

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Rakosky
Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Greg J. Davies
Director of Public Utilities

DATE: September 18, 2015

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION – 12” Capacity Disk Style Wood Chipper
BID PROPOSAL #SA005969/BI006643

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on August 20, 2015 for the purchase of a 12” Capacity Disk Style Wood Chipper for the Division of Water. Three (3) bids were received.

Columbus Equipment Company submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$41,500.00. They, however, did not meet the following specifications:

	<u>Requested Spec</u>	<u>Submitted Spec</u>
• 3.4 General		
○ Tires/Wheels	215/75R17.5	ST225/75R x 15”
○ Axle	8000 Pound Capacity	6000 pounds
○ Fuel Capacity	40 Gallons Minimum	24 ½ gallon
• 3.4.1 Engine		
○ Horsepower	140 HP minimum	122.5 HP
• 3.4.2 Chipper Disk		
○ Wheel diameter	40” diameter minimum	37” diameter
○ Throat Opening	12” x 20” Minimum	12” x 18”
• 3.4.5 Feed System		
○ Infeed Chute	64” wide minimum	53”
• 3.4.6 Frame		
○ Telescoping Tongue	72” long minimum	fixed length drawbar



Vermeer Heartland Inc. submitted the second lowest bid in the amount of \$42,850.00. They, however, did not meet the following specifications:

• 3.4 General	<u>Requested Spec</u>	<u>Submitted Spec</u>
○ Tires/Wheels	215/75R17.5	ST235/80/R16
○ Axle	8000 Pound Capacity	7000 pounds
○ Fuel Capacity	40 Gallons Minimum	25 gallon
• 3.4.1 Engine		
○ Horsepower	140 HP minimum	120 HP
• 3.4.2 Chipper Disk		
○ Wheel diameter	40” diameter minimum	Roller Drum
• 3.4.5 Feed System		
○ Infeed Chute	64” wide minimum	52”

The third lowest bidder was Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc. and they meet our specifications.

Therefore, the Division of Water recommends the award go to Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible and best bidder. This award is for Item #1 for a total amount of \$44,950.00

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