're African American.' They said, "Why?" And I I said that's how America is going to look at them."

America is going to look at them,"
We knew then how silly the notion of
Woods as a racial healer was, and we
particularly know it now, considering what's happening in the country at this

What the documentary also shows is how the pressure on Woods to not just be an outstanding golfer, but to also be

be an outstanding goiler, but to also be some type of unifying figure, was instigated by his father, Earl.
It should be noted the documentary absolutely savages Earl. He's portrayed as uber-controlling – and that's a nice way to put it.

Earl believed his son could flip the great American myth of a non-racist country on its head and transform it from myth to reality. He spoke about Woods after his Masters win like Woods

woods after his masters with line woods was an Avenger.

"Other people now know what I knew all along," Earl said in the documentary.

"They were just too stubborn to see it. He is just getting aware that he has this power. When he is in full control of that power, he can then make a difference in the world."

Olympic gold is target for 5-time US champ



The greatest $U.S_{\ast}$ male figure skater in a generation had just decisively won another national litle Sunday, his fifth in row, when attention immediately turned to where it always turns for Na-

than Chen.
The Olympics. The next Winter Olympic Games, now just 13 months away in Beijing.

away in Beijing.
Three years ago, Chen was an 18year-old gold medal favorite at the 2018
Olympics in South Korea when his
nerves got the best of him and he
bombed in the men's short program, finishing a dismal 17th. Having no chance to win a medal, with the weight of the world lifted from his shoulders, Chen went on to win the long program and finish fifth overall

He has not lost a competition since. World championships, national cham-pionships, Grand Prix events - Chen,



ses with his medal at Nathan Chen poses with his in the 2021 U.S. Figure Skating Championships

ORLANDO RAMIREZ/USA TODAY SPORTS

now 21, is undefeated since Pyeong-chang, a remarkable achievement in any sport at any time, but especially now, at the most competitive time in his

In the old days, with the 6.0 scoring system, competitions were more like coronations, with the skaters who possessed the most glowing resumes often getting preferential treatment from

judges who could get away with almost

judges who could get away with almost anything back in the day. There will always be shenanigans in figure skating, but because the founda-tion of the sport's infamous judging sys-tem, now is built on a rigid points system, the skaters truly have to deliver the

tem, the skaters truly have to deliver the goods to have a chance to win. Skating also is a slippery sport, where athletes such as Chen land multiple quadruple jumps on a sliver of a blade of steel, on lee of course. So to do what Chen has done, to win over and over again on both the national and world stage, is extraordinary. But he knows, as we all do, that the 2022 Olympic gold medal in men's figure skating is his ultimate prize. "It's always been a dream of mine to be able to win a national title, to win a world title, to win a notyle with that I had a chance in 2018 and that didn't happen and I'm able to live with

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that,
"Of course I would love to be able to
win the next Olympics, but if that
doesn't happen, it's not like my legacy or who I am is ultimately diminished. I'm

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still happy with everything that I've still nappy with everything that I've already accomplished in skatting. I still would love to improve and be better, but truthfully, I'm really happy with where I am and what I've already done, so whether or not I get that title at the

whether or not I get that title at the Olympics is not going to define me as a person."

By easily defeating countrymen Vincent Zhou and Jason Brown on Sunday inside the skating bubble at Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Chen became the first American man to win five consecutive national litles since the legendary Dick Button in the 1940s and 1950s. Brian Boitano never did It. Nor did Scott Hamilton. Michelle Kwan won eight national titles in a row, and nine overall. Hamilton, Michelle Kwan won eight na-tional titles in a row, and nine overall, during her stellar career, but what Chen has accomplished is a rare feat indeed. A rising junior at Yale, Chen is on a leave of absence from his studies during

the pandemic to focus on this skating season, and, of course, the next, with all of its promise and pressure. "The future will come," he said, "so

right now, I'm just going to be happy in this moment.

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