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OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION

1. **To approve the purchase of a Grillo Commercial Mowing Equipment Climber 1027 from Supplier A outright at a cost of £10,900.**

1. Purpose

1. To consider the purchase of a commercial mowing machine for use by the Council's Operations Team and determine the preferred procurement and financing option.

2. Background

1. The Council's Operations Team is responsible for the maintenance of a significant number of open spaces, recreation grounds and landscaped areas across Welshpool. Reliable and efficient mowing equipment is essential to ensure these areas are maintained to an appropriate standard and to minimise downtime during the growing season.
2. Following an assessment of operational requirements, officers have identified the Grillo Climber 10.27 commercial mower as a suitable machine capable of meeting the Council's needs. The machine is specifically designed for demanding environments and is suitable for both routine grass cutting and more challenging terrain.
3. In accordance with the Council's procurement requirements, three quotations have been obtained.

3. Quotations

1. Supplier A - £10,900.00
2. Supplier B - £10,906.20
3. Supplier C - £13,000.00
4. All quotations are ex VAT.

4. Financing

1. The quotes are for outright purchase but officers have also obtained quotations for finance until March 2029 from John Deere Finance via Charlies AG.
2. 0% Deposit - £331.94 per month
3. £2k Deposit - £271.03 per month

5. Resource & Legal Implications

1. Dependant on the quote selected for end of season works and any decisions relating to the scarifier, there should be adequate budget provision in End of Season works to purchase outright.
2. However finance package would preserve the Council's cash balances but would end up costing more than outright purchase.
3. Procurement requirements have been met through the obtaining of three quotations.

6. Specific Implications

1. **Crime and Disorder** - N/A (Crime and Disorder Act 1998).
2. **Biodiversity** - would assist the Council in maintenance of managed green space (Environment (Wales) Act 2016).
3. **Well-being** - N/A
4. **Risk Management** - N/A.

7. Recommendation

1. To approve the purchase of a Grillo Commercial Mowing Equipment Climber 1027 from Supplier A outright at a cost of £10,900.

8. Decision

1. To resolve to adopt the recommendations as above.