



City of Columbus
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Department of Public Utilities

Tatyana Arsh, P.E. Director

DATE: August 27, 2008

TO: Joel S. Taylor
Director, Department of Finance and Management

FM: Tatyana Arsh, P.E.
Director of Public Utilities

RE: Bid Recommendation - #SA002991
Purchase of Eleven-Foot Wide Area Mower

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on August 21, 2008 for the purchase of an Eleven-Foot Wide Area Mower for the Division of Power and Water. Three (3) bids were received.

Xenia Power Equipment was the lowest **non-local** bidder of \$42,317.74. They however failed to meet required specifications relating to net horsepower and transport top speed.

Century Equipment Inc. 4199 Leap Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026 was the second lowest, responsive, responsible **local** bidder. For evaluation purposes, they are the apparent low bidder on the base machine when a 1% local credit is applied.

Original bid:	\$42,575.25
1% local credit:	<u>-\$423.18</u>
	\$42,152.07

I recommend that they are awarded the bid for item one (1), One Diesel Powered Eleven Foot Wide Area Mower at a price of \$42,575.25.

We do not wish to purchase item number two (2), an extended warranty, at this time.

If additional information is needed please contact Jim Tindle at 614-724-0128.

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