



Item: One New 2013 Tandem Axle Dump Truck
From: Tom Hugg, Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor
Initiated By: Public Works Department
Presented By: Jim Rearden, Public Works Director
Action Requested: Award Bid

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission (approve/reject) the bid award for one new 2013 Kenworth T370 tandem axle dump truck with Henderson Mark E-TC 15-36 body to Motor Power Kenworth of Great Falls for \$85,000, including trade-in.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, public comment, and calls for the vote.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the bid award for one new 2013 Kenworth T370 tandem axle dump truck with Henderson Mark E-TC 15-36 body to Motor Power Kenworth of Great Falls for \$85,000, including trade-in.

Background:

Purpose

This unit will be used in the Water Distribution Division.

Evaluation and Selection Process

The specifications were advertised two times in the Great Falls Tribune, placed on the City of Great Falls website, and mailed to eight prospective bidders. The bids were opened on September 19, 2012 with three bidders responding, two with two bids.

Staff recommends accepting the trade-in offer by Motor Power Kenworth of \$15,000 for the City’s 2002 International 2574 tandem axle truck #629 with 96,000 miles.

Conclusion

The bid by Motor Power Kenworth of Great Falls was the low bid and meets specifications for the tandem axle dump truck.

Fiscal Impact: Funds for this scheduled purchase from the ERS (Equipment Revolving Schedule) were provided in the FY 2013 Water Distribution Fund Budget. The amount of funds available for this piece of equipment is \$98,880.

Alternatives: Reject the bids for the purchase of one new 2013 tandem axle dump truck.

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid List, Bid Tab

Dump Truck Bid List

Tri-State Equipment
5024 Tri-Hill Frontage Road
Great Falls MT 59404

I State Truck Center
PO Box 2165
Great Falls MT 59403

Motor Power Great Falls
PO Box 2264
Great Falls MT 59403

Montana Peterbilt
PO Box 16455
Missoula, MT 59808

Tractor & Equipment
4001 River Drive North
Great Falls MT 59405

Kois Brothers Equipment
PO Box 1728
Great Falls MT 59403

HCL Equipment
2417 Old Havre Hwy
Black Eagle MT 59414

3-V Distributing, Inc.
PO Box 955
Conrad MT 59425

