

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
APRIL 15, 2008 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE MOWING EQUIPMENT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JOE SOUCIE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of One (1) 2008 John Deere 1445 Front Mower; Two (2) 2008 John Deere 1445 Front Mowers with Snow Removal Equipment; One (1) 2008 John Deere Z830A Z-Trak Mower from A&M Green Power, 15508 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Plattsmouth, NE 68048, for an amount not to exceed \$73,995.82.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The FY 2007/08 General Fund Parks Operating Budget provides \$78,000 in funding for the proposed purchase of mowing equipment.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval

**BACKGROUND**

The Public Works Department requested this equipment as part of the Southwind and Val Verde annexation package. The Public Works Park Superintendent prepared specifications for the proposed equipment purchases. Five companies submitted bids on April 8, 2008. A&M Green Power was the low compliant bidder. The bid tabs have been enclosed. Listed below is a synopsis of the bids:

	(2) Front Mowers with Snow Equipment	(1) Front Mower	(1) Z-Trak	Total
Platte Valley Equipment	\$55,041.92	\$17,668.64	\$8,496.15	\$81,206.71
Ted's Mower	No Bid	No Bid	\$11,736.00	Incomplete
Turfwerks	\$68,400.00	\$17,400.00	\$9,100.00	\$94,900.00
Bennington Equipment	\$51,115.94	\$16,397.55	\$8,771.77	\$76,285.26
A&M Green Power	\$49,298.24	\$16,361.10	\$8,336.48	\$73,995.82

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2008 JOHN DEERE 1445 FRONT MOWER; TWO (2) 2008 JOHN DEERE 1445 FRONT MOWERS WITH SNOW EQUIPMENT AND ONE (1) 2008 JOHN DEERE Z830A Z-TRAK MOWER FROM A & M GREEN POWER, 15508 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE, PLATTSMOUTH, NE 68048, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$73,995.82.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of said mowing equipment for the Public Works Department is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2007/08 General Fund Parks Operating Budget did include funds for the purchase of said mowing equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the solicitation of bids for said mowing equipment on March 18, 2008, and

WHEREAS A & M Green Power of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, has submitted the low, compliant bid, and

WHEREAS Subsection (C) (9) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires that the City Administrator secures Council approval prior to authorizing any purchase over \$5,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska designate A & M Green Power, Plattsmouth, Nebraska as the low compliant bid for one (1) 2008 John Deere 1445 Front Mower; two (2) 2008 John Deere 1445 Front Mowers with Snow Removal Equipment and one (1) 2008 John Deere Z830A Z-Trak Mower in an amount not to exceed \$73,995.82.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2008.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk