



DATA SHEET

Agenda Item No. 16 (C&D).

Meeting Date: October 5, 2017

Agenda Item:

Authorize the Executive Director to enter into purchasing agreements:

- C. With Southwest International Trucks, Inc., in the amount of \$175,832.98 for the purchase of an International 7300 crane truck, with Stellar 12630 crane package.
- D. With Deere & Company and RDO Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$101,026.70 for the purchase a 410L John Deere backhoe.

Placement: <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Consideration <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Session
Vote: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Weighted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weighted Capital
Recommending Department: Operations

Background:

The District currently has one crane truck for use throughout the entire District. Staff is often faced with having one truck to haul equipment throughout the entire District. The existing 2000 GMC crane truck will be moved to the Northeast which will enable better coverage of the growing workload and allow for a more efficient distribution of vehicles throughout the District.

The current District backhoe, a 2000 310SE John Deere, is often needed in multiple locations at once. By adding an additional piece of equipment to the District's stock, time delays will be reduced and staff will have the ability to complete projects more efficiently. The proposed 410L model will be able to dig deeper than the current model. The existing backhoe will be moved to the Northeast.

It is recommended that both pieces of equipment be purchased via BuyBoard cooperative agreements.

Financial:

Funding is included in the current operating budget.

Recommendation:

That the Executive Director be authorized to enter into purchasing agreements with Southwest International Trucks, Inc. in the amount of \$175,832.98 for the purchase an International 7300 crane truck with Stellar 12630 crane package and with Deere & Company and RDO Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$101,026.70 for the purchase of a 410L John Deere Backhoe.

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Date: September 29, 2017