

**GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS
District Business Office**

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle

FROM: Kimberly L. Ptak

DATE: MAY 19, 2014

RE: AWARD OF GBN JOHN DEERE COMMERCIAL FRONT MOWER BID

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a bid for a John Deere Commercial Front Mower at GBN to Buck Bros, Inc. in the amount of \$30,010.62. The price includes a 3 year warranty on parts and labor.

Background

At the March 10, 2014 board meeting, the Board approved a capital outlay request for a commercial front mower at GBN to be funded out of the FY 14/15 building budget allocation. Following is the description provide by John Finan at the March 10th board meeting.

John Deere 1565 Series II Commercial Front Mower \$32,000 (estimate)

This versatile piece of equipment will be used for cutting the grass of practice fields and general grounds as well as for snow removal in the winter. The cost includes a side discharge mower deck, heavy duty hydraulic angling front blade and heated cab. This item will replace the current tractor that is reaching the end of its useful life.

Bids

Buck Bros, Inc.	\$30,010.62
AHW, LLC	\$30,240.53
Circle Tractor	\$31,250.00
J.W. Turf, Inc.	\$32,257.99

Estimate	\$32,000
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