



Item: Two New 2012 Motor Graders
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 award the bid for two new 2012 Volvo G930B motor graders to Tri-State Equipment of Great Falls for \$248,322, with trade-ins.”

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

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission award the bid for two new 2012 Volvo G930B motor graders to Tri-State Equipment of Great Falls for \$248,322, with trade-ins.

Background:

Purpose

These units will be used in the Street Division for street and alley maintenance, including snow and ice control.

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 five prospective bidders. The bids were opened on April 4, 2012, with four bidders responding.

The bid award was postponed by the City Commission on April 17, 2012 to allow staff additional time to review the bids. It was again postponed by the City Commission on May 1, 2012 to allow staff time to view and demo the equipment with the low bid.

Upon further review staff recommends the purchase of two Volvo G930B motor graders from Tri-State Equipment of Great Falls, the lowest bid meeting all of the specifications.

Staff recommends accepting the trade-in offers by Tri-State Equipment of \$40,000 for the City's 1992 Caterpillar 120G, Serial #4HD01806, 10,000 hours, and \$40,000 for the City's 1990 Caterpillar 120G, Serial #87V9198, 13,000 hours.

Conclusion:

The bid by Tri-State Equipment of Great Falls meets specifications for the motor graders.

Fiscal Impact: Funds for this scheduled purchase from the ERS (Equipment Revolving Schedule) were provided in the FY 2012 Central Garage Budget. The amount of funds available for both pieces of equipment is \$394,160.

Alternatives: Reject the bids for two new 2012 motor graders.

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid List, Bid Tab

**MOTOR GRADER
BID LIST**

Modern Machinery
PO Box 16660
Missoula MT 59808

Titan Machinery
1215 38TH Street N
Great Falls MT 59405

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

Tractor & Equipment
PO Box 2147
Great Falls MT 59403

RDO Equipment
4900 Tri - Hill Frontage Road
Great Falls MT 59404

