



To: Board of Parks and Recreation
From: Mark Heintz – Director of Parks and Recreation
Date: January 25, 2021
Re: 2021 park fertilization proposals

A request for proposals was sought for 2021 fertilization services for the parks and recreation department. These included various services throughout 2021 at fourteen of the department parks. The proposals are summarized as follows with their grand totals:

1. Forever Green (Crown Point, IN) \$20,267.55
2. C & T Lawn & Landscape (Lynwood, IL) \$28,925.00
3. TruGreen (Merrillville, IN)..... \$31,983.00

The three proposals were the only ones we received by the set deadline on January 21, 2021. Staff has reviewed the proposals and is basing a recommendation upon past good experience, a desire to have all fertilization services provided by one vendor for all sites, and the proposed costs.

Recommendation:

Based upon review from staff along with past positive experiences from Forever Green, the contractor submitting lowest proposal, the department is recommending the award of all 2021 park fertilization services to Forever Green from Crown Point, Indiana at a total cost of not to exceed \$20,267.55.