



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	January 4, 2024
SUBCATEGORY:	Bid Award/Purchases
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Gas
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Compact Excavator Purchase
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>Sealed bids were opened for the purchase of a compact excavator on December 12, 2023, following a request for bid proposals from nine (9) excavator dealers and postings on the Georgia Procurement Registry as well as the City's website. Out of seven (7) bid proposals received, the two low bidders did not meet the required minimum specifications. The third low bidder and the lowest bidder meeting the required minimum specifications was submitted by Rhinehart Equipment Company of Rome, Georgia in the amount of \$90,520.32. Attached is a tabulation of the bids.</p> <p>This purchase is a budgeted item and the Gas System budgeted \$80,000.00 for this item based on a price quotation dated March 15, 2023, from a local dealer for approximately \$78,647.62. Due to the current supply chain constraints and the volatile pricing of equipment in today's economy, the low bid received is approximately 11% over the budgeted amount. Since the low bidder met the minimum required specifications for this item, the Gas System recommends the City award this bid proposal to Rhinehart Equipment Company of Rome, Georgia, and purchase this item in the amount of \$90,520.32.</p> <p>All affidavits required by O.C.G.A. §50-36-1 et. Seq. and O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 et. Seq. and DOL Rule 300-10-1-.02 have been duly executed and were provided by the low bidder with the bid proposal received.</p>
LEGAL:	N/A