

**April 6, 2015**

**To: Mayor Bemrich and City Council**

**From: David Fierke, City Manager**

**Subject: Award Bid  
Forestry Chipper  
Forestry Department**



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**ACTION: For Vote: Monday, April 13, 2015**

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**Brief History**

In preparation for the Emerald Ash Borer the city council has approved a second forestry fleet for FY 16. This action item reflects the purchase of the forestry chipper.

**Analysis of Issue**

Bids were solicited from three (3) companies.

Midwest Underground	\$33,900.00
Altec Industries, Inc.	\$34,500.00
Vermeer	\$39,156.20

**Budget Impact**

This will be paid from budgeted monies from Road Use Tax.

**Strategic Plan Impact**

Policy B.1.8

In addition to developer support for parks development, the city shall seek a consistent, ongoing source of funding for park improvements and maintenance.

**Staff Conclusions / Recommendations**


It is the recommendation to go with the low bid from Midwest Underground.

**Implementation and Accountability**

We are proposing to start our second fleet by May 1, 2015.

Signed

Approved

  
Lori Branderhorst  
Director of Parks and Recreation

  
David Fierke  
City Manager

The unit must be equipped with a system that senses the loss Of RPM from the engine and automatically stops the feed System until the RPM's of the engine recovers and then Automatically the feeding of the material restarts without any Operator interface

2 yr Parts & Labor Warranty

Cost of extended warranty 1 additional year

Hydraulics System

Filtration: return-10micron, suction-100 strainer  
2.5 GPM maximum flow  
2500-PSI relief pressure  
Minimum 7-gallon tank capacity

Discharge System

Minimum chute height 85"  
250-degree rotation angle

Successful bidders shall furnish a repair parts book

We propose to furnish the above chipper as specified for: \$33,900.00

Signed: Mark Jenkins

By: Mark Jenkins Sales Manager

Date: 3/23/15

Midwest Underground will also give the City of Fort Dodge an extra set of cutting knives.

Delivery Date by April 25, 2015.

The City of Fort Dodge reserves the right to waive compliance with the minor technicalities of these specifications and to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Submit by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2015, to the City Clerk's Office, 819 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. Mark envelope "2015 Chipper Bid".

**Midwest**



SALES, SERVICE, PARTS & RENTAL EQUIPMENT

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**Midwest**



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<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>
13.	Hydraulic Feed Roller Lift, Single Control - The unit shall have a hydraulic lift assisted feed wheel. The lift cylinder shall help the operator with the feeding of material into the feed wheels.	1	
<b><u>Body and Chassis Accessories</u></b>			
14.	Pair of rubber wheel chocks and holders to be installed on the chipper frame.	1	
<b><u>Finishing Details</u></b>			
15.	Delivery Of Completed Unit	1	
16.	FA Unit Designator - DRM12 Drum Chipper	1	
<b><u>Miscellaneous</u></b>			
17.	Stock Unit	1	
18.	Standard Warranty ,Extended Warranty (2yrs parts/labor)		

Unit / Body / Chassis Total	
FET Total	
Total	34,500.00

Altec Industries, Inc.

BY \_\_\_\_\_

Madison Currin Foster

Notes:

We Wish To Thank You For Giving Us The Pleasure  
And Opportunity of Serving You

UTILITY EQUIPMENT AND BODIES SINCE 1929

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X            

2 yr Parts & Labor Warranty

X            

Cost of extended warranty

\$ 2727

Hydraulics System

Filtration: return-10micron, suction-100 strainer

X            

2.5 GPM maximum flow

X            

2500-PSI relief pressure

X            

Minimum 7-gallon tank capacity

X            

Discharge System

Minimum chute height 85"

X            

250-degree rotation angle

X             (270 degree)

Successful bidders shall furnish a repair parts book

We propose to furnish the above chipper as specified for: \$ 39,157.20

Signed: Veronica D. Davis

By: Boyle

Date: 3/23/15

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