

Date June 11, 2018

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to solicit bids for a two (2) year contract with three (3) additional one year renewal options to furnish city wide mowing and trimming services; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing Invitation to Bid V18-027 to eighteen (18) potential bidders with five (5) bids received; and

WHEREAS, Roll Call # 17-2078, dated December 4, 2017 approved multiple awards, based on 5 designated regions of the City, to Beautiful Lawns by Longs, ADA mowing, Hyde Mowing & Snow Removal (Hyde), and Stamper Lawn Care; and

WHEREAS, Roll Call # 18-0906, dated May 21, 2018 approved an amendment removing the Northeast Region from the contract with Hyde and approval of the award of that region to J & J Lawn Care; and

WHEREAS, Hyde was awarded the contract for services at the South Region and has informed the Park and Recreation Department that it has terminated those services and the Park and Recreation Department wishes to accept the bid of Beautiful Lawns by Longs for the South Region, the next low dollar compliant bidder by virtue of 1% local preference, and award the contract for same to Beautiful Lawns by Longs; and

WHEREAS, additional annual estimated funding in the amount of \$3876.00 is available from various departmental operating budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the recommendation to terminate the contract with Hyde to remove the South Region, and authorizes an award to Beautiful Lawns by Longs for the South Region, and further authorizes the Procurement Administrator to terminate the Hyde agreement, and execute an amendment to the existing agreement with Beautiful Lawns by Longs to add the South Region at the original bid prices for the remaining term of the initial Hyde contract award, plus renewal options for three (3) additional twelve (12) month periods, with price increases complying with agreement terms.

Moved by _____ to adopt

(Council Communication No. 18-283)

Approved as to Form:


Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
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| COWNIE | | | | |
| BOESEN | | | | |
| COLEMAN | | | | |
| GATTO | | | | |
| GRAY | | | | |
| MANDELBAUM | | | | |
| WESTERGAARD | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk