



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Procurement
ACM: Christine Taylor
DATE: June 16, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, rejecting any and all competitive proposals under RFP 8989 for the maintenance, repair, and rental of heavy-duty John Deere construction equipment for the Fleet Services Department; and providing an effective date (RFP 8989). [The Public Utilities Board recommends approval \(5 - 0\).](#)

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND

Fleet Services previously retained an approved cooperative purchasing agreement with John Deere for the acquisition of heavy-duty construction equipment (City Ordinance 20-1834; Cooperative Contract No. 597-19). At the time the cooperative was retained, it did not include the repair, service, or parts support required to maintain the City's equipment. Because these service components are essential to operational readiness, the cooperative agreement remained limited to equipment purchases and could not meet the City's full support needs.

To address this service gap, Fleet Services issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to obtain the necessary repair, maintenance, and parts coverage. During the evaluation of the RFP responses, the existing cooperative contract was subsequently amended by the cooperative administrator to include repair and parts support for John Deere equipment. With these amendments in place, the cooperative contract now provides the full lifecycle support required for the City's assets.

Given that the amended cooperative agreement now meets the City's operational and procurement requirements, Fleet Services recommends rejecting the RFP and proceeding under the existing cooperative contract. This approach ensures continuity of service, maintains a single accountable vendor for equipment and support, and aligns with the City's current use of other cooperative agreements.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 252.043, the City Council may reject any and all bids.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On June 8, 2026, the Public Utilities Board (PUB) recommended this item to the City Council for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends rejection of all proposals for maintenance, repair, and rental of heavy-duty John Deere construction equipment for the Fleet Services Department.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2: Ordinance

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