



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager **Date:** January 28, 2019

Subject: Approve purchase of a fairway mower and utility tractor for the Iron Horse Golf Course from Deere & Company in the amount of \$79,203.96 through a BuyBoard cooperative contract.

Presenter: Mike Curtis, Managing Director

Summary:

The 2018-19 adopted budget includes the replacement of equipment for the Iron Horse Golf Course. It is being recommended to purchase this equipment from Deere & Company through BuyBoard cooperative contract #529-17.

General Description:

The table below identifies the new golf course equipment for City Council's consideration.

Qty.	Description	Cost
1	John Deere 7700A PrecisionCut Fairway Mower	\$59,875.40
1	John Deere 2032R Compact Utility Tractor	\$19,328.56
TOTAL		\$79,203.96

In the 2018-19 adopted budget, funding was approved for the replacement of the above equipment for the Iron Horse Golf Course. The equipment being recommended for replacement has reached the end of its respective life cycle as outlined within the Vehicle Equipment Replacement Plan and confirmed with the department. Due to current age and usage, continued repair and upkeep of this equipment is no longer cost-effective.

The City of North Richland Hills is a member of several inter-local groups and utilizes existing contracts with vendors through local government purchasing cooperatives. Deere & Company (John Deere) has submitted a quote using BuyBoard contract #529-17 totaling \$79,203.96. City staff is recommending purchasing the equipment through this BuyBoard contract. State law authorizes a local government to purchase goods or services from other local governments or cooperative entities, thereby satisfying any requirement to competitively bid the item. The city has conducted previous business with John Deere with good results.

While Iron Horse Golf Course is owned and operated by the city, it is not funded by city taxes. It is an enterprise fund that is fully supported by the revenues the course generates.



Recommendation:

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