

**GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA
MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Martin Vaughn
Subject: Motor Grader
Date: September 4, 2019

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners accepted sealed written bids from qualified vendors to procure a new motor grader. 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
Flint Equipment (Adairsville, GA)	\$188,000.00	John Deere 6206
Yancy Brothers (Calhoun, GA)	\$207,723.00	Caterpillar 140
Yancy Brothers (Calhoun, GA)	\$218,356.00	Caterpillar 140
Tractor & Equipment – Source Well (Calhoun, GA)	\$262,561.00	KOMATSU GD655-7
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RECOMMENDATION

After reviewing the bids submitted we have selected Yancey with a bid of \$207,723.00 the Yancey met most of the specifications and was in budget. The budget is \$210,000.00. Flint had a bid of \$188,000.00 which was lower but did not meet as many of the specs as Yancey Bid. Flint bid also did not include a mid mount scarifier on their machine. The Scarifier is a requirement for the grader.

The \$207,723.00 will come from the current 2018 SPLOST budget for capital outlay machinery.