



Item: Three 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: Award Bid

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission (approve/reject) the bid award for three new 2016 Kenworth T370 tandem axle dump trucks with Williamsen-Godwin boxes to Motor Power Great Falls, Inc., for \$292,001, including trade-ins.”

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

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the bid award for three new 2016 Kenworth T370 tandem axle dump trucks with Williamsen-Godwin boxes to Motor Power Great Falls, Inc., for \$292,001, including trade-ins.

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

City Staff requested to postpone the bid award, in order to review funding availability and consider the possibility of buying three trucks. The City Commission approved the postponement at the City Commission Meeting on December 1, 2015. Four tandem axle dump trucks were due for replacement in Fiscal Year 2016. Funding for the purchase of two trucks was approved in the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget, but due to the lower bid amount there is funding available to purchase an additional truck.

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 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.

Staff recommends accepting Motor Power's trade-in offer of \$20,000 for each of the City's 1993 Freightliner Tandem axle trucks (Units #810 and #828), for a total of \$40,000.

Conclusion

The bid by Motor Power Great Falls, Inc. was the low bid, including the trade-ins and meets specifications for the tandem axle dump trucks.

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

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

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid List, Bid Tab

Dump Truck

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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NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	Bid Security / Affidavit of Non-Collusion	Initial Bid Price Two Units	Initial Bid Price Four Units	Stainless Box Option Per Box	Trade-In Allowance 1993 Freightliner Tandems	Net Bid Price for (2) & (4) Box Option Not Included	Make/Model of Chassis	Make/Model of Body
Tri State Truck & Equipment		No Bid						
Montana Peterbilt	√	\$221,488	\$442,976	3V \$6,130	\$18,000 for both	\$203,488 \$424,976	Peterbilt 348	3V Distributing
Montana Peterbilt Alternate Bid (2)	√	\$242,068	\$484,136	Normont \$4,620	\$18,000 for both	\$224,068 \$466,136	Peterbilt 348	Hi-Way 15' PS400
Montana Peterbilt Alternate Bid (3)	√	\$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
I State Truck Center	√	\$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

