

Pamela Turner

From: Nathan Fountain
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2025 4:56 PM
To: Hampton Raulerson; Pamela Turner
Subject: Recommendation for Tractor Purchase
Attachments: Ben Hill County Road Department Maxxum-Tiger Quote.pdf; Ben Hill Maverick Updated John Deere.xlsx; BEN HILL COUNTY ROAD DEPT, M6 TERRAIN KING.pdf

I am submitting this memorandum to provide a summary and recommendation regarding the first equipment quote currently under consideration. The proposal is for a Case-brand tractor equipped with a Tiger side-arm mower. Although the unit is a 2022 model, it is effectively new, having only 14 hours of operation.

A key advantage of this option is its immediate availability. Comparable equipment options are subject to an estimated lead time of five to six months. In addition, this quote includes upgraded tires and a six-year Premier warranty, offering enhanced durability and long-term value.

After evaluating the available alternatives, I believe this quote represents the most cost-effective and operationally beneficial choice. For these reasons, I respectfully recommend that the Board of Commissioners approve the purchase of this tractor.

Please let me know if further information is needed.



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Date: 11/20/2025 Time: 9:13:35 (O) Page: 1
Account No.: INTER06 Phone No.: 2294725732 Estimate No.: U03103
Ship Via: Purchase Order
Salesperson: Harrison Law HL / HL

EQUIPMENT ESTIMATE - NOT AN INVOICE

Description ** Q U O T E ** EXPIRY DATE: 12/19/2025 Amount

Priced with 72 Month/6000 Hour Premier Warranty

Also swapping ag tires out for steel belted tires similar
to Kevlar tires

Stock #: 2225716 Serial #: EMDH22144 207000.00
New 2022 CA MAXXUM 115
New 2022 CASE IH MAXXUM 115 MAXXUM 115 MC CVX TIGER RT60B MO

Authorization: _____ Subtotal: 207000.00
Quote Total: 207000.00

