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TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Bob McGarva, Road Field Supervisor
SUBJECT: Bid Award: Motor Grader

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Supervisor's award the bid to Pape Machinery, Inc., Redding, California, in the amount of \$328,815.61 for the purchase of one (1) new John Deere 672G Motor Grader.

DISCUSSION: The Lassen County Road Department needs to replace a 1977 Caterpillar 130G Motor Grader (M-9) which has reached its useful life and is not feasible to upgrade to the current CARB requirements.

The Public Works Department requested quotes for a motor grader from both Cashman Equipment and Pape Machinery from two mass purchasing Contracts, (Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing and State of California, Department of General Services). We requested pricing for comparable motor graders with comparable options. Some of these options were standard tires, steering wheel, and a minimum of a 1 year warranty with travel time and mileage included at no cost.

Cashman Equipment bid a CAT 140 AWD motor grader off their CMAS contract for a total cost of \$333,951.54 which met the specifications including a warranty of 12 months with unlimited hours and free travel time.

Pape Machinery bid a 672G AWD motor grader off their Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing contract for a total cost of \$328,815.61 which met the specifications including a standard warranty of 12 months with 500 hours and free travel time plus an extended warranty of 60 months or 6,000 hours (whichever occurs first).

Both of these units are new with fully compliant engines of similar size (horsepower) and were bid with similar accessories. The accessories included both standard and required accessories, including a heavy duty snow wing.

We have operated both the John Deere and CAT motor graders and feel that both are of superior quality and are equivalent machines and therefore it is our recommendation that we purchase the John Deere 672G Motor Grader from Pape Machinery, Redding, California from the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing bid in the amount of \$328,815.61. See attached quotations.

A total of \$380,000 was set aside in the current FY 2020/21 Road Budget for this purchase.

ALTERNATIVE: Not Approve.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding in the amount of \$328,815.61 from Road Operating Budget, Fund 122-1221.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: None

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL:



REVIEWED FOR AGENDA:
