

American River Flood Control District

Purchase of Aebi 88-inch SHD Flail from Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing

Staff Report

Discussion:

The District seeks to acquire a new Aebi 88-inch SHD Flail attachment to use with the Aebi TT211 mower. The Aebi 88-inch SHD Flail is a special mowing attachment that will help the District address brush and grasses along District levee slopes.

State law requires that purchases over \$25,000 must be made through a public bidding process. This ensures that public funds are spent on items at the best available price. In the past, the District has acquired large equipment through solicitation of public bids or through cooperative purchasing programs such as the CA Multiple Award Schedule or Sourcewell. Cooperative purchasing programs have already bid the items for sale publicly and include discounted rates based on collective bidding.

District staff recently obtained a cost quote for acquisition of this piece of equipment through Sourcewell. The following cost quote is the best available price for this equipment:

New 2024 Aebi 88-inch SHD Flail	\$12,527.65
Tax (8.25%)	\$ 1,033.00
Total Contract Price = \$13,560.65	

Recommendation:

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the specified equipment from Sourcewell.

Contour-Sierra Aebi LLC
 17317 Coyote Ln.
 Anderson CA. 96007
 530 357 3660
 Cell 530 448 9188

Sourcewell Offer

Date 6-19-24

AEBI Terratrak

Alamo
 Sourcewell contract no.

AI 070821-AGI

To:
 Ross
 ARFCD
 185 Commerce Circle
 Sacramento CA

Equipment Description		MSRP	Sourcewell pricing	
88inch SHD front mount Aebi flail..		8,009.00	6,807.65	
Package without deiveline		3,400.00	2,890.00	
Freight added to invoice			890.00	
Crate fee			400.00	
Super HD flails Pn 32121389 with nut bolt and spacer hardware	Non contract item		900.00	
Onsite delivery and traning	Non contract item		400.00	
Install customer flail hardware	Non contract item		240.00	
			Total each Flail	\$12,527.65
			Sales tax@ 8.25%	\$1,033.00
			Total	\$13,560.65