



# WHARTON TRACTOR COMPANY

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March 17, 2025

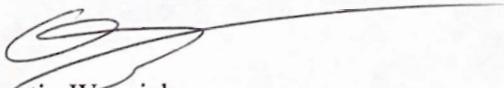
Attention: Paul Herrera  
Fort Bend County Auditor  
301 Jackson  
Richmond, TX 77469

### Bid 23-065 Rotary Mowers Price Increase

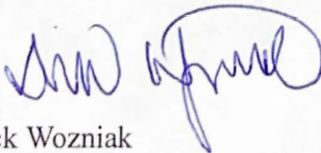
Paul, since January 1, 2025 to March 1, 2025 we have experienced two price increases totaling 7% from Modern Ag Products across all wholegood products which include these rotary cutters. Based on our contract 1.35 Escalation Clause we may apply for a price increase. We at Wharton Tractor Company are asking for only for a 5% increase in our previous price below:

1qty- Modern Ag 15' Super Predator Rotary Cutter Original Bid Price.....	\$24,495.00
+5% price increase from Original Bid Price to New Current Bid Price.....	+\$1,224.75
<b>1qty-Modern Ag 15' Super Predator Rotary Cutter New Current Bid Price.....</b>	<b>\$25,719.75</b>

Please see also in addition the formal notice from Modern Ag on their price increases. We appreciate your consideration and hopeful understanding with these changing markets.



Austin Wozniak  
Wharton Tractor Company  
Salesman



Dick Wozniak  
Wharton Tractor Company  
Owner/President



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Austin Wozniak  
Wharton Tractor Company  
1007 N. Richmond  
Wharton, TX 77488

Austin,

In keeping with our earlier conversation, I confirm that Modern Ag Products has taken a 7% wholesale price increase thus far in the calendar year of 2025.

Thank you for your business, and interest in Modern Ag Products.

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April 8, 2025

Austin Wozniak  
Wharton Tractor Company  
1007 North Richmond  
Wharton, TX

Austin,

Related to our conversation concerning wholesale prices in the last 18 months, Modern has faced normal labor costs increases associated with maintaining a stable work force. In addition, raw steel has increased in price, along with the cost of finished steel items (drivelines, gearboxes, etc.). In fact, with past February saw raw steel increase 13% at wholesale.

Modern Ag has done our best to maintain our costs at industry levels, and remain a profitable division in an extremely competitive environment.

Given the 2025 market, I would encourage any one considering a capital expenditure to do so early in the year, as cost pressures at wholesale are increasing near daily.

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**Fort Bend County Tabulation  
Bid 23-065  
Term Contract Purchase of Rotary Mowers**

**Term: through September 30, 2024**

**Awarded 8/22/23: Wharton Tractor Company  
Renewal Term Approved 8/27/24: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025**

**Funding: 2023 Drainage District Heavy Equipment**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Unit Bid Price</b>
Wharton Tractor Company Wharton, TX	\$24,495.00
Allred Equipment Inc. Rosenberg, TX	\$24,875.00
Brookside Equipment Sales, Inc. Houston, TX	\$25,500.00
Wear Parts & Equipment Co., Inc. Aurora, CO	\$30,350.00