



To: Dr. Borowicz  
From: RJ McGarry  
Date: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
Re: Approval of Bid Recommendation for Tower Mower

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was circulated for a new Toro Mower Model 72144. This is a 144" mower that will allow us to retire two of our older mowers.

The bid opening was held on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Three companies submitted bids. The low bidder, Russo Power Equipment, had a bid of \$65,498.

Approval of the bid from Russo Power Equipment is recommended.



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**Bid Opening Form**

Title of Sealed Bid: Toro Mower Model #72144 Date: 11-16-23

Purchasing Coordinator: Christopher Bailey  
(or designee)

Location of Opening: A1301 Time: 10:00 am

Witness: Kris Rosman

Vendor	City, State	Offered Price
Tiles in style	South Holland, IL	\$ 97,205
DeKalb Lawn	DeKalb, IL	\$ 68,741.35
Russo Power Equipment	Schiller Park, IL	\$ 65,498 w/o tax
		\$ 71,065.33 with tax