



Administrative Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date:

2026 – UTIL-FM – RC MOWERS – SWC

Department:	Central Services – Fleet Management
Presenter:	Horace Green; Central Services Director
Caption:	Motion to approve the purchase of two RC mowers, at a total cost of \$150,000 from Jet-Vac Equipment Atlanta, GA for the Utilities Department utilizing the Georgia Statewide Contract.
Background:	The Utilities Facilities Maintenance is requesting the purchase of two remote-controlled slope mowers for use at our reservoir facilities. In accordance with Safe Dams Program requirements, vegetation has been cleared from the reservoir embankments to allow for proper inspection and maintenance. Ongoing mowing of these slopes is necessary to maintain compliance and preserve clear visibility of the embankments. Due to the steep terrain and operating conditions, it is neither practical nor safe to use conventional ride-on mowing equipment. Remote-controlled slope mowers provide a safer and more effective method for maintaining these areas while significantly reducing the risk of operator injury. The purchase of these mowers will help ensure continued compliance with dam safety requirements, improve employee safety, and provide an efficient means of maintaining the reservoir slopes. Jet-Vac Equipment Company LLC will hold the order for two RC Mowers until the Augusta Commission has approved the order. Once approved, Fleet Management will acquire the purchase order and submit it to the vendor for delivery of the asset purchases. Funding is available in Utilities accounts 506-04-3520/54.21120 and 506-04-3540/54-21120.
Analysis:	The Procurement Department approved the request to utilize the GA statewide contract #99999-SPD0000177-0002 and issued a letter of intent to purchase two RC mowers utilizing department funds Utilities accounts 506-04-3520/54.21120 and 506-04-3540/54-21120.
Financial Impact:	• (2) – 2026 RC Mowers R-52 Tracked Remote Mower - \$75,000.00/each
Alternatives:	(1) Approve (2) Do not approve
Recommendation:	Motion to approve the purchase of two RC mowers, at a total cost of \$150,000 from Jet-Vac Equipment Atlanta, GA for the Utilities Department.

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the following accounts:**

- Utilities – Acct #506-04-3520/54-21120 & Acct #506-04-3540/54-21120

**REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY:**

N/A