

# Memo

To: Mayor and Council  
From: Robin Bowman, Public Works Superintendent  
CC: Joe Kohlmann, City Administrator  
Date: June 10, 2014  
Re: Price quote for one new 2014 Recycler Lawnmower

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Planned for in 2014 Capital Improvement Fund is the purchase of a new riding lawnmower. This purchase would replace the 2009 lawnmower we currently have. Our experience has shown that replacing this piece of equipment on a five (5) year schedule helps reduce time spent on equipment repair.

This year, staff is proposing to purchase the mower off the 2014 State of Minnesota Cooperative purchasing contract of which the City of Tonka Bay is a member. This process means that the State of Minnesota has already solicited bids from different vendors and selected the low bidder.

The successful bidder for the State of Minnesota all bidders are using state bids, Waconia Farm Supply was the best on trade in. The type of mower will be a new 2014 Exmark Lazer X Series with a 34 HP Kohler red technology EFI **“electronic fuel injection systems”** 60" deck with Zero turn. The price listed on the quote from Waconia Farm Supply price of \$10,879.20, plus the mulch kit (recycler conversion) \$303.60 with a trade-in allowance of \$ 7,800.00 for our existing 2009 Toro Grounds Master 328-D. The price for the new mower with set-up, delivery and trade-in of the old mower our cost will be \$3,382.80.

The last five riding lawnmowers the city has owned have been Toro Groundmasters, and have had a recycling deck. The new Zero turn are very operator friendly and do an excellent job of mowing and will do it faster than the Groundmasters. A copy of the quote from all the vendors we tested and pictures of the mower are attached.

Model	Trade-in	mulch kit	Mower	Total cost
2014 Ferris IS 3100 72" Briggs 36hp	-\$6,900.00	\$285.00	\$12,299.00	\$5,684.00
2014 Scag 61" VEL Plus 29 HP Kaw	-\$2000.00	\$332.25	\$12,500.00	\$10,832.25
2014 Exmark Lazer 60" X 34 HP Kohler	-\$7,800.00	\$303.60	\$10,879.20	\$3,382.80
2014 Scag 61" 26 HP Kohler	-\$2000.00	\$332.25	\$10,600.00	\$8,932.25
2014 Hustler Super Z 60" Kaw	NA	NA	\$8,940.00	\$8,940.00
2014 Hustler X-1 60" Kaw FX850V	NA	NA	\$8,163.00	\$8,163.00
2014 Hustler 60" X-1 Kaw FX730V	NA	NA	\$7,602.98	\$7,602.98
2413 Hustler 60" X-1 Kaw FX730V	NA	NA	\$6,381.00	\$6,381.00

**Source of Funds.**

The Capital Improvement Fund has a balance of \$23,000.00 with an estimate of \$3,382.80 identified for this purchase.

**Council Action Requested:**

A motion to accept the proposal from Waconia Farm Supply in the amount of \$3,382.80. The delivery time for this unit is under two weeks.