

AGENDA ITEM
March 16, 2021

Subject: Bid # 2021-003 Turf Chemicals- Frank E. Peters Municipal Golf Course

Department: Parks Maintenance

Bids were requested for 2021 Turf Chemicals for Frank E. Peters Municipal Golf Course
Bids were sent out for 26 different chemicals which will be used on the grounds at the Frank E. Peters Golf Course in the 2021 Season.

Vendor	Total Bid
Green's Pro, Marshfield, MO	\$48,358.40
Advanced Turf Solutions Riverside, MO	\$30,428.46

Manager's Note: For the past 10 years we have used specific brands of pesticides from Green's Pro, Marshfield Missouri, to control pests and maintain healthy turf at the Frank E. Peters Golf Course. This year I asked for the bids to include alternatives and generic brands.

Although the alternative bid from Advanced Turf Solutions is \$17,929.94 less, I am still recommending for this application season Green Pro in the amount of \$48,358.40. My justification:

- We have unused chemicals from Green Pro in our inventory we will apply this season. I am uncomfortable mixing different brands of chemicals.
- Changing application routines and mixing protocols without proper trained staff.
- Without knowing proper pesticide management or having the expertise I am unsure of the end result applying new pesticides for the 2021 season.
- Green Pro is assisting with application schedules, setting up the sprayer, assessing the Golf course and onsite application consulting.
- Green Pro past invoices: 2018 Cost: \$58,798.15, 2019 Cost: \$57,265.85, 2020 Cost; \$54,365.70.
- 2021 Golf Course Chemical Budget \$52,000

Going forward my plan is to research non-pesticide control practices for a cost savings while reducing chemical reliance and exposure and protecting wildlife and the environment.