



STATE OF INDIANA

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Award Recommendation Letter

Date: April 21, 2025

To: Mark Hempel, Director of Strategic Sourcing
Indiana Department of Administration

From: Angela Embry, Sourcing Specialist
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Subject: Negotiated Bid 25-82335
Compact Track Loader and Drum Mulcher

Based on the evaluation of the responses received for Negotiated Bid 25-82335, **Bright Equipment Inc.** is recommended for award to provide a Compact Track Loader and Drum Mulcher to the Department of Natural Resources. Terms of this recommendation are outlined in this letter.

The State received one (1) bid response from:

- Bright Equipment Inc.

Bid Summary

The solicitation was issued as a Negotiated Bid to establish a purchase order for the following:

Quantity	Item Description
1	T 86 T4 Bobcat Compact Track Loader
1	Drum Mulcher

The bid submissions were evaluated according to the criteria established in the bid documents and their adherence to requirements.

Purchasing Preferences Claimed

- Bright Equipment claimed and qualified for the Indiana Business Preference.

Award Summary

The final overall evaluation score is listed in the table below.

Round 1:

Bright Equipment	Price	Preference	Total Evaluation with Preference Applied
T 86 Bobcat Compact Track Loader	\$117,279.30	Indiana Business (Buy Indiana 5%)	\$111,415.34
Drum Mulcher	\$35,966.70	Indiana Business (Buy Indiana 5%)	\$34,168.36
Total	\$153,246.00	Indiana Business (Buy Indiana 5%)	\$148,583.70

Best and Final Offer (BAFO)

Bidder	Bright Equipment Inc.	Preference	Total Evaluation with Preference Applied
T 86 Bobcat Compact Track Loader	\$110,979.88	Indiana Business (Buy Indiana 5%)	\$105,430.89
Drum Mulcher	\$34,946.12	Indiana Business (Buy Indiana 5%)	\$33,198.81
Total	\$145,926.00	Indiana Business (Buy Indiana 5%)	\$138,629.70

During the course of evaluation, the State scrutinized the bid to determine the viability of the proposed business solution to meet the needs of the State. The Indiana Department of Administration evaluated the bid based on the stipulated criteria outlined in the bid documents.

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