



Item: One New 2016 Single Axle Flatbed Truck
From: Doug Alm, 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 purchase of one new 2016 Ford F650 to Bison Motor Company of Great Falls for \$91,092.60, 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 purchase of one new 2016 Ford F650 to Bison Motor Company of Great Falls for \$91,092.60, including trade-in.

Background:

Workload Impacts

This single axle flatbed truck carries a service body equipped with all of the equipment necessary for the installation and replacement of signs and sign poles. It includes an extending boom, a compressor that powers a pneumatic post driver, jackhammer, pneumatic concrete drill, and various hand held air tools. The truck will be equipped with a hydraulic post puller mounted on the front of the truck. The service body is designed for material storage (signs and poles) and all sign mounting hardware.

Purpose

This unit will be used by the Street Department Traffic 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 July 22, 2015, with one bidder responding; Bison Motor Company also had an alternate bid.

Staff recommends accepting the trade-in offer of \$500 for the cab and chassis of the 1992 Chevrolet Kodiak. The service body from this trade-in vehicle is being transferred to the new single axle flatbed truck.

Conclusion

The bid from Bison Motor Company of Great Falls meets specifications for the single axle flatbed truck.

Fiscal Impact: Funds for this scheduled purchase from the ERS (Equipment Revolving Schedule) were provided in the FY 2016 Central Garage Budget.

Alternatives: The City Commission could vote to reject the purchase.

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid Tab, Bid List

CITY OF GREAT FALLS
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 GREAT FALLS MT 59403

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Project Number
 Bids Taken at Civic Center
 Date: July 22, 2015
 Tabulated By: Debbie Kimball
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NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	Bid Bond / Cashier's Check	Affidavit of Non- Collusion	Acknowledge Addendum No. 1	Initial Bid Price	Trade-In Allowance 1992 Chev Kodiak	Net Bid Price	Make/Model of Truck	Make/Model of Body
Bison Motor Company	√ CC \$9,109.23	√	√	\$91,592.60	\$500.00	\$91,092.60	2016 F650	3660 S-20
Bison Motor Company Alternate Bid	√ CC \$9,109.23	√	√	\$93,910.30	\$500.00	\$93,410.30	2016 Super Cab F650	3660 S-20

Cab & Chassis with platform body bidders list

City Motor Company
PO Box 6727
Great Falls MT 59406

Bison Motors
500 10th Ave. South
Great Falls MT 59405

Bennett Pontiac GMC Subaru
#26 9th Street South
Great Falls MT 59405

Kois Brothers Equipment
PO Box 1728
Great Falls MT 59403

HCL Equipment
2417 Old Havre Hwy
Black Eagle MT. 59414

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