

**GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA
MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Martin Vaughn
Subject: Lowboy Trailer
Date: December 11, 2019

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners accepted sealed written bids from qualified vendors to procure a new lowboy trailer. 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 10/30 and 11/6/ 2019. The deadline to submit the sealed bids was 2:00 p.m. 11/13/ 2019. County staff opened the bids received at that time in a public opening. Below is the response:

Bidder	Per Unit Cost
West-Mark (Ceres, CA)	\$72,750.00
True North Logistics, LLC (Downers Grove, IL)	\$74,826.00
Stephan L. Green Trailers (Farmingdale, NJ)	\$76,543.21
Chattanooga Trailer & Rental (Chattanooga, TN)	\$77,767.00
Holder Industries, Inc (South West City, MO)	\$81,866.00
Intl Realty Partners (Atlanta, GA)	\$138,012.50
*1 Technology International, Inc (Lake Mary, FL)	\$58,265.00

*1 The lowest bid was Technology International with a bid of \$58,265.00 however they didn't meet the specifications required. (see below)

As Bid	Specification
Loaded height 24"	18"
Ground clearance 9"	6"
Axel capacity 22,500	25,000
D rings 26	38
Acrylic enamel paint	Polyurethane
Weight 24,000	22,000

RECOMMENDATION

After reviewing the bids submitted we have selected West-Mark with a bid of \$72,750.00 was the lowest bid meeting the specifications.

The \$72,750.00 will come from the current Chert Enterprise Fund budget for capital outlay machinery.