COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Road Department	Presenter(s):	Andy Adams
Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 23, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to award Bid # 762 to Adams Equipment Company, Inc. for the purchase of a mower for the Road Department at at cost of $32,592.00. This request also provides for $2,592.00 of the bid amount to come from the County's Contingency Account.

Background/History/Details:

This request is to purchase a roadside 120" side and rear grass mowing implement to be used on an existing tractor. The implement is needed to replace the cutter that was stolen last year off a John Deere tractor. This implement is a 2010 Tiger Model TSRR120HDC.

$30,000 was allocated for this purchase in the CIP in the FY 2011 budget. Additional funds in the amount of $2,592.00 from the County's Contingency Account are also being requested.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's recommendation to accept the lowest quote that meets specifications in bid # 762 for a 120" Side and Rear Rotary Mower, installed, in the amount of $32,592.00 as submitted by Adams Equipment Company, Inc. Also to allocate $2,592 in additional funds from the County's contingency account to cover the remainder of the costs.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Account 37240220 542140-1220A FIELD EQUIPMENT contains $30,000 allocated for the purchase of this mowing implement. The remaining funds are requested from the County's general fund.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	No

STAFF USE ONLY

Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Jack Krakeel

From: Tim Jones TJ

Date: September 8, 2010

Subject: Bid #762, Rotary Mower Attachment

Sealed bids were requested for the subject item. A bid tally sheet is attached for your review.

In Andy Adams' attached recommendation, the low bidder that meets the specifications, Adams Equipment Co., Inc. was recommended at $32,592.00 on Bid A for the 120" side and rear rotary mower installed. The first two apparent low bids submitted by Franklin Tractor did not meet the specifications. I concur with Andy's recommendation.

If this recommendation meets your approval, please place this item on the next available consent agenda. If any additional information is needed, please let me know.

TJ/tcb

Attachment

Cc: Phil Mallon
Andy Adams

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To: Purchasing Department

From: Andrew C. Adams, Road Department

Date: September 8, 2010

Subject: Recommendation for Bid # 762
120" Side and Rear Rotary Mower

The Road Department has reviewed the bids for the 120" Side and Rear Rotary Mower opened on August 24, 2010. Upon review of the seven bids submitted, it is apparent the low bid from Franklin Tractor does not meet the minimum specifications.

- The rear mower attachment is not hydraulically driven as per our specs. It is PTO drive.
- This unit does not have a reversible hydraulic cooler per specs.
- The deck thickness does not meet specs. The specs call for the deck to be ribbed construction with 5/32 inch steel. This unit has 10 (9/64 inch) gauge smooth steel.

Therefore, we recommend acceptance of the low quote that meets specifications as provided by Adams Equipment Company in the amount of $32,592.00 for Bid A 120"Side and Rear Rotary Mower installed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 6012.

BID #762 ROTARY MOWER ATTACHMENT - TALLY SHEET

	BID A - 120" SIDE AND REAR ROTARY MOWER		BID B - 60" SIDE ROTARY MOWER		
RESPONDING COMPANIES	UNIT INSTALLED	UNIT ONLY (NO INSTALLATION)	UNIT INSTALLED	UNIT ONLY (NO INSTALLATION)	EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS
ADAMS EQUIPMENT CO., INC.	$32,592.00	$28,992.00	$20,945.00	$18,245.00	NOTED
ATLANTIC & SOUTHERN EQUIPMENT, LLC	$37,162.00	$31,124.00	$21,683.00	$17,628.00	
COBB COUNTY TRACTOR CO. INC.	$35,851.28 SCRATCH OUT WITH NO INITIALS	$31,601.28	$22,862.05	$19,887.05	
FRANKLIN TRACTOR	$25,799.00	NO BID	$18,874.00	NO BID	NOTED
FRANKLIN TRACTOR - ALTERNATE BID	$25,610.00				
LOUGHRIDGE EQUIPMENT	$33,986.00	$30,846.00	$19,499.00	$17,199.00	
REYNOLDS-WARREN EQUIPMENT CO., INC.	$33,117.00	$28,915.00	$25,849.00	$21,647.00	NOTED

THE RESPONDING COMPANIES ABOVE ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER