



## Request for Council Action

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Tim Murray, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Travis Block, Public Works Director  
**MEETING DATE:** February 25, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Approve 2020 CIP Purchase – Flail Mower

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### Background:

The 2020 Budget and CIP have approved \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a flail mower to replace a 2008 model. This piece of equipment attaches to a tractor and is used to mow the facility grounds at the Water Reclamation Facility, City-owned properties, and select right-of-way areas throughout the city. The mower has required more maintenance and had more downtime recently. The mower has reached its useful life and needs to be replaced.

Staff obtained a quote for the purchase of a 75" flail mower from Diamond Mowers LLC., Sioux Falls, SD, under Minnesota State Bid Contract # 154501 for \$17,040.00. The 2008 mower will be sold on Govdeals. There is no sales tax on the purchase. The Capital Replacement Fund (431) will provide the funding. A summary of the quote is as follows:

2020 Diamond RSF075-C	\$16,615.00
Freight	<u>\$ 425.00</u>
	\$17,040.00 Total

### Recommendation:

Approve 2020 CIP Purchase – Flail Mower from Diamond Mowers, LLC

### Attachments:

- CIP Sheet
- Quote

**Capital Improvement Plan**  
**City of Faribault, Minnesota**

2020 *thru* 2024

**Project #**     **WRF-EQ-05**  
**Project Name** **Replacement - 2008 Flail Lawnmower**



**Type**    Equipment                             **Department** Water Reclamation Facility  
**Useful Life**   12 years                                     **Contact** Public Works Director  
**Category**    Equipment-Miscellaneous                 **Priority**   1 High  
**Capital Asset #**  
**Unit #**

**Description**

Replacement -2008 Flail Lawnmower

**Justification**

The mower is used to mow the facility grounds

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
Equipment	45,000					45,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,000</b>					<b>45,000</b>

<b>Funding Sources</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sanitary Sewer Fund	45,000					45,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,000</b>					<b>45,000</b>

**Budget Impact/Other**



Bill To Name CITY OF FAIRBAULT (MN)  
Bill To 208 NW 1ST AVE  
FAIRBAULT, MN 55021  
Date 2/12/2020

Ship To Name CITY OF FAIRBAULT (MN)  
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Contact Name Bill Rosenau  
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Quantity	Product Code	Product	List Price	Sales Price	Ext Cost
1.00	RSF075-C	75" Heavy Duty Rear Swing Flail (9,500 lbs or larger tractor) (reverse cuttershaft rotation unless otherwise noted)	\$20,769.00	\$16,615.00	\$16,615.00

Total Cost \$16,615.00  
Freight \$425.00  
Grand Total \$17,040.00

\*Tractor Make John Deere  
\*Tractor Model 6430  
\*2WD / 4WD 4WD

Lead Time 4-8 weeks  
\*Front Tire Size 14.6/75 16  
\*Rear Tire Size 18.4/26  
Contract Name 2019 MN State Contract 154501

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OP OP018522  
Quote Number 00020134

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Quote is good 60 days from quote date.