



Lake County Forest Preserves

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DATE: March 6, 2025

Agenda Item # 9.3

MEMO TO: Sara Knizhnik, Chair
Operations Committee

FROM: Alex Eichman
Director of Golf Operations

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a resolution awarding a contract to Reinders Inc. in the amount of \$40,139.80 for the purchase of two Toro Greensmaster e1021 mowers.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability

FINANCIAL DATA: A total of \$70,000.00 was originally budgeted in FY2025 to purchase an electric rough mower for Countryside. The total cost of \$40,139.80 will be charged to account number 80104100-806000 for the two mowers.

BACKGROUND: District staff originally planned for the purchase of an electric rough mower in FY2025, and \$70,000.00 was budgeted for that purpose. However, after an extended demonstration, it was determined that the newly available model was unsatisfactory. Staff will continue to pursue other alternatives for a satisfactory electric rough mower in FY2026.

Consequently, staff is recommending that two Toro Greensmaster e1021 mowers, which are satisfactory and available now, be purchased instead of a rough mower in FY2025. The new units will replace similar Toro Greensmaster gas-powered units acquired in 1999 and 2003.

Pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1, et seq., any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units, as provided in the Act. Staff determined that two Toro Greensmaster e1021 electric walk mowers are available under Sourcwell Contract #031121-TTC with The Toro Company, with Reinders Inc. as the local agent.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Purchasing Manager, Manager of Board Operations and Corporate Counsel.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
REGULAR MARCH MEETING
MARCH 12, 2025**

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** presents herewith "A Resolution Awarding a Contract to Reinders, Inc. for the Purchase of Two Toro e1021 Greensmaster Mowers" and requests its approval.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Date: 3/6/2025 Roll Call Vote: Ayes: ___ Nays: ___
 Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: 0

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO REINDERS, INC.
FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO TORO e1021 GREENSMaster MOWERS**

WHEREAS, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the "District") desires to purchase two Toro Greensmaster e1021 mowers, or approved equivalents (the "Equipment"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1, et seq., any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units if one of the governmental units has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive, sealed bids or proposals, and has awarded a contract for such personal property, supplies, and services to the lowest responsible bidder or the highest ranking proposer, all in accordance with such Act; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive proposals for the Equipment, including a proposal by The Toro Company ("Toro") for the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has awarded contract #031121-TC to Toro as the highest-ranking proposer for the Equipment (the "Sourcewell Contract"), and the Sourcewell Contract provides that other units of local government may also enter into contracts with Toro on the same terms as provided in the Sourcewell Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to award a contract for the Equipment to Reinders, Inc., as the agent of Toro, on the same terms as provided in the Sourcewell Contract (the "Contract") in a total price equal to \$40,139.80 (the "Contract Price");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, **THAT**:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Award of Contract. The proposal submitted by Toro, in the total amount of the Contract Price is hereby accepted, and the Contract is hereby awarded to Reinders, Inc., as the agent of Toro.

Section 3. Execution of Contract. The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract with Reinders, Inc., in the amount of the Contract Price.

Section 4. Payments. The District Treasurer shall make payments under the Contract only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract terms.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025

Jessica Vealitzek, President
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

Julie Gragnani, Secretary
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. _____

Reinders

Quote

Account: 277376-1
Countryside Golf Course
 27661 Chevy Chase Road
 Mundelein IL 60060
 Attn: Russ Chamberlin

Prepared By:
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 Sales Technology Manager
 911 Tower Road
 Mundelein, IL 60060
 Cell (630) 284-8492
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<u>Quote ID</u> Q175996	<u>Quote Valid Until</u> 4/1/25
<u>Quote Date</u> 1/29/25	<u>Contract</u> Quote

Sourcewell #031121-TTC / Omnia #2017025

QTY	CODE	DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED LIST	TOTAL
2	04835	Greensmaster e1021	\$31,134.00	\$24,284.52
2	04833	11 Blade 21 Inch Fixed ES Cutting Unit	\$11,312.00	\$8,823.36
2	04825	Wide Wiehle Roller Assembly (21 Inch)	\$1,314.00	\$1,024.92
2	04135	LED Light Kit	\$1,882.00	\$1,467.96
2	04123	Wheel Kit	\$692.00	\$539.76
2	04066	Charger IC650W - BSV	\$3,148.00	\$2,455.44

Configured Contract Price: \$38,595.96
 Dealer Assembly & Delivery: \$1,543.84
Final Sale Price: \$40,139.80

