

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** 2011 Sod Replacement Program, Project 2141  
**Date:** July 19, 2011  
**Number:** 2011-218

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The Engineering Division opened bids for the above referenced project on Tuesday, July 12, 2011. A copy of the bid tabulation is attached.

The invitation for bid was advertised in the Rock Island Argus on June 28, 2011, and June 29, 2011. The following contractors were contacted:

A.J. Enterprises	Bush Seeding	Seven Cities Sod
Sunbury Sod		

The low bid is from Bush Sports Turf in the amount of \$30,700.00 which is 20% higher than the engineer's estimate of \$25,950.00.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council award the bid to Bush Sports Turf, in the amount of \$30,700.00.

**Vendor:** Bush Sports Turf  
**Contract Amount:** \$30,700.00

**Submitted by:** Robert T. Hawes, P.E., Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director  
Michael J. Kane, P.E., City Engineer

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**Approved by:** John C. Phillips, City Manager

# Bid Tabulation Sheet

## *City Of Rock Island*

### *Public Works Department - Engineering Division*

Bid Date: July 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Project: 2011 Sod Replacement Program

Job No. 2141

Engineer's Estimate		Bidder		Bidder					
		Bush Sports Turf 6800 78th Avenue West Milan, IL 61264-4146							
Item No.	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount
1	Sodding	1100	SY	\$17.00	\$18,700.00	\$20.00	\$22,000.00		
2	Furnishing and Placing Topsoil	290	SY	\$25.00	\$7,250.00	\$30.00	\$8,700.00		

*(For complete information covering these items, see plans and specifications)*

Bidder's Proposal for Sod Program:	\$25,950.00	\$30,700.00	\$0.00
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Engineer's Estimate		Bidder		Bidder					
Item No.	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount
1	Sodding	1100	SY	\$15.00	\$18,700.00				
2	Furnishing and Placing Topsoil	290	SY	\$12.00	\$7,250.00				

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Bidder's Proposal for Sod Program:	\$25,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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