



Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Parts, Accessories, Supplies, Related Services and Equipment  
Executive Summary

**Lead Agency:** City of Mesa, AZ

**Solicitation:** RFP#2017025

**RFP Issued:** October 25, 2016

**Pre-Proposal Date:** November 15, 2016

**Response Due Date:** December 14, 2016

**Proposals Received:** 3

**Awarded to:**



The City of Mesa, AZ Purchasing Division issued RFP#2017025 on October 25, 2016, to establish a national cooperative contract for Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Parts, Accessories, Supplies, Related Services and Equipment.

The solicitation included cooperative purchasing language in the Scope of Work, #2 National Contract:

**NATIONAL CONTRACT:** The City of Mesa, as the Principal Procurement Agency, as defined in Attachment D, has partnered with the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company ("National IPA) to make the resultant contract (also known as the "Master Agreement" in materials distributed by National IPA) from this solicitation available to other public agencies nationally, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit ("Public Agencies"), through National IPA's cooperative purchasing program. The City of Mesa is acting as the contracting agency for any other Public Agency that elects to utilize the resulting Master Agreement. Use of the Master Agreement by any Public Agency is preceded by their registration with National IPA as a Participating Public Agency in National IPA's cooperative purchasing program. Attachment D contains additional information on National IPA and the cooperative purchasing agreement.

Notice of the solicitation was sent to potential offerors, as well as advertised in the following:

- City of Mesa, AZ website
- National IPA website
- USA Today, nationwide
- Arizona Business Gazette, AZ
- San Bernardino Sun, CA
- Honolulu Star-Advertiser, HI
- The Advocate – New Orleans, LA
- New Jersey Herald, NJ
- Times Union, NY
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR
- The State, SC
- Houston Community Newspapers, Cy Creek Mirror, TX
- Deseret News, UT
- Richmond Times, VA
- Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, WA
- The Herald News, IL

On December 14, 2016 proposals were received from the following offerors:

- Jacobsen Textron Company
- Harper Industries, Inc
- The Toro Company

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee elected to enter into negotiations with the Toro Company. The City of Mesa, AZ, National IPA and the Toro Company successfully negotiated a contract and the City of Mesa, AZ executed the agreement with a contract effective date of April 1, 2017.

Contract includes: Sports Fields and Grounds Equipment, Golf Course Maintenance Equipment, Related Equipment Parts, Used Equipment and Balance of Line to include: Golf Irrigation, Residential Commercial Irrigation, Landscape Contractor, Site Works Systems and Boss Snow Removal Equipment Lines.

Value Added Services: Used Equipment, Financing Options and Smart Value Program volume incentive program.

Term:

Five year agreement beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2022. Two (2) annual renewals are available through March 31, 2024.

Pricing/Discount:

Discount off Toro MSRP. Serviced and supported by local Toro distributors/dealers.

National IPA Web Landing Pages: [www.nationalipa.org/Vendors/Pages/TheToroCompany.aspx](http://www.nationalipa.org/Vendors/Pages/TheToroCompany.aspx)