



Agenda Item Summary

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Purchase Order to Vermeer Southeast, in the amount of \$55,738.50 for Public Works.

Presenter:

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Theodore White, Procurement Manager, 352.374.5202

Description:

Purchase Order to Vermeer Southeast, in the amount of \$55,738.50 for the purchase of a Vermeer CTX160 Compact Skid Steer for Public Works. Prices, terms and conditions are per the Florida Sheriffs Association Cooperative Purchasing Program FSA23-EQU21.0 Equipment, Item 44.

Recommended Action:

Approve the issuance of a purchase order to Vermeer Southeast, in the amount of \$55,738.50.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

Public Works budgeted \$55,738.50 in accounts: 149.79.7900.541.64.00 (Machinery & Equipment over \$15,000) \$7,061 and 190.79.7900.541.64.00 (Machinery & Equipment over \$15,000) \$48,678. Project 3792501 Trail-Go FDEP Grant TG026.

Strategic Guide:

Environment

Background:

This equipment is being purchased through a Florida Department of Environmental Protection Grant (FDEP) called the Trail-Go FDEP Grant. This grant was available to Alachua County because the County maintains a portion of trails located within the Florida Greenways and Trails System, Specifically the Archer Braid Trail, through an Interlocal Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Resolution 19-85, on the parts of the Archer Braid Trail not existing with County maintained Right of Way (ROW). The awarded Trail-Go Grant allows for the purchase of (2) pieces of equipment for the maintenance of the Archer Braid Trail. A Supertrak Chopzilla Cutter/Trimmer attachment and a Vermeer CTX160 Compact Skid Steer (Toro Dingo equivalent) are the equipment to be purchased through this grant. The total amount of the grant is \$74,441 from FDEP with the County matching \$31,038 in labor, equipment rental, contractual services, personnel services and machinery & equipment.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302 (13) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Procurement of Supplies or Services under Contract with cooperatives, including cooperatives that the County participates in accordance with Article 10, Section 22.10-201 (Cooperative Purchasing Authorized), providing the vendor extends the same terms and conditions of the Contract to the County; however, since the dollar amount of the purchase exceeds the purchasing authority of the Procurement Manager, this is being submitted for Board consideration and approval.