

**GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA
MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Martin Vaughn
Subject: Wheel Loader
Date: September 4, 2019

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners accepted sealed written bids from qualified vendors to procure a new wheel loader for the chert pit. 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 August 7 and 14, 2019. The deadline to submit the sealed bids was 2:00 p.m. August 28, 2019. County staff opened the bids received at that time in a public opening. Below is the response:

Bidder	Per Unit Cost	Make / Model
Border Equipment (Conley, GA)	\$183,000.00	Hyundai HL960
Atlas Equipment (Calhoun, GA)	\$184,988.00	New HL960
Yancey Brothers (Calhoun, GA)	\$191,962.00	Caterpillar 950GC
ASCENDUM Machinery (Chattanooga, TN)	\$210,807.00	Volvo L110H
Mid South Equip (Chattanooga, TN)	\$213,000.00	JCB 457
Flint Equipment (Adairsville, GA)	\$214,150.00	John Deere 644K
Tractor & Equipment - (Calhoun, GA)	\$235,800.00	WA380-8
Border Equipment (Conley, GA)	\$245,296.00	Case 8216 Zbar

RECOMMENDATION

After careful review of the specifications submitted we selected Yancey with a bid of \$191,962.00 Yancey met all of the specifications listed. Yancey is a local dealer for quick service and parts. The Hyundai HL960 bid by Border Equipment and Atlas Equipment didn't meet all of the specifications outlined. Border also charges a \$1000.00 service fee plus a difference in shop labor verses field labor for machine repairs for warranty at our location.

The \$191,962.00 will come from the current budget for capital outlay machinery.