



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 1/6/2015

Title of Item: Class II ATV Quotes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY | Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* |
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| Submitted by: Mark Jacobs | Department: Land Department |
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| Presenter (Name and Title): Same | Estimated Time Needed: n/a |
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Summary of Issue:

Quotes were received for a 4-passenger Class II ATV for use in transporting ATV trail maintenance crews or for ACLD staff accessing remote forestland (timber sales, land surveying, etc).

An ATV purchase was included in the 2014 budget.

Midwest - Aitkin: 2014 John Deere - Gator 825 4-seat = \$14,458

Willey's - McGregor: 2014 Polaris - Ranger 900 crew 4-seat = \$15,371

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

I recommend the low responsible quote for the Gator 825 from Midwest Machinery of Aitkin

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

2014
4-Passenger ATV quotes

| | Year | Seats | Features | Quote |
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| John Deere - Gator 825 Midwest - Atkin | 2014 | 4 | Power Steering Roof Glass windshield Rear screen | \$ 14,458 |
| Polaris - Ranger 900 crew Willays - McGregor | 2014 | 4 | Power Steering Roof Glass windshield | \$ 15,371 |

Goals and Planned Activities for 2014

Forest Management: 10-923, 11-925, 11-934, 11-935

- Maintain timber harvest acres offered for sale with a focus on enhancing forest quality, diversity, and productivity.
- FSC annual audit
- Forest inventory and monitoring with an emphasis on quality hardwoods, advanced conifer regeneration, invasive pests, and native plant communities.
- Purchase a 4x4 Truck
- Monitor and develop policies to address emerging bio-mass markets
- Verify and potentially market wetland and/or carbon credits from ACLD managed lands

Parks/Recreation Management: 21-520, 11-925

- Upgrade recreation facilities along the Mississippi River
- Improve signage and trail-head parking on motorized recreation trails
- Better coordinate with trail clubs, stakeholders, agencies, businesses and landowners to monitor use and enhance Aitkin County trail systems
- Purchase an ATV
- Explore development of an ATV "park" in association with existing trail system
- Continue development and maintenance of the Northwoods Regional ATV Trail system
- Develop, enhance, and promote new and existing non-motorized recreation opportunities

Land Management: 10-921, 10-923,

- Ongoing classification of County Tax-Forfeited Lands per MS 282.01
- Continue to seek more efficient land sale/exchange procedures
- Continue the evaluation and mapping of gravel pits on CTFL
- Consolidate CTFL ownership (via exchange or purchase/sell)
- Continue to sell CTFL that does not fit into our land management plans
- Contribute funding for Economic Development/Forest Industry Coordinator (60%)

Land Information (GIS/Survey): 10-921, 10-923, 11-924

- Training/software/hardware to facilitate e-government (web-fusion) initiative
- Continue facilitating E-911 addressing
- Focus survey crew workload to a County survey corner relocation program focused on public lands
- Contribute funding for Land Survey Coordinator (60%)
- Contribute funding for GIS Coordinator (60%)