



STATE OF MISSOURI  
 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
 DIVISION OF PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

**NOTIFICATION OF STATEWIDE CONTRACT**

September 1, 2014

**CONTRACT TITLE:** Lawn Mowing Equipment  
**CURRENT CONTRACT PERIOD:** September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015  
**BUYER INFORMATION:** Jason Kolks  
 (573) 522-1620  
[jason.kolks@oa.mo.gov](mailto:jason.kolks@oa.mo.gov)

RENEWAL INFORMATION	Original Contract Period	Potential Final Expiration
	September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011	August 31, 2015

ALL PURCHASES MADE UNDER THIS CONTRACT MUST BE FOR **PUBLIC USE ONLY**.  
 PURCHASES FOR PERSONAL USE BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OR OFFICIALS ARE PROHIBITED.

THE USE OF THIS CONTRACT IS **PREFERRED** FOR ALL STATE AGENCIES.

*This contract has been established for the convenience of state agencies.*

*Local Purchase Authority may be used to purchase supplies included in this contract from an alternative source at the discretion of the agency.*

The entire contract document may be viewed and printed from the Division of Purchasing & Materials Management's **Awarded Bid & Contract Document Search** located on the Internet at <http://www.oa.mo.gov/purch>.

*~ Instructions for use of the contract, specifications, requirements, and pricing are attached ~.*

CONTRACT NUMBER	VENDOR NUMBER	VENDOR INFORMATION	MBE/WBE	COOP PROCUREMENT
C110059003	4806497640 1	The Grasshopper Company P.O. Box 810 Moundridge, KS 67107  Contact: Brent Dobson Phone: (620) 345-6301 Fax: (620) 345-2301 e-mail: <a href="mailto:bdobson@grasshoppermower.com">bdobson@grasshoppermower.com</a>	No	Yes

## STATEWIDE CONTRACT HISTORY

The following summarizes actions related to this Notification of Statewide Contract since its initial issuance. Any and all revisions have been incorporated into the attached document.

Contract Period	Issue Date	Summary of Changes
<b>09/01/14 – 08/31/15</b>	<b>9/1/14</b>	<b>Renewed C110059003. Updated Buyer contact information on first page.</b>
09/01/13 – 08/31/14	09/12/13	Renewed C110059003. Updated Buyer contact information on first page. Removed item information for contract C110059001 since it was not renewed.
09/01/12 – 08/31/13	05/28/13	New Buyer Contact (See First Page) and line items 038, 040, 046, and 048 have been revised/updated.
09/01/12 – 08/31/13		Renewed C110059001 and C110059003
09/01/11 – 08/31/12	03/13/12	Added rear discharge mower decks to the John Deere contract (C110059001) under line items 056 through 059.
09/01/11 – 08/31/12	02/02/12	Removed 62” fastback rear discharge mower deck and 72” fastback rear discharge mower deck as an option in line item 017 and 024.
09/01/11 – 08/31/12	08/31/11	Renewed C110059001 and C110059003. C110059002 is cancelled.
09/01/10 – 08/31/11	09/13/10	Initial issuance of new statewide contract.

### **Purpose and Use of Contracts:**

C110059003 (The Grasshopper Company for Grasshopper brand) is a preferred use contract established for state agencies to use for the purchase of lawn mowing equipment. State agencies are advised to check all contracts available to them for the purchase of these items and to choose the best product, best price, best delivery on the various contracts made available to them. All contracts are a “preferred use” contract which means that the contracts have been bid with the goal of providing good market pricing and product variety to state agencies. Agencies are encouraged to use preferred-use contracts but in rare instances where the state agency can obtain like or similar products that meet the state agency’s needs at a better price, then the agency has authority to purchase the items from other sources so long as the provisions of the Local Purchasing Authority Delegation are followed. The Delegation can be viewed and downloaded from the internet at this site: <http://oa.mo.gov/purch/agencyinfo/deptpad.pdf>.

### **Delivery:**

Grasshopper: 30 days ARO.

### **Warranty:**

Grasshopper offers a two year (24 month) on parts and labor warranty. Grasshopper’s warranty covers parts manufactured by Grasshopper, and labor. Grasshopper’s warranty does not cover parts, accessories, or attachments not manufactured by Grasshopper. The engine is covered by its respective manufacturer. Belts and tires are under a 90-day warranty.

### **Catalogs, Ordering, and Service:**

Grasshopper’s mower line is supported by 35+ local dealers, plus there are two factory-direct salesmen covering dealers and government accounts. The agency can also contact the Grasshopper Marketing and service department Mondays – Fridays from 8A.M. – 5 P.M. CST via 620-345-8621 or email: [gov@grasshoppermower.com](mailto:gov@grasshoppermower.com). Grasshopper’s dealers have parts and service within one to two (24-48 hours) days depending on distance and situation, plus salesmen can make onsite calls. Grasshopper offers government equipment priority, and an average turnaround time for service/repair is 24 hours to 72 hours depending on the situation.

NOTE: Contract C110059001 with John Deere was not renewed; therefore, pricing for their line items has been removed from this notice.

