

RESOLUTION 11-12

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE
OF FRONT DECK COMMERCIAL MOWER**

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is in need of a commercial mower; and

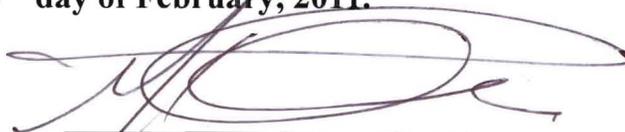
WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill approved funding of a commercial mower in the 2010-2011 Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill advertised and accepted proposals from qualified vendors on February 2, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Staff has submitted a recommendation to the Budget Finance Advisory Committee; and

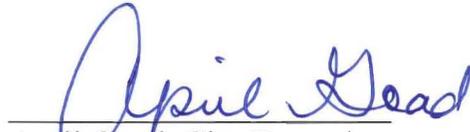
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Spring Hill, Board of Mayor and Aldermen authorizes the purchase of a Four Wheel Drive, John Deere Front Deck Commercial Mower from Tri Green Equipment in the amount of \$16,150.00, as recommended by the Budget Finance Advisory Committee on February 14, 2011.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 22nd day of February, 2011.



Michael Dinwiddie, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney

**SUMMARY OF BIDS
CITY OF SPRING HILL
FRONT DECK COMMERCIAL MOWER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011, 2:00 P.M.**

The City of Spring Hill conducted a Bid Opening on the above referenced project. Acceptance of bids closed at 2:00 p.m. City Staff present were: April Goad, City Recorder; Jeff Foster, Deputy Director of Public Works; Chris Brooks, Director of Codes; and John Pewitt, GIS/IT Director. April Goad opened bids and read results as tabulated below. Staff will review bids and make a recommendation to the Budget Finance Advisory Committee on Monday, February 14, 2011. The Budget Finance Advisory Committee will make a recommendation for award on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Bid Opening concluded at 2:13 p.m.

Bid Results:

Company	Equipment Description	Deck Size	Horse-Power	Bid Amount
Columbia Kubota 1120 Riverside Drive Columbia, TN 38401	Kubota F3080-F	60"	30	\$ 16,269.00
Bob Ladd, Inc 6881 Appling Farms Pkwy Memphis, TN 38133	Jacobsen 600 Series Turfcut 4WD	63"	29.1	\$ 22,147.32
TriGreen Equipment 464 Middle Tennessee Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	John Deere F1445	60"	31	\$ 16,150.00

CERTIFICATION:

State of Tennessee
Maury County
City of Spring Hill

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original documents.

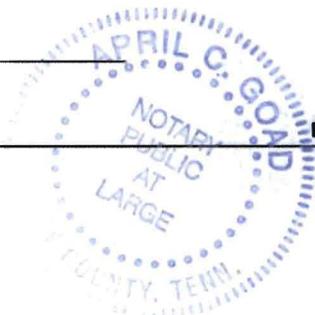
Description: Bid Summary - Commercial Mower

This, the 2nd day of February, 2011.

April C. Goad

April C. Goad, Notary Public
City Recorder, City of Spring Hill, Tennessee

My Commission Expires: June 19, 2012



CITY OF SPRING HILL
BID OPENING

Commercial Mower
Pick Up Truck

Wednesday, February 2, 2011
2:00 p.m.

Please sign below indicating that you were present for the above referenced bid opening.

NAME	COMPANY
Jeff Foster	City of Spring Hill
April Goad	City of Spring Hill
Chris Brooks	City of Spring Hill
JOHN PEWITT	CITY OF SPRING HILL



**City of Spring Hill
Budget and Finance Committee
Purchase Evaluation Form**

*Department: Public Works
Presented By: Jamie Pierce
Date: 2-4-11
Department Budget Status: \$16,000.00*

I. Purpose/Overview of Purchase: Purchase a new commercial lawn mower to replace an existing mower that is over 20 years old.

II. Background Information: Replace old worn out mower.

III. Financial Impact to Budget: We have received a bid from Tri Green Equipment for a new John Deere 4 wd mower for \$16,150.00.

IV. Alternative Options: Additional bids were : \$16,269.00 from Columbia Kubota, and \$22,147.32 from Bob Ladd Inc. for a Jacobsen Turfcut.

