

February 18, 2019  
 Vernon Hills Park District  
 To: Park Board of Commissioners  
 From: James Kim, Superintendent of Parks  
 CC: Jeff Fougerousse, Executive Director

Re: Park Mowing 2019 Bid

**SUMMARY**

On Friday February 1, 2019 we hosted a bid opening for Park Mowing 2019 at the Sullivan Center. We had five (5) bids submitted for this bid. The mowing bid is for 31 weeks of service starting in the week containing April 1 and ends the week containing November 13.

The results are as follows:

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Bid Bond</b>	<b>Base Bid per week \$</b>	<b>Alternative 1 – Hartman per week \$</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>31 week total</b>
Flora Lawncare and Landscaping	No	\$1,230.00	\$129.56 (31 weeks = \$4,016.36)	\$1,359.56	\$42,146.36
Gilio Landscape Contractors	Yes	\$1,613.00	\$173 (31 weeks = \$5,363)	\$1,786	\$55,366
Milieu Design Inc.	Yes	\$3,320	\$300 (31 weeks = \$9,300)	\$3,620	\$112,220
Flecks Landscaping	Yes	\$3,600	\$379 (31 weeks = \$11,749)	\$3,979	\$123,349
Apex Landscaping	Yes	\$5,043.60	\$497.70 (31 weeks = \$15,428.70)	\$5,541.30	\$171,780.30

Flora Lawncare did not qualify as a responsible bidder due to the lack of a bid bond during the bid opening. References from Gilio Landscape were called and verified their services with references and quality of work in addition to the quantity for each reference.

**Funding**

The mowing bid contract would be allocated in Parks Contracted Services 01-02-00-530. The previous park mowing bid awardee was contracted for the amount of \$41,288.61. Hartman was not included in the previous bid. Additional funds would need to be allocated into 01-02-00-530 for this service.

**Recommendation**

It is my recommendation to award the Park Mowing 2019 bid to Gilio Landscape Contractors out of Arlington Heights for the amount of **\$55,366** for mowing season 2019 for 31 weeks of park mowing services. This would include park mowing services at Hartman Park. All references that were provide spoke highly of their service, promptness, and professionalism.