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PUBLIC UTILITIES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Rakosky
Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Greg J. Davies
Director of Public Utilities

DATE: October 28, 2015

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION – Articulating Wheel Loader and Bucket
BID PROPOSAL #SA005965/BI006640

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on August 13, 2015 for the purchase of an Articulating Wheel Loader and Bucket for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage. Five (5) bids were received.

Bobcat Enterprises Inc. was the apparent low bid of \$256,244.00. They however did not meet the following specifications:

• 3.3.3 Transmission	<u>Requested Spec</u>	<u>Submitted Spec</u>
◦3.3.3.2 Speed	Minimum 25 km reverse	Maximum 18.5 km reverse

Note: Reverse speed specified is a critical requirement for this equipment due to the nature of its use.

Southeasten Equipment Co. Inc. was the second apparent low bid of \$319,930.00. They however did not meet the following specifications:

•6.8 Training Classes	<u>Requested Spec</u>	<u>Submitted Spec</u>
◦6.8.1 Training	Written Test, Certificate, Recording	No Test, No Certificate, No Recording

Note: Training requirements specified are a critical requirement for the safe operation of this equipment.

After a review of the bid, the Division of Sewerage and Drainage recommends the award be made to Ohio Machinery Co. dba Ohio Cat, the lowest responsive and responsible and best bidder for Items No. 1-3 for an award amount of \$323,925.00.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions please contact Sue Burke at 645-7079.

