



# Lake County Forest Preserves

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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.



**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:

**Section 1. Recitals.** 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.

**Section 3. Execution of Contract.** 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.

**Section 4. Payments.** 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.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Angelo D. Kyle, President  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

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Julie Gragnani, Secretary  
Lake County Forest Preserve District  
Exhibit No \_\_\_\_\_

## Sourcewell Price List



All prices in USD unless specified

Model #		MSRP	Sourcewell
<b>EVO</b>			
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
<b>RIVAL</b>			
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
<b>VANQUISH</b>			
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
<b>WRX</b>			
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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ACCESSORIES			
Model #		MSRP	Sourcewell
<b>EVO</b>			
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
<b>RIVAL</b>			
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
<b>EVO, RIVAL</b>			
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
<b>VANQUISH PROTOTYPE</b>			
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
<b>STALKER</b>			
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	\$289.00
STK-RTW	STALKER REAR TWEELS 18X8.5N10 (qty:2)	\$1,139.00	\$1,015.00
<b>WBX</b>			
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
MGELC135-1	23A 110VAC CHARGER	\$819.00	\$734.00
MGELC128-1UG	BATTERY CHARGER UPGRADE. 35A to 50A	\$349.00	\$293.00

added 11/2	<b>CXR</b>			
added 11/2	CXR-52R-MB	52" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$689.00	\$620.00
added 11/2	CXR-60R-MB	60" 80% MULCH BAFFLES	\$689.00	\$620.00
added 11/2	CXR-RLK	CXR ROAD LIGHT KIT	\$2,029.00	\$1,832.00
added 11/2	CXR-OFL	OLD STYLE ORANGE FLASHING LIGHT	\$269.00	\$239.00
added 11/2	CXR-HB	CXR HIGH BACK SUSPENSION SEAT	\$889.00	\$813.00
added 11/2	CXR-LB	CXR LOW BACK SUSPENSION SEAT	\$869.00	\$795.00
added 11/2	CXR-FSY	CXR FRONT SUSPENSION YOKES (qty:2)	\$649.00	\$581.00
added 11/2	CXR-RTW	CXR REAR TWEELS 24X12N12 (qty:2)	\$1,329.00	\$1,229.00
added 11/2	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.**



