

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-2023**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE A UTILITY TRACTOR AND LAWN MOWER AT A TOTAL COST OF FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 14/100 DOLLARS (\$54,875.14), FOR USE BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS the City of Manchester Parks and Recreation Department needs new equipment for utility work and lawn care; and

WHEREAS the Parks and Recreation Department has determined that a John Deere Compact Utility Tractor with attachments and a John Deere zero-turn lawnmower will best serve the Department's needs; and

WHEREAS the Parks and Recreation Department has sufficient funds in its account for the fiscal year 2023/2024 budget to purchase this equipment; and

WHEREAS this equipment is available pursuant to the State of Tennessee Department of General Services contract making the purchase exempt from the City's bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS Code Section 5-703 (4) of the City of Manchester requires any obligation of the City on any contract in excess of \$35,000 be approved by resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the City of Manchester contract to purchase a John Deere Compact Utility Tractor with attachments at a cost of Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four and 76/100 Dollars (\$42,944.76) and a John Deere zero-turn lawnmower, at a cost of Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and 38/100 Dollars (\$11,930.38), from TriGreen Equipment, LLC, the State of Tennessee Department of General Services contract vendor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the purchases be funded from the appropriate line item in the Parks and Recreation Department's 2023/2024 budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the Mayor be authorized to enter into the contract.

Resolved this 1 day of August 2023.

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Marilyn Howard, Mayor

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Lisa Myers, Finance Director