

ORDINANCE NO. 6415

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A CERTAIN TIGER BRAND MOWING EQUIPMENT FROM LITTLE ROCK EQUIPMENT SALES, INC.

WHEREAS, The City of Hot Springs has utilized Tiger Brand bush hog mowers for more than 20 years in the Street and Urban Forestry Divisions; and

WHEREAS, to remain consistent with all other equipment in the City's fleet for interoperability of parts and equipment, the City desires to acquire a new Tiger brand boom mower with 60" rotary cutterhead as well as a Tiger brand Rear PTO Flail Cutterhead; and

WHEREAS, Little Rock Equipment Sales, Inc. is the sole provider of such Tiger brand equipment in the State of Arkansas and has submitted quotes for the above-described equipment; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. §14-58-104 provides that " The governing body of a city of the first class, city of the second class, or an incorporated town may purchase the following commodities without soliciting bids: (21) (A) Goods or services available only from a single source. (B) A purchase under this subdivision (21) shall be supported with: (i) Documentation concerning the exclusivity of the single source; and (ii) A written proclamation from the chief executive filed with the clerk or recorder that sets forth the basis for the single source procurement;" and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting the waiver of competitive bidding under A.C.A. §14-58-104 (21) and approval of the purchase of the above-described equipment as set forth in the provided quotes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas:

Section 1: That it is found and determined that Little Rock Equipment Sales, Inc is the sole authorized dealer of Tiger brand mowers in the State of Arkansas and, thus, the requirement of competitive procurement for the herein described Tiger brand equipment is waived pursuant to A.C.A. §14-58-104 (21).

Section 2: That the purchase of certain Tiger brand products is approved as set forth below:

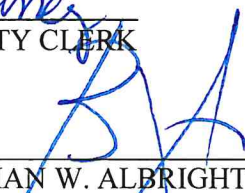
- One (1) new TIGER AR-12 Wildcat Boom Mower Attachment with 60" rotary cutterhead, 4 spool valve, brake valve, cable controls; mounted to the City's John Deere 610SE Tractor in the amount of \$58,427.00
- One (1) new TIGER RF-75SD Rear PTO Flail Cutterhead in the amount of \$12,373.06

Provided further, that the City's Purchasing Agent is authorized to issue a Purchase Order for such Tiger brand equipment.

PASSED: February 15, 2022

APPROVED: 
PAT MCCABE, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
HARMONY MORRISSEY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: 
BRIAN W. ALBRIGHT, CITY ATTORNEY