V. Staff Recommendations : Purchase new John Deere mower from Tri Green for \$16,150.00.

4.00 PRICING AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Proposal of Columbia Kubota LLC

(Proposer Company Name)

To: The City of Spring Hill

Ref.: Purchase of A Front Deck Commercial Mower

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having carefully examined all the specifications and requirements of this RFP and any attachments thereto, the undersigned proposes to furnish the mower required pursuant to the above referenced Request for Proposal upon the terms quoted below.

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 16,269⁰⁰

Delivery schedule of events and time periods

30 days after bid award

Respectfully submitted,

Proposer: Columbia Kubota LLC

By: 
(Authorized Signature for Proposer)

Name: Rick A. Hazelwood

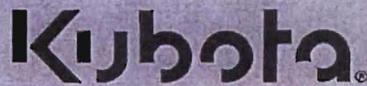
Title: Sales manager

Date: 1/19/2011



F-80 SERIES BID SPECIFICATIONS

F80 SERIES			
BID SPECIFICATIONS			
ENGINE	F2680E-F	F3080-F	F3680-F
Make and Model	Kubota, D1105	Kubota, D1305	Kubota, V1505
Type	Liquid Cooled Diesel	3 Cylinder	3 Cylinder
		3 Cylinder	4 Cylinder
	E-TVCS indirect injection diesel engine LOW EMISSIONS		
Engine hp (gross) @ 3000 rpm	26 hp (19 kW)	30 hp (22.4 kW)	36 hp (26.9 kW)
Bore and Stroke	3.07" x 3.09"	3.07" x 3.43"	3.07" x 3.09"
Displacement	68.6 cu in	77 cu in	91.5 cu in
Compression Ratio	24:1	24:1	24:1
Lubrication	Forced lubrication high output gear pump		
Cooling System	Pressurized radiator forced flow to the rear		
Air cleaner	Dual element		
Governor type	Ball weight type		
Fuel injection pump	Self bleeding inline piston pump		
Fuel consumption (per hour @ 3000 full load)	1.67 gal	1.67 gal	2.14 gal
Oil filter	Spin on type		
Muffler And Exhaust Pipe	Fully enclosed beneath engine hood		
Engine Compartment	Fully covered, easy access with tilt-up hood		
CAPACITIES			
Fuel Tank	16.1 U.S. gal		
Cooling System	5.5 qts		
Engine Oil	3.7 qts		5.3 qts
Transmission and Differential	14.8 qts		
Rear Axle Housing	2.6 qts		
DRIVE TRAIN			
Tractor Chassis	Heavy duty 3/16" C channel construction		
Transmission	Compact tractor type sliding gear with high & low ranges		
Hydrostatic	Kubota's heavy duty piston pump hydrostatic (single rocker pedal)		
Drive Wheels	2 Wheel Drive	4 Wheel Drive	
Rear Wheel Drive Method (Shift on the Fly)	N/A	Auto-Assist with dual acting overrunning clutch (Works in forward & reverse)	
Rear axle	N/A	Bevel Gear	
Clutch	Direct Shaft		
Differential Lock	Standard on all models for front wheels		
Final Drive	Spur Gear		
Front Axle Diameter	2.05"		
Brakes	Enclosed 4" Multi Wet Disc		
Brake Pedal	One Main Pedal (Turning Brakes Optional)		
PTO			
Hydraulic Independent	Manually Engaged Multi Wet Disc (W/Brake)		
Live-Continuous Running (1-speed)	2545 rpm @ 3000 rpm		
Rear PTO for Grass Catcher (Opt.)	3000 rpm		