## GRASSHOPPER

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025	C/S Code: 51500 Lawn Maintenance Equipment, Accessories, and Parts (Non-Agri) Commercial Grade Riding Type Mower, Diesel, Zero Turning Radius  Brand: <u>Grasshopper</u>  Model: <u>325D, 61" deck, 25 hp</u>	<u>\$10,690.00</u>	C110059003
026	C/S Code: 51500 Lawn Maintenance Equipment, Accessories, and Parts (Non-Agri) Commercial Grade Riding Type Mower, Diesel, Zero Turning Radius as specified in line item 025 with a 70 inch deck.	No Award	
027	C/S Code: 51500 Lawn Maintenance Equipment, Accessories, and Parts (Non-Agri) Commercial Grade Riding Type Mower, Diesel, Zero Turning Radius as specified in line item 025 with a 72 inch deck.  Brand: <u>Grasshopper</u>  Model: <u>325D, 72" deck, 25 hp</u>	<u>\$11,136.00</u>	C110059003
030	C/S Code: 51500 Lawn Maintenance Equipment, Accessories, and Parts (Non-Agri) Commercial Grade Riding Type Mower, Diesel, Zero Turning Radius Firm, fixed percentage discount to be applied to all options and related products listed in the offeror's price list/catalog within the intent of this contract for line items 025 - 027.	<u>20%</u>	C110059003

Options include the following:

- side discharge, rear discharge, collection and mulching,
- options for suspension forks on the front,
- bar tread tires,
- sprayer,
- premier suspension seats,
- halogen work-lights,
- edger;
- yellow beacon light,
- rear guard,
- snow thrower,
- bi-directional rotary brooms,
- turbine blowers,
- sprayers,

- edger,
- AERA-vators,
- collection systems,
- rear discharge decks,
- dozer blades,
- winter cabs,
- remote vac systems, and
- de-thatchers.

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031	C/S Code: 51500 Lawn Maintenance Equipment, Accessories, and Parts (Non-Agri) Commercial Grade Riding Type Mower, Gas, Zero Turning Radius  Brand: <u>Grasshopper</u>  Model: <u>226V, 52" deck, 26 hp</u>	<u>\$6,675.00</u>	C110059003
032	C/S Code: 51500 Lawn Maintenance Equipment, Accessories, and Parts (Non-Agri) Commercial Grade Riding Type Mower, Gas, Zero Turning Radius as specified in line item 031 with a 52 inch deck.  Brand: <u>Grasshopper</u>  Model: <u>226V, 52" deck, 26 hp</u>	<u>\$6,675.00</u>	C110059003
033	C/S Code: 51500 Lawn Maintenance Equipment, Accessories, and Parts (Non-Agri) Commercial Grade Riding Type Mower, Gas, Zero Turning Radius as specified in line item 031 with a 60 inch deck.  Brand: <u>Grasshopper</u>  Model: <u>226V, 60" deck, 26 hp</u>	<u>\$6,887.00</u>	C110059003
034	C/S Code: 51500 Lawn Maintenance Equipment, Accessories, and Parts (Non-Agri) Commercial Grade Riding Type Mower, Gas, Zero Turning Radius as specified in line item 031 with a 72 inch deck.  Brand: <u>Grasshopper</u>  Model: <u>227, 72" deck, 27 hp</u>	<u>\$8,850.00</u>	C110059003
037	C/S Code: 51500 Lawn Maintenance Equipment, Accessories, and Parts (Non-Agri) Commercial Grade Riding Type Mower, Gas, Zero Turning Radius Firm, fixed percentage discount to be applied to all options and related products listed in the offeror's price list/catalog	<u>20%</u>	C110059003

within the intent of this contract for line items 031 - 034.

Options include the following:

- side discharge, rear discharge, collection and mulching.
  - options for suspension forks on the front,
  - bar tread tires,
  - sprayer,
  - premier suspension seats,
  - halogen worklights,
  - edger,
  - yellow beacon light,
  - rear guard,
  - snow-thrower,
  - bi-directional rotary brooms,
  - turbine blowers,
  - sprayers,
  - edger,
  - AERA-vators,
  - collection systems,
  - rear discharge decks,
  - dozer blades,
  - winter cabs,
  - remote vac systems, and
  - de-thatchers.
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**LAWN MOWING EQUIPMENT  
(STATEWIDE CONTRACT)**

State of Missouri  
Office of Administration  
Division of Purchasing and Materials Management  
Contract Performance Report

Please take a moment to let us know how this contract award has measured up to your expectations. If reporting on more than one contractor or product, please make copies as needed. This office will use the information to improve products and services available to state agency users. **Comments should include those of the product's end user.**

**Contract No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contractor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe Product Purchased (include Item No's., if available):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating Scale:** 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Average, 2 = Poor, 1 = Fails to meet expectations

Product Rating	Rate 1-5, 5 best
Product meets your needs	
Product meets contract specifications	
Pricing	

Contractor Rating	Rate 1-5, 5 best
Timeliness of delivery	
Responsiveness to inquiries	
Employee courtesy	
Problem resolution	
Recall notices handled effectively	

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please detach or photocopy this form & return by FAX to 573/526-9816, or mail to:**

Office of Administration  
Division of Purchasing and Materials Management  
301 West High Street, RM 630  
PO Box 809  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102  
**You may also e-mail form to the buyer as an attachment at**  
[jason.kolks@oa.mo.gov](mailto:jason.kolks@oa.mo.gov)