



Item: Four New 2013 Half Ton 4x4 Pickups
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 four new 2013 Ford F150 half ton pickups to Bison Ford of Great Falls for \$83,484, including trade-ins.”

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 four new 2013 Ford F150 half ton 4x4 pickups to Bison Ford of Great Falls for \$83,484, including trade-ins.

Background:

Purpose

One unit will be used in the Street Division and the other three units will be used in the Planning and Community Development 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 five prospective bidders. The bids were opened on January 3, 2013 with three bidders responding.

City staff recommends accepting the trade-in offers from Bison Ford of \$800 for the 1999 Chevy Lumina #203, 96,000 miles, \$1,800 for the 2002 Dodge Stratus #206, 99,000 miles, \$1,000 for the 1997 Ford Taurus #569, 71,000 miles, and \$3,800 for the 2003 GMC Sierra #801, 100,000 miles.

Conclusion

The bid by Bison Ford meets specifications for the half ton 4x4 pickups.

Fiscal Impact: Funds for this scheduled purchase from the ERS (Equipment Revolving Schedule) were provided in the FY 2013 Central Garage Budget. The amount of funds available for these pieces of equipment is \$87,000.

Alternatives: Reject the bids for the purchase of four new 2013 half ton 4x4 pickups.

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid List, Bid Tab

Sedan, Pickup, Cab & Chassis Bidders List

1. City Motor Company
P.O. Box 6727
Great Falls, MT 59406
761-4900, Fax 455-8311

2. Bison Motors
500 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405
781-9274, Fax 727-9587

3. Bennett Pontiac GMC Subaru
#26 9th Street South
Great Falls, MT 59405
727-2100, Fax 454-2662

4. Jamieson Motors
100 Pennsylvania Street
Chinook, MT 59523
406-357-2470

5. Karl Tyler Chevrolet
3663 North Reserve Street
Missoula, MT 59808
1-800-227-2438