F-80 SERIES BID SPECIFICATIONS

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BID SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)			
HYDRAULICS	F2680E-F	F3080-F	F3680-F
Type	Open Center		
Pump	Gear type		
Gallons per minute	8.6 gpm		
Hydraulic Filter	Spin-on 25 micron		
Transmission Oil Cooler	N/A		Standard
Remote Valves	Two dual acting (Optional)		
Hydraulic Remote Outlet (Optional)	Block Outlet		
Implement Lift System	Hydraulic		
Hitch Cylinder	Heavy duty internal compact tractor type (2.75" bore x 3.11" stroke)		
2-Point Hitch	Standard		
Lift Capacity at Lift Points	573 lbs		
Weight Transfer System	Mechanical coil spring (adjustable)		
Steering	Hydrostatic power steering 2.5 turns lock to lock		
Feature	4 position tilt wheel		
FUEL SYSTEM			
Fuel Required	Diesel #2		
Fuel Filter	(2) Replaceable cartridge type		
Fuel Pump	Electric Bosh type 3.5 psi		
ELECTRICAL			
Electrical System	12 Volt		
Battery (Maintenance Free)	12 Volt battery 70 amp/hour		
Alternator (Dynamo)	40.0 Amp alternator		
Engine Shut-Off	Electrically activated engine stop mechanism (manual override is standard)		
Cold Temperature Start Aid	Super Glow plugs (1 per cylinder)		
Block Heater	Block heater (optional)		
Gauges	Electric Fuel / Engine Temperature / Hour meter (Tachometer optional)		
Indicator Lights	(Easy Checker™) Glow plugs, Electrical charge, Engine oil pressure		
Lights	One head light (55 w/ halogen), tail reflectors (optional)		
COOLING SYSTEM			
Radiator	Heavy duty pressurized radiator, 8 fins per inch		
Radiator Fan	Radial air flow 5 blades		7 blades
Radiator screens	(2) Screens, hood w/integrated radiator screen, secondary radiator dust screen		
SAFETY EQUIPMENT			
Maximum Noise Level at Operators Ear	88 dB(A) Engine only @ full rpm		
	Certified two post ROPS with retractable seat belt		
	Safety start switches PTO lever, brake pedal & operators seat		
	Electric key engine shut-off		
	Parking brakes on master brake pedal		
	Four wheel braking when shifted into full time four wheel drive		
	Deluxe suspension high back seat w/ 4 adjustable controls		
	Kubota Orange (highly visible)		
	Slow moving vehicle sign (optional)		
	Hazard flasher (optional equipment)		



F-80 SERIES BID SPECIFICATIONS

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BID SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)			
DIMENSIONS	F2680E-F	F3080-F	F3680-F
ROPS (top, maximum overall height)		79.4"	
Length (Tractor only)		94.8"	
Width (Tractor only)		56.4"	
Wheelbase		52.0"	
Ground Clearance (Tractor only)		7.4"	
Mower Deck Transport Height		7.5"	
Turning Radius Left (w/o brake applied)		21": inside front tire	
Right (w/o brake applied)		21": inside front tire	
Uncut Grass Radius			
60" side discharge w/RCK60P-F36		26.8"	
72" side discharge w/RCK72P-F36		21.7"	
72" rear discharge w/RCK72R-F36		27.6"	
Standard Tire Size	F = 23 x 10.5 - 12	F = 24 x 12 - 12	
	R = 16 x 6.5 - 8	R = 18 x 9.5 - 8	
Tread Width	F = 38.4"	F = 41.8"	
	R = 34.2"	R = 41.1"	
Weight (w/o Mower Deck)	1488 lbs	1541 lbs	1581 lbs
Std. Weight on Tractor		65 lbs	
Opt. Weight BL8060-1		55 lbs each (Total of 4)	
TRAVELING SPEEDS (With standard tires)			
Direction		High Range	Low Range
Forward		0 - 12.5 mph	0 - 5.6 mph
Reverse		0 - 6.8 mph	0 - 3.0 mph



F-80 SERIES BID SPECIFICATIONS

F80 SERIES MOWERS				
BID SPECIFICATIONS				
DESIGN	RCK60P-F36	RCK72P-F36	RCK60R-F36	RCK72R-F36
Construction	7 Gauge	7 Gauge	7 Gauge	7 Gauge
Offset			Centered	Centered
Drive method	Shaft driven			
Spindles	(3) 1" carried in (2) greasable tapered bearings			
Pulleys	Extra long life cast iron (Double V)			
Casters	(2) Heavy duty pneumatic 9.0 x 3.5 - 4 wheels			
Anti-Scalp Rollers	1 - Front 2 - Rear		---	---
Blades (Heat treated steel)	20.37"L x 2.5"W x .250T	24.61"L x 2.5"W x .280T	20.37"L x 2.5"W x .250T	24.37"L x 3.0"W x .250T
Belt	(Multi-belt) double V belt w/common backing			
Attachment	Quick attach four pin design, w/ quick attach PTO			
Cutting Height	1" ~ 5.0" in 1/4" increments			
Cutting Height Adjustment	Pin adjustable gauge wheels			
Blade Tip Speed	16300 (FPM)	17350 (FPM)	16300 (FPM)	17350 (FPM)
Deck servicing (Tilt-up design)	Tilts 90°	Tilts 90°	Tilts 90°	Tilts 90°
Total Width	72.5" w/chute down	88.5" w/chute down	63.8"	75.5"
Cutting Width	60.0"	72.0"	60.0"	72.0"
Mowing Capacity @ 5 mph	2.6 acres per hr.	3.1 acres per hr.	2.6 acres per hr.	3.1 acres per hr.
Discharge Direction	Right Side	Right Side	Across the rear	Across the rear
Mulching Kit (Optional)	Bolt in with blades			
Lift Assist Mechanism	N/A	Standard	N/A	Standard
Performance Baffle Kit (Optional front baffle)	Option	Option	N/A	N/A

