

RESOLUTION G2023-40

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRASS MOWING BIDS AND
AWARDING CONTRACTS TO RIVER OAKS SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$54,990.00 AND PROWORX IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,320.00.**

WHEREAS, on February 13th and February 20th, Symmes Township advertised for grass mowing in the newspaper and website and set a bid date of March 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received for the 2023 grass mowing program (see attached) for 26 cuts for 2023 for various locations throughout the township including parks, public buildings and rights-of-way along County and State roadways:

1. RiverOaks Services - \$7,875.00 for all areas;
2. ProWorx Lawncare - \$2,550.00 for all areas except no bids were received for the cemeteries, the administration building and green space or Symmes Park;
3. GrassCor - \$5,139.00 for all areas except no bid for the Safety Center;
4. GroundsPro - \$8,819.00 for all areas except no bids were received for the Safety Center, Home of the Brave and Montgomery Road;
5. Brian Christian Landscaping - \$2,800.00 for all areas except no bids were received for the cemeteries, the cannon, Remington Fire Station, Symmes admin and green space, Hartland, ROW mowing at I-275, Loveland Madeira, Hopewell or Montgomery Road and Symmes Park;
6. Tindle's Lawn and Landscape - \$2,370.00 for all areas except the cemeteries, the cannon, the Safety Center, Remington Fire Station, or ROW mowing.

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, and Camp Dennison Cannon in the amount of \$2,115.00 per cut or \$54,990.00 for 2023 and 2024.
2. Pro Worx – Hopewell Meadows Park, Blong Memorial Park, Stonebridge Park, Seven Gables Park, Meade Park, Symmes Safety Center, Remington Fire Station, 1-275 Entrance/Exit Ramps, Loveland Madeira Road Islands, Hopewell/Loveland Madeira Road greenspace, I-71 exit ramp to Fields Ertel, Home of the Brave Park, and Montgomery Road (UC to Cornell) in the amount of \$2,320.00 per cut or \$60,320.00 for 2023 and 2024.
3. Symmes Township employees will mow Royal Park, Symmes Administration building and greenspace, Hartland Meadows greenspace, and Symmes Park.

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 two years in the amount of \$54,990.00 for 2023 and 2024 and ProWorx in the amount of \$60,320.00 for 2023 and 2024, all of which includes Twenty-Six cuts for the year.
- 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 Parks (#2071), Rozzi Park (#2072), Cemetery (#2041), and Safety Services (#2196) Levy Funds.
- Section 4.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payments to River Oaks and ProWorx per cut biweekly or monthly when finished and the Public Works Director has given approval of the pay request.
- Section 5.** 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 6.** 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 7.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED MARCH 7, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2022-40

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Philip J. Beck, President

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ATTEST:

Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeff Forbes, Law Director