



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Trim Mower for the Parks Department
(\$16,687.24)

MEETING DATE: September 6, 1995

SUBMITTED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of one Toro Grounds-master® 325D Trim Mower to the low bidder, West Star Distributing of Rancho Cordova, in the amount of \$16,687.24.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On August 2, the City Council authorized advertisement for bids for a trim mower to replace the department's 13-year-old Toro Groundsmaster 327. Bid packages were sent to four commercial Toro dealers and one independent contractor. Two bidders responded, and bids were opened on August 16:

West Star Distributing, Inc., Rancho Cordova	\$16,687.24
California Turf, Brea, CA	\$22,767.58

The Toro mowers are preferred over Jacobsen equipment because of faster mowing speed, better cut, and high equipment reliability.

FUNDING: Capital Improvement Fund

Ronald Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

APPROVED: _____

H. D. FLYNN
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 95-106

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR ONE TORO GROUNDMASTER®
325D TRIM MOWER FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on August 16, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for One Toro Groundmaster® 325 D Trim Mower for the Parks Department, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on August 2, 1995; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid</u>
West Star Distributing, Inc., Rancho Cordova	\$ 16,687.24
California Turf, Brea, CA	\$ 22,767.58

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the Bid for One Toro Groundmaster® 325 D Trim Mower for the Parks Department, be made to the low bidder, West Star Distributing, Inc., of Rancho Cordova, CA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the Bid for One Toro Groundmaster® 325 D Trim Mower for the Parks Department, be and the same is hereby awarded to West Star Distributing, Inc., of Rancho Cordova, CA, the low bidder, in the amount of \$16,687.24.

Dated: September 6, 1995

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 95-106 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 6, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Pennino, Sieglock, Warner and Mann (Mayor)
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk