

Agenda #<u>13</u>

Commission Meeting Date: May 15, 2012

CITY OF GREAT FALLS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

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

CITY OF GREAT FALLS PO BOX 5021 GREAT FALLS MT 59403

TWO NEW 2012 MOTOR GRADERS

Project Number Bids Taken at Civic Center

Date: April 4, 2012
Tabulated By: Debbie Kimball
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NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	Bid Security	Affidavit of Non- Collusion	Total Bid Price for Two Units	Trade-In Allowance	Net Bid	Make	Model
Titan Machinery	BB 10%	٧	\$438,952	1992 \$24,000 1990 \$21,000	\$393,952	Case	865 BVHP
Tractor & Equipment	BB 10%	1	\$412,050	1992 \$37,000 1990 \$35,000	\$340,050	Cat	120M2
Tri-State	BB \$37,000	1	\$328,322	1992 \$40,000 1990 \$40,000	\$248,322	Volvo	G930B
RDO Equipment	BB 10%	1	\$398,000	1992 \$34,000 1990 \$30,000	\$334,000	John Deere	670G