

RESOLUTION G2021-13

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRASS MOWING BIDS AND
AWARDING CONTRACTS TO RIVEROAKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,850.00,
PRO WORX IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,600.00, TINDLES LAWN IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$39,000.00 AND BRIAN CHRISTIAN IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$28,500.00**

WHEREAS, on December 11th and December 18th Symmes Township advertised for grass mowing in the newspaper and website and set a bid date of December 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received for the 2021 grass mowing program (see attached) for 30 cuts for 2021 for various locations throughout the township including parks, public buildings and rights-of-way along County and State roadways:

1. River Oaks - \$8168.75 per cut all;
2. Pro Worx - \$2,545.00 per cut all (no bid for cemeteries, Symmes SSC, 1-71 exit ramp FE or Symmes Park);
3. Degree Lawn - \$5,231.00 per cut all (no bids for cemeteries);
4. Grounds Pro - \$7,243.00 per cut all (no bid received for Symmes SSC, Hartland Meadows and Montgomery Road);
5. Tindles Lawn – 2,625.00 per cut all (no bids for cemeteries or ROW);
6. GrassCor - \$4,876.00 per cut all;
7. Brian Christian - \$4,130.00 per cut all (no bids cemeteries);
8. Terraforma - \$961.35 per cut all (no bids received for cemeteries, cannon, Hopewell Meadows, Symmes SSC, or ROW).

WHEREAS, bids were accepted and reviewed by the Public Works Director and the Township Administrator recommends that the Trustees award a contract to the following:

1. River Oaks – Union Cemetery, Kerr Cemetery, Waldschmidt Cemetery, Camp Dennison Cannon and the Symmes Administration Building and greenspace in the amount of \$2,195.00 per cut or \$65,850.00 for 2021.
2. Pro Worx – Remington Fire Station, Hartland Green Space, 1-275 Entrance/Exit Ramps, Loveland Madeira Road Islands, Hopewell/Loveland Madeira Road greenspace, and Montgomery Road (UC to Cornell) in the amount of \$620.00 per cut or \$18,600.00 for 2021.
3. Tindle’s Lawn – Hopewell Meadows Park, Symmes Park, and Home of the Brave Park in the amount of \$1,300.00 per cut or \$39,000.00 for 2021.
4. Brian Christian – Blong Memorial Park, Stonebridge Park, Seven Gables Park, Royal Park, Meade Park, Symmes SSC, and the 1-71/Fields Ertel Exit Ramp in the amount of 950.00 per cut or 28,500.00 for 2021.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the building grounds, parks and road rights-

of-way for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

- Section 1.** The Symmes Township Trustees hereby accept the bids for the mowing in the Township and award the bids to River Oaks for one year in the amount of \$65,850.00; Pro Worx for one year in the amount of \$18,600.00, Tindles Lawn in the amount of \$39,000.00 for one year, and Brian Christian in the amount of \$28,500.00 for one year all of which includes thirty cuts for the year with an option to extend the bids for one additional year into 2022.
- Section 2.** The Township Administrator is authorized to sign the contract and complete any necessary paperwork to award the bid.
- Section 3.** The funds for the mowing shall be taken from the General (#1000), Parks (#2071), Rozzi Park (#2072), Cemetery (#2041), and Safety Services (#2196) Levy Funds.
- Section 4.** That the appropriations for Contracted Services for 2041-410-360-0000 be increased \$14,400.00 from \$45,000.00 to \$59,400.00,
- Section 5.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payments to River Oaks, Pro Worx, Tindles Lawn and Brian Christian per cut biweekly or monthly when finished and the Public Works Director has given approval of the pay request.
- Section 6.** Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.
- Section 7.** It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 8.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED FEBRUARY 2, 2021 – RESOLUTION G2021-13

Vote Record: Mr. Bryant ____ Ms. Leis ____ Mr. Beck ____

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Kenneth N. Bryant, President

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ATTEST:

Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeff Forbes, Law Director