

**GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA
MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: John King, County Administrator
Subject: Tractor and Boom Mower
Date: September 25, 2014

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners accepted sealed written bids from qualified vendors to furnish a tractor and boom mower. Bid documents were prepared and sent to potential suppliers the bid was posted on the county's web site, posted on the Georgia Procurement Web site and advertised in the Calhoun Times on August 27, and September 3, 2014. The deadline to submit the sealed bids was 2:00 p.m. on September 12, 2014. County staff opened the bids received at that time in a public bid opening. Below is the response:

	Price
Franklin Tractor (Cartersville, GA)	\$85,747.00
Snead Ag Supply & Service (Cartersville, GA)	\$89,007.75
Atlantic & Southern Equipment, LLC (Lake City, GA)	\$95,501.00
Atlantic & Southern Equipment, LLC (Lake City, GA)	\$98,033.02
Reynolds-Warren Equipment Co. (Lake City, GA)	\$108,038.40
Disqualified (Lack of Paperwork)	
Mason Tractor Co. (Blue Ridge, GA)	\$102,400.00

County staff has evaluated the submitted bids and accompanying documents.

RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends purchasing the tractor and boom mower from Franklin Tractor in the amount of \$85,747.00.

The funding for this is covered in the existing 2012 SPLOST Capital Outlay budget line for Roads. .

See attached Bid sheet

6.0 Bid Summary

Specified assembled tractor and boom mower including any hardware, software, labor and misc items required deliver a the fully functioning tractor and boom mower to public works \$ 85,747.00

Required Information:

When the tractor and the mowing deck are on a level plane with mowing deck resting on the ground, give the dimension from the outer face of right rear tractor tire to the inner face of the mowing deck with mowing deck closest to the tractor as possible. (see illustration below)..

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Additional recommended equipment or value added options.

\$ _____

No fuel, transportation or other charges will be accepted accompanying this bid, the price above should be a delivered price.

Company Name: Franklin Tractor