



**Item:** New 2016 Tandem Axle Dump Trucks  
**From:** Doug Alm, Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor  
**Initiated By:** Public Works Department  
**Presented By:** Jim Rearden, Public Works Director  
**Action Requested:** Postpone Bid Award

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission postpone the bid award for new 2016 tandem axle dump trucks.”

2. Mayor requests a second to the motion, Commission discussion, and calls for the vote.

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**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Commission postpone the bid award for the purchase of new 2016 tandem axle dump trucks.

**Summary:** The bid specifications for the tandem axle dump trucks were requested for the purchase of 2 and 4 trucks. The same per unit price was provided for 2 or 4 trucks. The City also received a good trade in allowance for two of its current back-up dump trucks.

City Staff is requesting to postpone the bid award, in order to review funding availability and consider the possibility of buying 3 trucks. Funding for the purchase of 2 trucks was approved in the Fiscal Year 2016 budget, but due to the lower bid amount there may be the possibility to purchase an additional truck. Staff would like additional time to analyze the bid amount and review financial scenarios.

**Background:**

Purpose

The tandem axle dump trucks will be used in the Street Division. Uses include material hauling for city street projects such as sand, gravel and paving projects.

Evaluation and Selection Process

The bid specifications were advertised two times in the Great Falls Tribune, placed on the City of Great Falls website, and mailed to eight prospective bidders. The bids were opened on November 18, 2015, with four bidders responding, two with alternate bids.

**Alternatives:** The City Commission could reject the bids for the purchase of new 2016 tandem axle dump trucks.

**Attachments/Exhibits:** Bid List, Bid Tab

## **Dump Truck Bid List**

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

I State Truck Center  
PO Box 2165  
Great Falls MT 59403

Motor Power Great Falls  
PO Box 2264  
Great Falls MT 59403

Montana Peterbilt  
PO Box 16455  
Missoula, MT 59808

Tractor & Equipment  
4001 River Drive North  
Great Falls MT 59405

Kois Brothers Equipment  
PO Box 1728  
Great Falls MT 59403

HCL Equipment  
2417 Old Havre Hwy  
Black Eagle MT 59414

3-V Distributing, Inc.  
PO Box 955  
Conrad MT 59425

CITY OF GREAT FALLS  
 PO BOX 5021  
 GREAT FALLS MT 59403

**NEW 2016 TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCKS**

Project Number  
 Bids Taken at Civic Center  
 Date: November 18, 2015  
 Tabulated By: Debbie Kimball  
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<b>NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF BIDDER</b>	<b>Bid Security / Affidavit of Non-Collusion</b>	<b>Initial Bid Price Two Units</b>	<b>Initial Bid Price Four Units</b>	<b>Stainless Box Option Per Box</b>	<b>Trade-In Allowance 1993 Freightliner Tandems</b>	<b>Net Bid Price for (2) &amp; (4) Box Option Not Included</b>	<b>Make/Model of Chassis</b>	<b>Make/Model of Body</b>
<b>Tri State Truck &amp; Equipment</b>		No Bid						
<b>Montana Peterbilt</b>	√	\$221,488	\$442,976	3V \$6,130	\$18,000 for both	\$203,488 \$424,976	Peterbilt 348	3V Distributing
<b>Montana Peterbilt Alternate Bid (2)</b>	√	\$242,068	\$484,136	Normont \$4,620	\$18,000 for both	\$224,068 \$466,136	Peterbilt 348	Hi-Way 15' PS400
<b>Montana Peterbilt Alternate Bid (3)</b>	√	\$220,908	\$441,816	Williamsen-Godwin \$3,315	\$18,000 for both	\$202,908 \$423,816	Peterbilt 348	Williamsen-Godwin 15' x 7' WG Series
<b>I State Truck Center</b>	√	\$213,260	\$426,520	Williamsen-Godwin \$3,315	\$20,000 for both	\$193,260 \$406,520	Freightliner 108 SD	Williamsen-Godwin 15' x 7' WG Series

