

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6-I

MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT BOARD REPORT

DATE: April 1, 2026
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Caine Camarillo, Supervising Ranger
REVIEWED BY: Eric Morgan, General Manager *E. S. Morgan*
SUBJECT: Approval to Enter Agreement with RDO for the Purchase of Mowing Tractor w/ Sickle Bar

SUMMARY

Staff is seeking Board approval to enter into an agreement with Salinas RDO for purchase of a Mowing Tractor with sickle bar attachment that will replace the District's current Kubota mowing tractor, which is 15 years old. Staff is also requesting Board approval to auction the current Kubota mowing tractor, which will be held as an auxiliary unit until such time that it can be auctioned.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are allocated in the approved FY2025-2026 Budget

FUNDING SOURCE

Community Facilities District (Services) Account Code #6792 – Equipment

FUNDING BALANCE

\$38,980 with unused money from prior years as noted in the mid-year budget review

DISCUSSION

The adjusted FY2025-2026 Budget includes funding for acquisition of a new Tractor w/ sickle bar attachment; This machine will be used to retire and replace an aging mowing tractor w/ sickle bar, as well as allow staff to complete specialized park maintenance and trail/road brushing projects in-house; Staff released a Request for Bid package for this equipment acquisition following March 4 Board approval; Staff received 4 bids from

equipment vendors, including Coastal Tractor, Technology International, RDO Equipment, and Blue Angel International. After reviewing each bid, Staff determined RDO's bid satisfies all the mandatory elements of the RFB (including machine specifications) and was the most reasonably priced.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff respectfully recommends the Board of Directors approve the General Manager to enter into agreement with RDO Equipment Co. on behalf of the District for purchase of the proposed mowing tractor and approve auctioning the District's current Kubota tractor.

ATTACHMENT

1. [RDO Equipment Co. Bid for purchase of new Mowing Tractor w/ Sickle Bar](#)