



City of Columbus
Mayor Michael B. Coleman

Department of Public Utilities
Tatyana Arsh, P.E. Director

TO: Paul Rakosky
Director, Department of Finance and Management

FROM: Tatyana Arsh, P.E.
Director, Department of Public Utilities

Date October 28, 2011

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR:
PURCHASE OF THREE (3) GASOLINE POWERED JOHN DEERE
GATORS

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on October 27, 2011 for three (3) gasoline powered John Deere Gators for the Division of Power and Water. Two (2) bids were received.

JD Equipment was the apparent low bid of \$32,761.88 and they meet all of our specifications.

Therefore, I am recommending award go to JD Equipment as the lowest responsive, responsible, and best bidder to meet our specifications. This award is for the newest year/model John Deere Gators to include items # One (1), Two (2), and Three (3). The total award will be for \$32,761.88

Item #1 - \$7,542.83
Item #2 - \$11,800.91
Item #3 - \$13,418.14

If additional information if needed, please contact Jim Tindle 614-724-0128

Utilities complex	910 Dublin Road	Columbus, Ohio 43215
Director's Office	614/645-6141	FAX: 614/645-8019
Power and Water Division	614/645-7020	FAX: 614/645-8177
		TDD: 614/645-6454
		TDD: 614/645-7188

Fairwood Complex	1250 Fairwood Avenue	Columbus, Ohio 43206
Sewerage and Drainage Division	614/645-7175	FAX: 614/645-3801
		TDD: 614/645-6338

Price Tabulation - Bid #SA004144 - B1005918

Purchase of John Deere Gators - Opened October 27, 2011

Company Name	Item #1 / John Deere TX 4x2 Gator with Soft Top / Each	Item #2 / John Deere XUV6251 Gator with Glass Top / Each	Item #3 / John Deere TX 4x2 Gator with Glass Cab and Broom / Each
J D Equipment	\$ 7,542.83	\$ 11,800.91	\$ 13,418.14
Voss Brothers Sales	\$ 7,315.00	\$ 11,991.00	\$ 13,847.00

Bidder Tabulation - Bid #SA004144 - BI005918
 Purchase of John Deere Gators - Opened October 27, 2011

Bidder Name/Address	Contact Name/#	Local?	Pages 1	Pages 2	Pages 3	Pages 4	Pages 5	Signature	C.C.#	Other
JD Equipment 4085 Westerville Rd. Columbus, OH 43224	Rick DeJong 614-475-0707(Ph) 614-475-7688(Fax)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Vendor submitted quote with expiration date of October 29, 2011. *
Voss Brothers Sales 10136 Sawmill Rd. Powell, OH 43065	Bob Neidigh 614-761-2121(Ph) 614-761-2419(Fax)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Vendor did not submit Equipment and Warranty Capability Letter, manufacturer Relationship Information, Dealer build sheets, or references.
										* JD Equipment informed City on October 29, 2011 that the expiration date on the quote summary sheet is for informal purposes only and does not exceed the bid specification requirements.

Rick DeJong
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(614) 475-0707 Phone
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TO: Connie Warner, Procurement Specialist
City of Columbus Purchasing Office

In Reference to Solicitation Bid SA004144, Bid Request for John Deere Gators by the
Public Utilities, Power and Water Division.

The expiration date of Oct. 29, 2011 on the Quote summary Sheet is for informal purposes only
and does not exceed the bid specification requirements.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rick DeJong", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rick DeJong
JD Equipment