

Purchasing Department

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Honorable Mayor John Dickert and the
Members of the Common Council
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June 28, 2012

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Official Notice #9, ONE (1) BRUSH CHIPPER WITH 15" CAPACITY, was opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 10:00 A.M. on June 28, 2012. The following is a tabulation of the bids received:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Model Bid</u>	<u>\$'s Bid</u>	<u>\$'s Trade-In</u>	<u>Net Bid</u>
Bobcat Plus	Morbark M15R	\$42,475.00	\$5,500.00	\$36,975.00
Atlas Companies	Bandit 1390 XP	\$39,805.50	\$5,000.00	\$34,805.50
L.F. George, Inc.	Terex 750	\$38,236.00	\$6,800.00	\$31,436.00

These bids have been reviewed by the City Forester, City Fleet Manager, and the Purchasing Agent. The Terex 750 does not meet our printed specifications to the extent that we find it unsuitable for our needs. The Terex 750 unit has only one hydraulic powered feed roller when our specifications call for the unit to be equipped with two such feed rollers. This fact makes the bid of L.F. George unresponsive. The recommendation is to award to Atlas Companies as they are the low responsive, responsible bidder.

Recommendation: The Bandit 1390 XP XP as offered by Atlas Companies will best serve the needs of the Parks department forestry crew. Funds for this purchase at their net bid price are available in account 101.700.5770, Licensed Vehicles.

Respectfully Submitted,


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