



Christian County Commission

100 West Church St, Room 100

Ozark, MO 65721

Emergency Procurement ep 2026-4 - Wood Chipper - Highway

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Emergency Procurement #2026-4

RSMo 50.780. Emergency Procurements

The county commission may waive the requirement of competitive bids or proposals for supplies when the county commission has determined that there exists a threat to life, property, public health, or public safety or when immediate expenditure is necessary for repairs to county property in order to protect against further loss of, or damage to, county property, to prevent or minimize serious disruption in county services or to ensure the integrity of county records.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this policy, and by direction of the Christian County Commission, the Purchasing Agent may make or authorize others to make emergency procurements of supplies, services, or construction items when there exists a threat to public health, welfare, or safety; provided that such emergency procurements shall be made with such competition as is practicable

under the circumstances. In the case of a major disaster affecting County operations caused by weather, terrorism, war, accidents, explosions, Acts of God, etc. the Presiding Commissioner could enact the emergency purchasing policy to cover whatever goods and/or services may be necessary to stabilize the County's operations. A written documentation of the basis for the emergency and for the selection of a particular contractor shall be documented on the Emergency Procurement Form and submitted to the Purchasing Department by the requesting department. As soon as practicable, a record of such emergency procurement shall be made and maintained in the Purchasing Department contract file and shall set forth the contractor's name, the amount and type of contract, a listing of the item(s) procured under the contract, and the identification of the contract file. A record of the emergency purchase shall also be stated in the Commission's next regularly scheduled minutes.

The Highway Administrator requested an emergency procurement for a wood chipper that was damaged during the last storm this past week. A quote was immediately provided by Vermeer in Brookline, Missouri.

The Cutter drum, bearing replacement, belt replacement, shear bar, adjustment, and more.



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ms, the wood chipper can safely and efficiently clear overgrown roadside vegetation, manage storm debris, and prevent traffic hazards.

Estimated Pricing: \$12,154.16

Presiding Commissioner Morris was notified by the Purchasing Agent.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Emergency Form 2026 4 Wood Chipper Highway Department

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