

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of PO 23-RFQ-022 with Tidewater Equipment for the Purchase of two flex wing rotary mowers

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Item Description: PO 23-RFQ-022 with Tidewater Equipment for the Purchase of two flex wing rotary mowers

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of PO 23-RFQ-022 with Tidewater Equipment for the Purchase of two flex wing rotary mowers

Executive Summary/Background:

- Staff published a Request for Quotes for two flex wing rotary mowers to be utilized by the Public Works Department.
- 393 users were notified of the RFQ through the County's OpenGov Procurement program, and 231 users were notified through the Ga DOAS site. Five (5) proposals were received.
 - GA Equipment Co. - \$31,000
 - Tidewater Equipment - \$31,400
 - Blanchard Equipment - \$36,800
 - Atlantic & Southern Equipment - \$37,350
 - Wear Parts & Equipment - \$42,778
- Staff from EOM reviewed the proposals and recommends award to Tidewater Equipment. While not the immediate low bidder, they list no exceptions in their bid and the mowers are available within 5 days of award as opposed to 15 weeks as the lowest bidder.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approval of PO 23-RFQ-022 with Tidewater Equipment for the total of \$31,400
2. Award PO 23-RFQ-022 to Georgia Equipment Company for a total of \$31,000
3. Take no action.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Purchasing, Public Works, Finance

Funding Source: 2017 SPLOST

Attachments: PO 23-RFQ-022 and corresponding documentation