

Date: July 20th, 2022  
To: Board of Education  
From: Mark Fargo, Director of Operations  
Re: Tractor and pull behind mower purchase

Purchase Information

Cost: 67,900.00  
Vendor: Capital Equipment  
Source of Funds: General Funds

Description of Need

As you have heard me talk about in past meetings we are in great need of a large area **mower** for the district. This will save time and money as one person can now do the job of two for the large fields at the schools. The current **tractor** we have has aged to the point that it does not have the power to pull the large mower. That along with the new tractor will have a cab on it so it can be used in the winter for snow removal as well. The old tractor will be used to load salt for the winter salt truck so we can help prolong the life of the new tractor.

Recommendation

I checked on a John Deere and a Kubota and both were comparable in price. I am more familiar with Kubota as this is what I ran on grounds at my previous school, also we have a couple pieces of equipment that the Kubota will be able to run already John Deere we would have to buy some adapters.

We are using our Sourcewell contact #170513 as a prebid co-op service to cover our bidding requirements for the state

I am recommending to the Board for consideration of the approval of \$67,900.00 in replacement cost utilizing general funds on this already bid and negotiated contract.