



Commission Meeting

March 21, 2023

2023-Utilities-Fort Gordon-Tractor Ag 90HP

Department:	Central Services – Fleet Management
Presenter:	Ron Lampkin; Interim Central Services Director
Caption:	Motion to approve the purchase of one 2023 John Deere 5090E tractor, at a total cost of \$66,200 from Blanchard Equipment Company of Augusta, GA (Bid #22-302) for the Utilities Department – Fort Gordon Division. (Approved by Administrative Services Committee March 14, 2023)
Background:	The Utilities Department – Fort Gordon Division is requesting to purchase 90HP tractor to cut and maintain water/sewer right of ways and easements on Fort Gordon. The division is currently borrowing a tractor from Construction and Maintenance division to meet the requirements of the Fort Gordon contract.
Analysis:	<p>The Procurement Department published a competitive bid using the Demand Star application for 2023/2024 Tractor AG 90HP. Invitations to bid were sent to 28 vendors and only 2 responsive bids was received.</p> <p>Bid 22-305: 2023/2024 Tractor AG 90HP</p> <p>2023 John Deere 5090E – Blanchard Equipment - \$66,200(Augusta, GA)</p> <p>2023 Case IH Farmall 100C – Interstate Equipment CO - \$76,600 (Thomson, GA)</p>
Financial Impact:	\$66,200 using Utilities Funds #506-04-3430/54-21110
Alternatives:	(1) Approve (2) Do not approve
Recommendation:	Motion to approve the purchase of one 2023 John Deere 5090E tractor, at a total cost of \$66,200 from Blanchard Equipment Company of Augusta, GA (Bid #22-302) for the Utilities Department – Fort Gordon Division.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	\$66,200 using Utilities Funds #506-04-3430/54-21110
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A