

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-13

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 2023 CITY OF BLUE ASH MOWING SERVICES FOR THE UNIT PRICES AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED BID SUMMARY

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Ash advertised for bids in the *Cincinnati Enquirer* and on the Bid Express website on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, for the 2023 City of Blue Ash Mowing Trimming, and Litter Pickup Services; and

WHEREAS, the City received three bids for the 2023 City of Blue Ash Mowing Trimming, and Litter Pickup Services, which were opened and made public on BidExpress.com on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and subsequently reviewed with regards to quality, service, past performance, and price; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by GroundsPro, LLC. for the 2023 City of Blue Ash Mowing Trimming, and Litter Pickup Services for the unit prices as shown on the attached bid summary is in line with staff estimates and is the most responsive bid based upon quality, service, past performance, and price.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio.

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with GroundsPro LLC. for the 2023 City of Blue Ash Mowing Trimming, and Litter Pickup Services for the unit prices as shown on the attached bid summary, including the selection of any alternates and contingencies deemed necessary by the City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director within the scope of the project.

SECTION II.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the aforementioned expenditure, which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION III.

This resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

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Marc Sirkin, Mayor

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Jamie Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Bryan E. Pacheco, Solicitor

**Submitted Bids**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Opened at</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Bid Total</b>	<b>Submitted at</b>	<b>Signed by</b>
GroundsPRO	2023-02-02 19:58:58 UTC	Responsive	\$124,542.00	2023-01-31 16:44:31 UTC	Aaron Reininger
SCHILL LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE, LLC	2023-02-02 19:59:15 UTC	Responsive	\$193,498.92	2023-02-02 16:41:37 UTC	Sarah Roflow
Honor & Grace	2023-02-02 19:59:08 UTC	Responsive	\$231,005.16	2023-02-02 16:23:07 UTC	Alisa Culyer
Grasscor Commercial Grounds Management	2023-02-02 19:59:21 UTC	Responsive	\$227,005.56	2023-02-02 17:32:18 UTC	JONATHON FRIES