

BOCC APPROVAL MAY 22, 2019
BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS MAY 16, 2019

3. WIDE AREA RIDING MOWER -- FLEET MANAGEMENT/LAKE AFTON PARK
FUNDING -- WIDE AREA MOWER
 (Request sent to 48 vendors)

RFB# 19-0046 S/C #8000147297

	Kansas Golf & Turf, Inc.		
Wide Area Riding Mower	\$71,293.00		
Model	Jacobsen HR700 #761301601		
Delivery ARO	Within 30 Days		
No Bid	Dauer Implement	J and H Farm Equipment, Inc.	J and M Ag Services, Inc.
	Lacal Equipment, Inc.	Murphy Tractor	Oxford Saw and Mower Sales and Service
	Rental Ranch		

On the recommendation of Britt Rosencutter, on behalf of Fleet Management and Lake Afton Park, Angela Caudillo moved to **accept the bid from Kansas Golf & Turf, Inc. in the amount of \$71,293.00.** Linda Kizzire seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The purpose of this mower is to mow the large open areas of Lake Afton. This mower will increase our production by 25% due to its 14 foot cutting width. With the addition of the 20+ acres of property that was added when Judge Riddel Boys Ranch (JRBR) was demolished will be opened up for the public to use the ball field and basketball courts in June of this year. That area will be added to our normal bi-weekly mowing of the park. Surplus will be sold on PurpleWave.

Note:

5510 2010 Hustler Serial – 08120346 Points – 15.4 Hours 1,850

Questions and Answers

Angela Caudillo: Can you describe the reason why we only received the one bid?

Penny Poland: There is only one vendor locally that sales this make and model of mower.

Russell Leeds: Can you describe what it is we are purchasing for \$79,243.00?

Penny Poland: This is a mower that Mark Sroufe uses to mow the wide area in Lake Afton and Sedgwick County Park. It's unusual because it's the only mower that has the fourteen foot width cutting edge. He needs this specifically because he needs to be able to go under low areas at the park.

Russell Leeds: This is a motorized.

Penny Poland: It's a riding lawnmower.

Russell Leeds: It's a riding lawnmower, but it's got an extremely wide pull behind or under deck. I'm just trying to visualize it.

Penny Poland: Yes.

Mark Sroufe: I'll give you a little history on this. In 2010, when we bought this mower from Excel we knew then that that was the last model year for that mower. That was an 11 foot cut. We knew that the next time we would need to buy a mower the next mower would be even close to that and would be near \$60,000.00 plus. So Penny adjusted the set aside value at that time to get to this date today knowing that we would have to spend twice of what we did originally. This new one will do the same thing as the old one, but cut 3 feet more, which will increase our production by 25 percent.

