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To whom it may concern

This letter is being written regarding the purchase of a mini excavator by the city of Sandy Public Works department. After researching machines and dealers it has become clear that the most cost-effective machine for the city to purchase is a Deere 50G from Pape Machinery. This conclusion was made due to several factors. This machine comes with all the features deemed necessary by the Public Works department such as a 4-way tilt grading blade, appropriate sized trailer, and operator protection from mowing debris available from the factory. Other machines that were researched either did not come with all these features or were more expensive than this machine.

The dealership and parts distribution center for John Deere are the closest facilities to the City of Sandy which will result in a cost savings in time and fuel spent transporting the equipment for repairs, service, and picking up parts. The proximity to the parts distribution center will ensure parts are more readily available, reducing the time the machine has to be out of service for routine maintenance and repairs.

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