



Administrative Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date:

2026 – UTIL-FM – Trailer, Over Hydraulic Tilt – Bid #25-264

Department:	Central Services – Fleet Management
Presenter:	Horace Green; Central Services Director
Caption:	Motion to approve the purchase of one hydraulic tilt trailer, at a total cost of \$31,619 from Aria Contracting Sales and Services, Inc. of Sarasota, FL for the Utilities Department.
Background:	<p>The Augusta Utilities Facilities Maintenance division is requesting the purchase of a hydraulic tilt trailer that will be able to haul up to 38,300lbs. This trailer will be used to tow a large tractor, bush hog mower, heavy equipment, long electrical poles and the new 30' at the Raw Water Pump Station. The department will also be able to remove the 2,000 HP diesel motors at the Raw Water Pump Station.</p> <p>The lowest bidder, Rockland Cargo Equipment, Inc., offered a GVWR 32,000lbs trailer that did not meet the minimum requested GVWR in the bid specifications. Aria Contracting Sales and Services quoted a GVWR 40,000lb trailer capable of meeting the department's needs.</p> <p>The division will relinquish trailer asset #985004, a 1998 Homemade V5.</p>
Analysis:	The Procurement Department published a competitive bid using the Demand Star application for a Trailer, Over Hydraulic Tilt. Invitations to bid were sent to 24 vendors with 4 compliant bids received.
Financial Impact:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilities – 506-04-3580/54-21110
Alternatives:	(1) Approve (2) Do not approve
Recommendation:	Motion to approve the purchase of one hydraulic tilt trailer, at a total cost of \$31,619 from Aria Contracting Sales and Services, Inc. of Sarasota, FL for the Utilities Department.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilities - 506-04-3580/54-21110
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A