

## Justification for Toro MultiPro 5800-G with ExcelaRate (300 gallon)

In 2021 Parks and Recreation staff with assistance from the Parks Board created a Turf Working Group to address concerns around field conditions at Fort Missoula Regional Park (FMRP). The Turf working Group was facilitated by a certified facilitator and members that represented all user groups that access the rectangular fields at Fort Missoula Regional Park.

One of the individual recommendations from the group was to conduct a 3<sup>rd</sup> party audit to acquire the data needed to inform future decisions related to turf management and expectations. Following this comprehensive turf audit from Prescribed Root Zone, it was identified as imperative to increase fertilizer applications to bi-weekly during the growing season in the form of micro dosing liquid fertilizer. The specified equipment (attached) is what was recommended as an effective option to implement this change.

Noteworthy, during the 2021 season we borrowed the same piece of equipment from the City of Missoula Cemetery for a field test or trail run. Results from the change in practice were exceptional. Therefore, we are requesting approval to purchase a Toro MultiPro 5800-G in order to sustain high quality turf at FMRP and meet the objectives from our users. Parks currently has spending authority to purchase the needed equipment, we are simply requesting council approval due to the amount.

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November 7, 2021

Mark Honken  
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435 Ryman Street  
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Dear Mark:

Per your request, I am presenting you with the following requested quotation. Toro Commercial Products pricing reflects Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract.

	<u>Price</u>
<b>Toro MultiPro 5800-G with ExcelsaRate (300 gallon)</b>	<b>\$60,186.37</b>
- 18.5' Boom with (11) 1.0 gpm nozzles	
- Foam Marker Kit	
- ProFoam Concentrate (4 one gallon bottles)	

These prices are firm until **November 30, 2021**. Price includes setup, service, and delivery. Terms are net 30 days upon delivery.

All new Toro Commercial equipment comes standard with a 2 year limited warranty.

Please let us know if you desire any further pricing or information. Thanks for the continued opportunity to earn your business!

Sincerely,

*Forest Dean*

Western Montana Territory Manager,  
MIDLAND IMPLEMENT COMPANY, INC.