

7.4 APPROVE BID AWARD TO CUTTING EDGE LAWN AND LANDSCAPES FOR THE MOWING SERVICES ALONG THE NORTH GATEWAY MEDIAN AREAS LOCATED ON NASHVILLE HWY - FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the bid award to Cutting Edge Lawn and Landscapes for the mowing services along the North Gateway Median Areas located on Nashville Hwy from Old Highway 31 to UT Experiment Station Main Entrance Drive. Area to be included will be median, both sides of Nashville Hwy and areas around Donald F Ephlin Parkway ramps, being the entrance to City of Columbia, city limits.

INFORMATION: Bids were solicited for the mowing of the North Gateway Median Areas located on Nashville Hwy for the 2020 seasons. Bidders were given the option to offer bids for the 2021 and 2022 mowing seasons as well. Only one vendor responded to the solicitation. A recommendation is made that an award be made based upon the per mowing fee of \$1,275 for the 2020 mowing season and permit the extension of the award for two consecutive annual mowing seasons at the option of the City for \$1,300 per mowing.

CERTIFICATION: The Chief Financial Officer certifies that \$26,000 is budgeted and unencumbered in State Street Aid - Other Services & Charges.

ATTACHMENTS: Cutting Edge Lawn and Landscapes Bid; Mowing Area - Nashville Hwy.

[Cutting Edge Lawn and Landscape bid w/attachment](#)