

# CITY of REPUBLIC

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Exhibit O

## AGENDA ITEM STAFF ANALYSIS

**Project/Issue Name:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Award the Bid for a Water Dept. Zero Turn Mower and to Authorize the Immediate Purchase Thereof.

**Submitted By:** David Brock, Public Works Director

**Date:** February 13, 2006

### Issue Statement

The review and award of submitted bids and the authorization for the purchase of a Zero turn, 60" cut, 25 hp, Mower.

### Discussion and/or Analysis

The Water Division has a 12 year old John Deere mower that requires replacement. Staff followed the required bid process and received several bids for the specified mower. The submitted bids are summarized as follows:

Vendor	Make	Model	Bid Price
Larson Farm & Lawn	John Deere	757 Z-trak 60" cut	\$7,041.75
Ozark Power Center	John Deere	757 Z-trak 60" cut	\$6,717.16
Ozark Power Center	Grasshopper	model 227 61" cut	\$7,597.00

A total of \$8,000 was budgeted for this purchase. With the additional well and tower property to maintain (1 ½ acres), a commercial grade mower is needed to improve the efficiency of this portion of our work.

### Staff Recommendation

David Brock, Public Works Director recommends the Board of Aldermen award the bid to Ozark Power Center for their submitted Bid of \$6,717.16 for a John Deere 757 Z-trak zero turn mower and authorize the immediate purchase of such mower.