

**GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA  
MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of County Commissioners  
From: Martin Vaughn  
Subject: Replace Transmission on Bulldozer for Chert Mine  
Date: October 4, 2017

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The Gordon County Board of Commissioners accepted sealed written Bids from qualified vendors to repair a bulldozer for the Chert Mine. Bid documents were prepared and sent to potential bidders. The Bid was posted on the county's web site, posted upon the State of Georgia procurement web site and advertised in the Calhoun Times on September 16 and 20, 2017. The deadline to submit the sealed bids was 2:00 p.m. September 27, 2017. County staff opened the bids received at that time in a public opening. Below is the response:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Repair Cost</b>
<b>Mosley Tractor (Whitestone, GA)</b>	<b>\$29,962.00</b>
<b>TEC (Calhoun, GA)</b>	<b>\$31,073.69</b>

**RECOMMENDATION**

After reviewing the bids, it was noted the lowest bidder was not a local bidder. The lowest local bidder was within 4% of the lowest bid. TEC of Calhoun was offered the privilege of matching the lowest bid. They accepted. The recommendation is to award the bid to TEC in the amount of \$29,962.00. The funds will come from the Chert Fund budget.