

**MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES
COUNTY OF PLACER**

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors Date: December 8, 2015

From: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works and Facilities
By: Kevin Taber, Engineering Manager

Subject: **Roads / John Deere Equipment / Pape Machinery**

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the award of a negotiated purchase order to Pape Machinery of Sacramento, CA for the purchase of various John Deere equipment in the aggregate amount of \$639,010. Funding is provided by the Department of Public Works and Facilities FY 2015-16 Final Budget.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Public Works and Facilities Road Maintenance Division (DPWF) uses various types of John Deere equipment to complete road maintenance projects throughout Placer County. The department has identified several pieces of equipment that are nearing the end of their useful life and are becoming cost prohibitive to repair.

DPWF has identified a need for one each new, current model year John Deere motor grader, loader, and backhoe on behalf of the department's Road Maintenance Division. The new John Deere equipment will replace older equipment and will be used to improve the department's road maintenance operations throughout Placer County. The new equipment will also help to reduce the department's current equipment maintenance and repair costs.

Purchasing Policy Manual Section 1.3 (e)(3) permits contracting with a vendor that was awarded an agreement by another public agency as the result of a competitive process without further competitive bidding by Placer County. HGACBuy Contract No. EM06-15 with Pape Machinery meets this criterion. The department and Procurement Services are agreed that purchasing the John Deere equipment from Pape Machinery using the HGACBuy contract is a cost-effective solution.

Therefore, your Board's approval is required to proceed with the award of purchase orders to Pape Machinery in the total aggregate amount of \$639,010.

FISCAL IMPACT

This equipment is budgeted and included in the Master Fixed Asset List in the FY 2015-16 Final Budget for the Department of Public Works and Facilities Road Maintenance.

