

## Katie Cornelius

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**From:** Michael Bryant  
**Sent:** Friday, May 9, 2025 10:52 AM  
**To:** Kaycee Braswell  
**Cc:** Laquona Sanderson  
**Subject:** RE: Justification - Hydro Excav

Bid # 25-162

This equipment, selected by ITB process, will be used by Augusta Utilities for field work pertaining to specific residential water infrastructure projects. This equipment is a tow-behind model that is right-sized for in-and-around residential water meters to hydro-excavate meter boxes of excess dirt, sand, silt, clay, and other non-sanitary debris. This equipment will be heavily utilized in upcoming projects, such as the Lead/Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) and the Utilities' Meter AMI project. The Meter AMI project is projected to be a 5-year project and this equipment will be relied upon for daily use.

<https://www.vermeer.com/na/vacuum-excavators/lp-sdt>

- Michael

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**From:** Kaycee Braswell <KBraswell@augustaga.gov>  
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**Subject:** Justification - Hydro Excav

Michael,

I am working on the agenda for the hydro excavator. Can you give me a justification for this purchase?

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