



**MEMORANDUM  
PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES  
ROAD MAINTENANCE DIVISION  
County of Placer**

**TO:** Board of Supervisors **DATE:** August 23, 2016  
**FROM:** Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works and Facilities  
By: Kevin Taber, Engineering Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Road Maintenance / Motor Grader Purchase / Pape Machinery

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the award of a negotiated purchase order to Pape Machinery of Sacramento, CA for the purchase of two each John Deere motor graders in the maximum amount of \$653,221, and

Authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign all required documents.

**BACKGROUND**

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

DPWF has identified a need for two each new, current model year John Deere motor graders for the department's Road Maintenance Division. The new motor graders will replace older equipment and will be used to enhance 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 agree that purchasing the motor graders 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 a purchase order to Pape Machinery in the maximum amount of \$653,221.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This equipment is budgeted and included in the Master Fixed Asset List in FY 2016-17 Final Budget for the Department of Public Works and Facilities.

