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## **State of Tennessee Approves Statewide Purchasing Contract 242 for Grounds Maintenance Equipment/UTVS Through Smith Turf & Irrigation**

Nashville, TN – The **S**tate of Tennessee has approved a Statewide Multi-year Contract 242 for Toro Outdoor Maintenance Equipment and Utility Vehicles, Club Car Utility Vehicles (See Club Car Contract #45159), and 1<sup>st</sup> Products/AERA-vators for use by all state agencies, local governmental entities, private nonprofit institutions of higher education, and other authorized users. This contract was approved with start/end dates of 3/16/2015 – 3/15/2017, and this agreement provides the state agencies of Tennessee competitive pricing on the entire portfolio of Toro Grounds Maintenance Equipment and Utility **V**ehicles, Club Car Light Duty Utility Vehicles, and 1<sup>st</sup> Product **A**eravators, **V**erticutters, **S**licers, and **S**eeders. These products will be sold, serviced and supported by the following resource partners:

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“The contract for the State of Tennessee is an exciting channel through which we can provide top-quality equipment all backed by our nationally recognized service team,” explained STI’s President, Steve Smith. “We look forward to partnering with Tennessee state, municipal, and other authorized nonprofit agencies to deliver outstanding products and resources to help them maintain and enhance their respective green areas and spaces. It’s a wonderful opportunity for Tennessee industry professionals to take advantage of the very best in outdoor maintenance equipment and utility vehicles.”

### **About the Company**

Smith Turf & Irrigation is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation, family owned, golf course and outdoor maintenance and landscape equipment, products and supplies distributor. STI, headquartered in Charlotte, NC, services the Carolinas, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Bermuda. In addition to the main offices and warehouses in Charlotte, they have distribution centers in Nashville and Richmond. Their 18 branches are strategically located throughout their territory to provide local support of residential and commercial irrigation, lighting and water garden contractors and include 7 outdoor power equipment dealerships operating under the STI Turf Care Equipment banner.

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# Tennessee Statewide Multi-year Contract 242 Ground Maintenance Equipment/UTVs

March 16, 2015 through March 15, 2017

State of Tennessee

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## Grounds Maintenance Equipment

ITEM ID	DESCRIPTION
1000168598-99	<b>Utility Vehicles</b> [Club Car UTV contract #45159]
1000168605	<b>Commercial Front &amp; Wide Area Mowers</b>
1000168606	<b>Golf Course Mowers, Sprayers</b> [Reel Type, Ride On]
1000168602	<b>Accessories</b>
1000168607	<b>Aerators, Pluggers, Spikers</b>
1000168608	<b>Spreaders, Topdressers, Broadcast</b>
1000168609	<b>Power Rakes, Combs</b>
1000168610	<b>Power Turf Rollers</b>

### CONTRACT RESOURCE PARTNER

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