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INFORMATION/DISCUSSION: Buildings & Grounds Tractor Replacement

Rational:

The Board of Education approves expenditures in excess of \$10,000.

Discussion:

Lincolnwood School District 74 currently owns a 20-year-old John Deere tractor. The tractor is in need of repairs estimated at \$5,529.05 by Burris Equipment. District administration has received three quotes from vendors that sell this type of equipment. The vendor name, equipment type and pricing are as follows:

- Burris Equipment to provide a Kubota BX1870V-01 Diesel Tractor. Tractor attachments include a hydraulic utility blade, snow blower and rotary sweeper. The costs for the replacement tractor are \$15,919.20 (\$16,419.20 - \$500).
- Circletractor to provide a John Deere Sub Compact Utility Tractor model #1023E. Attachments include hydraulic front blade, rotary sweeper and snow blower. The costs for the replacement are \$16,611.10. A trade in allowance was not provided with the quote.
- Buck Bros., Inc. to provide a John Deere Sub Compact Utility Tractor Model #1023E. Attachments to include hydraulic front blade, rotary ssweeper and snow blower. The costs for the replacement are \$17,882.51. A trade in allowance was nor provided with the quote.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends that the Facility Committee support the proposed purchase of a Kubota BX1870 Diesel Tractor with attachments in the amount of \$15,919.20 from Burris Equipment.