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# **Memorandum .....**

To: City of Cartersville City Council

cc: Matt Santini, Mayor  
Dan Porta, City Manager  
Michael Dickson, Gas System Director

From: Brian Friery, Gas System Assistant Director

Date: December 22, 2023

**RE:** Bid Proposal Award & Purchase  
Compact Excavator

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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.

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 in the amount of 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.

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.



### BID TABULATION

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Bid Price:	<b>\$94,625.39</b>	<b>\$95,300.00</b>	<b>\$105,047.00</b>	<b>NO BID</b>
Bidder:	Tractor & Equipment Co. Calhoun, Georgia	Dobbs Equipment Atlanta, Georgia	Yancey Brothers Co. Calhoun, Georgia	Vermeer Southeast Marietta, Georgia
Manufacturer & Model:	John Deere 60 P	Komatsu PC45MR-5	Caterpillar 306 CA	-
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