Exception: Blade Tip speed is lower than bid spec.

COLUMBIA KUBOTA, LLC

1120 Riverside Drive
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 388-3362

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for giving us here at Columbia Kubota LLC the opportunity to submit a bid on this machine. We hope regardless of the outcome of this purchase we can be of assistance with any other lawn and garden needs your company may have.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Hazelwood", written over a horizontal line.

Rick A. Hazelwood

4.00 PRICING AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Proposal of Bob Ladd Inc. DBA: Ladd's
(Proposer Company Name)
To: The City of Spring Hill
Ref.: Purchase of A Front Deck Commercial Mower

Jacobsen 600 Series Turfcut 4wd
with differential lock

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having carefully examined all the specifications and requirements of this RFP and any attachments thereto, the undersigned proposes to furnish the mower required pursuant to the above referenced Request for Proposal upon the terms quoted below.

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 22,147.32

Delivery schedule of events and time periods

30 Days

Respectfully submitted,

Proposer: Bob Ladd Inc.

By: Nathan Cobble

(Authorized Signature for Proposer)

Name: Nathan Cobble

Title: Middle Tennessee Territory Manager

Date: 1-31-11

PURCHASE OF A FRONT DECK COMMERCIAL MOWER
SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1.00 GENERAL

The minimum requirements and the specification for the Services, as well as certain requests for information to be provided by Vendor as part of its proposal, are set forth below.

2.00 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MOWER & DECKS

- 2.01 Minimum gross 26 hp engine
- 2.02 Minimum torque of 45.5 ft.-lb. @ 2400 rpm
- 2.03 Fuel type – Diesel (Required)
- 2.04 Liquid cooling (Required)
- 2.05 4-Wheel drive (Required)
- 2.06 Differential lock
- 2.07 ROPS Certification – 2-POST: OSHA 1928 & ANSI B17.4 Certified (Required)
- 2.08 60" deck (Side discharge)
- 2.09 Deck thickness – 7 gauge (Required)
- 2.10 Cutting width – 60 inch
- 2.11 Blade tip speed – 18,000 ft./min.

Or equivalent.

3.00 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO THIS RFP

Vendor must submit the following information as part of Vendor's proposal:

If Vendor takes exception to any terms or conditions set forth in this RFP, Vendor will submit a list of the exceptions.

Exceptions:

1) 63" Deck cutting width

2) Deck Thickness is 10 gauge top with 7 gauge side skirts.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**TurfCat 600 Series****Engine**

Type	Kubota® D1305-EB 4-cycle, 3-cylinder, liquid-cooled, low-emissions -certified diesel
Horsepower	29.1 hp
Displacement	68.5 cu. in
Air Cleaner System	Dry type with dust evacuator
Cooling System	Pressurized, sealed cooling system; coolant capacity: 6.8 qt.
Lubrication System	Fully Pressurized
Fuel Capacity	9 gal
Oil Filter Type	Full-flow, replacement spin-on type
Electrical System	40 amp alternator with 12V 450 CCA battery, fuse protected

Speed (Maximum)

Mowing	6 mph
Transport	10 mph
Reverse	4 mph

Traction and Drive

Traction System	Variable displacement hydraulic pump directly mounted to engine; front wheel motors
Deck Drive	Hydraulic PTO with hydraulic gear pump and motor with electro-hydraulic control valve
Hydraulic System	Separate 3 gal reservoir; full flow filter with oil cooler
Hydraulic Cooling	Full-flow filter with oil cooler

Tires, Brakes, and Steering

Front Tires	23 x 10.5, 4-ply, turf tread
Rear Tires	18 x 8.5, 4-ply, turf tread
Service Brakes	Foot-operated, mechanical, drum-style
Parking Brake	Foot pedal actuated parking brake
Steering	Hydrostatic with rear wheel steering

