



DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS

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DATE: June 6, 2023
TO: Alisa Pike, Procurement Coordinator
FROM: Brenda Peshel, Fleet Manager
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award Bid No. 23-ITB00148
Project Name: Purchase of Rough Terrain Forklift

The attached bid received from National Equipment Dealers for the above referenced project/solicitation is submitted for your review, evaluation, and award recommendation. In accordance with the Hernando County Ordinance No. 93.16, Section 2-105 (6) and Purchasing and Contracts Department Policies and Procedures Manual, Procedure No. 130F, Paragraph 3. (D), Policy140I, Paragraph 2(H), please complete items 2 through 6 and return this award recommendation form with your technical evaluation attached, approved by your department director/manager.

- 1. Total Contract Bid Price is: \$98,980.71
2. Reference checks are satisfactory: [X] YES [] NO
3. Recommend award as responsive and responsible bidder [X] YES [] NO
4. Request Next Bidder? [] YES [X] NO
5. Provide a statement that addresses the reason(s) for your recommendation or rejection.

National Equipment Dealers was selected due to the lowest bidder Technology International not meeting the requirement of 4 x 4 which is the most important aspects of the equipment. The ground clearance and load center was not specified. National Equipment was the next lowest bid. Their equipment met all the minimum requirements as outlined in the specifications.

6. Provide the funding information: Fund 5081 Dept 08031 Account 5606405

Recommendation Approved By: Brenda Peshel Date: 6-12-23
Department Director/Manager