



**Item:** Two New 2014 Half Ton 4x4 Pickups  
**From:** Dale Calvert, Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor  
**Initiated By:** Public Works Department  
**Presented By:** Jim Rearden, Public Works Director  
**Action Requested:** Award Bid

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission (approve/reject) the bid award for two new 2014 F150 half ton 4x4 pickups to Bison Ford of Great Falls for \$43,707.76, including trade-ins.”

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

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**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the bid award for two new 2014 F150 half ton 4x4 pickups to Bison Ford of Great Falls for \$43,707.76, including trade-ins.

**Background:**

Purpose

These units will be used in the Utilities 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 six prospective bidders. The bids were opened on December 4, 2013, with one bidder responding.

City staff recommends accepting the trade-in offers from Bison Ford of \$3,725 for the 2007 Ford F-150 #626, 129,000 miles; and \$2,725 for the 2002 Dodge 2500 #624, 135,000 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 2014 Central Garage Budget. The amount of funds available for these pieces of equipment is \$54,240.

**Alternatives:** Reject the bids for the purchase of two new 2014 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 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Great Falls, MT 59405  
781-9274, Fax 727-9587
  
3. Bennett Pontiac GMC Subaru  
#26 9<sup>th</sup> 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
  
6. Van Motors  
502 N. Main  
Conrad, MT 59425  
406-278-6106

