



**Item:** Two New 2016 Tandem Axle Trucks with Two New Sideload Refuse Packers

**From:** Doug Alm, 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 2016 Autocar ACX64 tandem axle trucks with two new Heil Rapid Rail sideload refuse packers to Jack’s Truck Center of Gillette, WY for \$554,044.00.”

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

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**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Commission award the bid for two new 2016 Autocar ACX64 tandem axle trucks with two new Heil Rapid Rail sideload refuse packers to Jack’s Truck Center of Gillette, WY for \$554,044.00.

**Background:**

Purpose

These units will be used for residential solid waste collection.

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 January 6, 2016 with six bidders responding, each with alternate bids. The City Commission postponed the bid award at the January 19, 2016 City Commission meeting to allow staff additional time to further review the bids.

This equipment will be serviced in Great Falls. Rocky Mountain Truck Center will service the chassis, and Kois will service the body.

### Conclusion

The bid by Jack's Truck Center meets specifications for the tandem axle trucks with sideload refuse packers. The Autocar has easy access in and out of the driver compartment and will also have a higher resale value.

The lower bids did not meet the bid specifications or safety features the City is interested in. They include:

- Jack's Truck Center/Bridgeport Packer Body
  - no local service location
  - grabber arm with lower lifting weight rating
- Tri-State/Heil Durapack Packer Body
  - engine requirements did not meet specifications
- Tri-State/Scorpion Packer Body
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- Solid Waste/Scorpion Packer Body
  - local service center listed for minor repairs only
  - major repairs would require unit to be transported to Spokane
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**Fiscal Impact:** As presented at the Commission Work Session held October 6, 2015, funds for the purchase of the sanitation trucks will be financed through the Montana Board of Investments. The Montana Board of Investments has agreed to loan the City of Great Falls, \$1,400,000 for the purchase of the trucks, plus the required 10% reserve amount. The total loan amount is for \$1,540,000. The loan has a variable interest rate that changes annually in February and the current interest rate is 1.25%. The term of the loan will be 6 years and will be repayable from the Sanitation Fund at approximately \$268,000 a year.

After the bid award of the sanitation trucks has been approved, the City Commission will be asked to pass a resolution authorizing the participation in the Board of Investments Intercap Revolving Program for the purchase of the sanitation trucks. Early redemption of the loan is possible. The average annual interest rate of this program for the last 5 years is 1.29%. The closing date of this borrowing will be scheduled once the bid for the sanitation trucks has been awarded and the resolution for participation has been passed.

**Alternatives:** City Commission could vote to reject the bids for the purchase of these new 2016 tandem axle trucks with sideload refuse packers.

**Attachments/Exhibits:** Bid List, Bid Tab, Photo of existing truck

Residential Sideloader Bidders List

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

Kois Brothers Equipment  
PO Box 1728  
Great Falls MT 59403

Motor Power Great Falls  
PO Box 2264  
Great Falls MT 59403

Solid Waste Systems  
ATTN: Roger Beatty  
PO Box 13040  
Spokane WA 99213

Jack's Truck & Equipment  
ATTN: Richard Chafee  
PO BOX 1628  
GILLETTE,WY 82717

Montana Peterbilt  
PO Box 16455  
Missoula, MT 59808

Commercial Sideloader Bidders List

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

Kois Brothers Equipment  
PO Box 1728  
Great Falls MT 59403

Motor Power Great Falls  
PO Box 2264  
Great Falls MT 59403

Solid Waste Systems  
ATTN: Roger Beatty  
PO Box 13040  
Spokane WA 99213

Jack's Truck & Equipment  
ATTN: Richard Chafee  
PO BOX 1628  
GILLETTE,WY 82717

Montana Peterbilt  
PO Box 16455  
Missoula, MT 59808

Rearloader Bidders List

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

Kois Brothers Equipment  
PO Box 1728  
Great Falls MT 59403

Motor Power Great Falls  
PO Box 2264  
Great Falls MT 59403

Solid Waste Systems  
ATTN: Roger Beatty  
PO Box 13040  
Spokane WA 99213

Jack's Truck & Equipment  
ATTN: Richard Chafee  
PO BOX 1628  
GILLETTE,WY 82717

Montana Peterbilt  
PO Box 16455  
Missoula, MT 59808

McNeilus Truck & Mfg  
ATTN: Aaron Lay  
PO Box 1128  
Commerce City, CO 80022

Roll Off Cab & Chassis Bidders List

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

Kois Brothers Equipment  
PO Box 1728  
Great Falls MT 59403

Motor Power Great Falls  
PO Box 2264  
Great Falls MT 59403

Solid Waste Systems  
ATTN: Roger Beatty  
PO Box 13040  
Spokane WA 99213

Jack's Truck & Equipment  
ATTN: Richard Chafee  
PO BOX 1628  
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PO Box 16455  
Missoula, MT 59808

CITY OF GREAT FALLS  
 PO BOX 5021  
 GREAT FALLS MT 59403

**TWO NEW 2016 TANDEM AXLE TRUCKS  
 W/SIDELOAD REFUSE PACKERS**

Project Number  
 Bids Taken at Civic Center  
 Date: January 6, 2016  
 Tabulated By: Debbie Kimball  
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NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	Bid Security/ Affidavit of Non- Collusion	User's List	Bid Price for 2 Units	Optional Auto Lube System	Total Bid Option not included	Make of Cab & Chassis	Make of Packer Body
						Model	Model
Solid Waste	√ √	√	\$548,648.00	\$3,995 per truck	\$548,648.00	Peterbilt 320	Labrie Automizer
Solid Waste – Alternate Bid	√ √	√	\$563,253.26	\$3,995 per truck	\$563,253.26	Peterbilt 320	Wayne G4 Curbtender
Solid Waste – Alternate Bid	√ √	√	\$534,977.20	\$3,995 per truck	\$534,977.20	Peterbilt 320	Scorpion
Tri State	√ √	√	\$526,491.44	\$5,775 per truck	\$526,491.44	Mack LR613	Heil Durapack
Tri State – Alternate Bid	√ √	√	\$529,391.44	\$3,995 per truck	\$529,391.44	Mack LR613	Scorpion
Jack's Truck Center	√ √	√	\$509,276.00	\$9,000 each Or \$16,000 both	\$509,276.00	Autocar ACX64	Bridgeport Ranger Wide Body
Jack's Truck Center - Alternate Bid	√ √	√	\$556,944.00	\$3,995 per truck	\$556,944.00	Autocar ACX64	Scorpion
Jack's Truck Center - Alternate Bid	√ √	√	\$570,614.00	\$3,995 per truck	\$570,614.00	Autocar ACX64	Labrie Automizer

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Jack's Truck Center - Alternate Bid	√ √	√	\$585,220.00	\$3,995 per truck	\$585,220.00	Autocar ACX64	Wayne G\$ Curbtender
Jack's Truck Center - Alternate Bid	√ √	√	\$554,044.00	\$5,775 per truck	\$554,044.00	Autocar ACX64	Heil Rapid Rail
Jack's Truck Center - Alternate Bid	√ √	√	\$90,240 Hybrid Drive Option	Any Autocar Bid			
*Montana Peterbilt							
*Montana Peterbilt – Alternate Bid							

\*Not in compliance



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