

## Purchasing Summary

<b>EVENT #</b> 6052	<b>TITLE:</b> Zero Turn Mowers	<b>COST:</b> \$28,823.10
<b>TYPE OF PROCUREMENT:</b> Bid	<b>ANNUAL CONTRACT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ONE TIME PURCHASE</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>CONTRACT TERM (IF APPLICABLE)</b> N/A		
<b>M/WBE (IF APPLICABLE)</b> N/A		
<b>MATRIX (IF APPLICABLE)</b> N/A		
<b>NOTES</b>		
<p>Recommend approval to procure three (3) zero turn mowers from Morige, Mfg., Inc. in the amount of \$28,823.10. These mowers will be used by the Greenscapes Department to maintain the City's right-of-ways.</p> <p>The method of procurement used for this purchase was a request for proposal issued by Cobb County Board of Commissions as part of the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance. U.S. Communities is a purchasing cooperative that provides procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, K-12 school districts, higher education institutions, and non-profit organizations at the contractor's lowest available government pricing. Third party audits are performed on all contracts and benchmarking analyses conducted to ensure ongoing value. U.S. Communities adheres to a stringent competitive selection process for all contracts offered through the program. Lead governmental agencies issue the competitive solicitations and oversee the evaluation, award, and contractual process.</p> <p>Cooperative purchasing is authorized as an appropriate procurement method in Division 10 Section 4-4152 of the City of Savannah's purchasing ordinance.</p> <p>Proposals were received from six respondents in January 2017. An evaluation selection reviewed and scored the proposals. A contract was awarded by Cobb County Board of Commissions and a master agreement with U.S. Communities was signed for a three-year period on May 15 2017. Delivery: 30 days. Terms: Net 30 Days. The proposer was:</p> <p>B.P. Morige Mfg., Inc. (Moundridge, KS) <sup>(D)</sup> \$28,823.10</p> <p>A pre-bid conference was not conducted as this purchase is being through the use of a cooperative bid. (D) Indicates non-local, non-minority owned business. <u>Recommend approval.</u></p>		