Number and Size	One 60 in., 63 in., or 72 in.
Construction	11-gauge steel with 7-gauge steel on side skirts
Caster Wheels	Two 11 x 4.5 pneumatic, tubeless, 4-ply
Cutting Unit Lift	Hand operated, lever controlled hydraulic lift system
Weight Transfer	Springs transfer 180 lbs. from cutting deck to tractor
Decks	Rotary, rear discharge, side discharge or mulcher, fine-cut flail
Motor/Spindle	Top mounted 1 in. diameter shaft on lubricated ball bearings in machined housing
Height of cut	1 - 4.75 in. in 0.25 in. increments
Cutting Capacity	60 in.: up to 3.3 acres per hour at 5.5 mph 63 in.: up to 3.5 acres per hour at 5.5 mph 72 in.: up to 4 acres per hour at 5.5 mph
Overall Cutting Width	One 60 in., 63 in., or 72 in.

Weight and Dimensions

Weight	2WD: 1310 lbs. 4WD: 1559 lbs.
Length	88 in.
Height (without O.P.S.)	52.5 in.
Wheelbase	52 in.
Width	52 in.

4.00 PRICING AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Proposal of Tri Green Equipment, LLC
(Proposer Company Name)
To: The City of Spring Hill
Ref.: Purchase of A Front Deck Commercial Mower

Ladies and Gentlemen:
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GRAND TOTAL: \$ 16,150.00

Delivery schedule of events and time periods

30 Days from date of order.

Respectfully submitted,

Proposer: Cliff Greene TriGreen Eq. LLC

By: [Signature]
(Authorized Signature for Proposer)

Name: Cliff Greene

Title: Govt. Sales Manager

Date: 2-1-2011

CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
&
SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
PURCHASE OF A FRONT DECK COMMERCIAL MOWER



January 11, 2011

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

For Purchase of A Front Deck Commercial Mower
City of Spring Hill, Tennessee

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, for Purchase of a Front Deck Commercial Mower at City Hall, 199 Town Center Parkway, Spring Hill, Tennessee 37174, on or before February 2, 2011 at 2:00pm. The envelope containing the proposal must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Purchase of A Front Deck Commercial Mower".

Proposals must be made on the Proposal Forms and in accordance with Instructions to Bidders furnished by the City of Spring Hill.

The defined terms appearing in the General Specifications apply to all Contract Documents.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals regarding the mower, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Proposal, and to make an award in any manner, consistent with law, deemed in the best interest of the City.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
PURCHASE OF A FRONT DECK COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWER

1. RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS

The City of Spring Hill invites and will receive Proposals on the forms attached hereto, all information on which must be appropriately completed. Proposals will be received at City Hall until 2:00 p.m. on February 2, 2011, and publicly opened and read aloud on the aforesaid date. The envelopes containing the Proposals must be sealed and addressed to April Goad, City Recorder, 199 Town Center Parkway, Spring Hill, TN 37174 and plainly marked "Proposal for Purchase of A Front Deck Commercial Mower".

2. PREPARATION OF THE PROPOSAL

All Proposals shall be made on the Proposal Form attached hereto and shall give the amount of bids and must be signed by the Bidders.

If a unit price or a lump sum already entered by the Bidder on the Proposal Form is to be altered, it shall be crossed out with ink and the new unit price or lump sum bid entered above or below it, and initialed by the Bidder in ink.

Each Proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the Bidder, its address, and plainly marked "Proposal for Purchase of A Front Deck Commercial Mower". If forwarding by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Proposal must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the Proposal. The City may consider as irregular any Proposal not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all Proposals.

Any Proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above-scheduled time for the opening of Proposals or authorized postponement thereof.

Any Proposal received after the time and date specified above shall not be considered.

3. AWARD OF THE BID

The Bid shall be deemed as having been awarded when formal notice of award shall have been mailed by the City to the Bidder.

The Bidder to whom the Bid shall have been awarded will be required to execute 3 copies of the Contract on the form attached. In case of the Bidder's refusal or failure to do so within ten (10) days after its receipt of formal notice of award, Bidder will be considered to have abandoned all rights and interests in the award and the award may then be made to the next best qualified Bidder or the work readvertised for Proposals as the City may elect.

4. CONDITIONS

Each Bidder shall fully acquaint itself with conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending the execution of the Bid. Bidders shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with the Specifications.

The failure or omission of any Bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument, addendum or other document shall in no way relieve it of any obligations with respect to his Proposal or to the Contract. The City shall make all such documents available to the Bidder.

5. ADDENDA AND EXPLANATIONS

Explanations desired by a prospective Bidder shall be requested of the City in writing, and if explanations are necessary, a reply shall be made in the form of an Addendum, a copy of which will be forwarded to each Bidder. Every request for such explanation shall be in writing (email) addressed to April Goad, Recorder at agoad@springhilltn.org. Any verbal statements regarding same by any person prior to the award shall be unauthoritative and not binding.

Addenda issued to Bidders prior to date of receipt of Proposals shall become a part of the Bid Documents.

No inquiry received within seven (7) days of the date fixed for the submission and opening of Proposals will be given consideration.

Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written Addenda, which, if issued, shall be emailed to all prospective Bidders, not later than five (5) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of Proposals.

6. NAME, ADDRESS, AND LEGAL STATUS OF THE BIDDER

The Proposal must be properly signed in ink and the address of the Bidder given. The legal status of the Bidder whether corporation, partnership, or individual, shall also be stated in the Proposal.

A corporation shall execute the Proposal by its duly authorized officers in accordance with its corporate by-laws and shall also list the state in which it is incorporated. A partnership Bidder shall give full names of all partners. Partnership and individual Bidders will be required to state in the Proposal the names of all persons interested therein.

The place of residence of each Bidder, or the office address in the case of a firm or company, with county and state and telephone number, must be given after his signature.

If the Bidder is a joint venture consisting of a combination of any or all of the above entities, each joint venturer shall execute the Proposal.

Anyone signing a Proposal as an agent of another or others must submit with his Proposal, legal evidence of his authority to do so.

7. COMPETENCY OF BIDDER

The opening and reading of the Proposal shall not be construed as an acceptance of the Bidder as a qualified, responsible Bidder. The City reserves the right to determine the competence and responsibility of a Bidder from its knowledge of the Bidder's qualifications or from other sources.

The City shall require submission with the Proposal of the following supporting data regarding the qualifications of the Bidder in order to determine whether it is a qualified, responsible Bidder. The Bidder will be required to furnish the following information:

(a) A copy of the latest available certified financial statement of the Bidder (or its parent corporation if individual subsidiary or division financial statements are not prepared and generally available) certified by independent certified public accountants.

(b) Evidence that the Bidder is in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and, in the case of corporations organized under the laws of any other State, evidence that the Bidder is licensed to do business and in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee or a sworn statement that it will take all necessary action to become so licensed if its Proposal is accepted.

In the event that the City shall require additional certified supporting data regarding the qualifications of the Bidder in order to determine whether he is a qualified responsible bidder, the Bidder may be required to furnish any or all of the following information sworn to under oath:

(a) Evidence that the Bidder is capable of commencing performance as required in the Bid Documents.

(b) Such additional information as will satisfy the City that the Bidder is adequately prepared to fulfill the Contract.

The Bidder may satisfy any or all of the experience and qualification requirements by submitting the experience and qualifications of its parent organization and subsidiaries or affiliates of the parent.

8. DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

Although not intended to be an exhaustive list of causes for disqualification, any one or more of the following causes, among others, may be considered sufficient for the disqualification of a Bidder and the rejection of its Proposal:

(a) Evidence of collusion among Bidders.

(b) Lack of competency as revealed by either financial statements, experience or equipment statements as submitted or other factors.

(c) Default on a previous municipal bid for failure to perform.

9. METHOD OF AWARD

The City reserves the right to accept any Proposal or to reject any or all Proposals, and to waive defects or irregularities in any Proposal. In particular, any alteration, erasure or interlineations of the Contract Documents and of the Proposal shall render the accompanying Proposal irregular and subject to (but not requiring) rejection by the City.

PURCHASE OF A FRONT DECK COMMERCIAL MOWER
SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1.00 GENERAL

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Proposal of _____

(Proposer Company Name)

To: The City of Spring Hill

Ref.: Purchase of A Front Deck Commercial Mower

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GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Delivery schedule of events and time periods

Respectfully submitted,

Proposer: _____

By: _____
(Authorized Signature for Proposer)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____