

# CONSENT ITEM

**RE:** Golf Course Tee and Green Surround Mower Bids

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**PROGRAM:** Golf Course

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the purchase of a new John Deere tee and green surrounds mower from the lowest of three bidders, Erb Equipment Company, in the amount of \$32,000.00. A total of \$33,000 was budgeted for this purchase in the 2013 operating budget.

**EXPLANATION:** A Request for Proposal was advertised for the purpose of purchasing a new tee and greens surround mower for the golf course to replace the existing 11 year old mower that is used five days a week and four to six hours a day during the golf season. The diesel engine as well as the hydraulics have lost a lot of power making the current mower unreliable particularly in hot weather and when cutting the zoysia surrounding the greens. The request also asked for a trade-in value for the existing Jacobsen mower and the 23 year old sand pro bunker rake which is no longer used to rake the bunkers.

Results of the bidding process are listed below.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>	<b>Trade-In Value</b>	<b>Net Cost/Bid</b>
Van Wall Equipment	\$36,500.21	\$2,000.00	<b>\$34,500.21</b>
J.W. Turf Equipment	\$36,472.83	\$1,000.00	<b>\$35,472.83</b>
Erb Equipment	\$34,951.75	\$2,951.75	<b>\$32,000.00</b>

**SUBMITTED BY:** Linda Bruer, Director of Parks and Recreation

**DATE:** April 1, 2013