



Item: One New 2016 Combination Broom & Vacuum Street Sweeper
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 one new 2016 Elgin Whirlwind Pete 220 combination broom & vacuum street sweeper to Titan Machinery of Great Falls for \$274,269.37, including trade-in.”

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

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission award the bid for one new 2016 Elgin Whirlwind Pete 220 combination broom & vacuum street sweeper to Titan Machinery of Great Falls for \$274,269.37, including trade-in.

Background:

Purpose

This unit will be used in the Street 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 eight prospective bidders. The bids were opened on March 2, 2016 with three bidders responding, one with no bid.

The low bid is a regenerative air sweeper and not a vacuum sweeper as the bid specifications stated. Staff traveled to Helena to demo the Schwarze A7. A regenerative air sweeper is used for parking lots and areas with dry material. This type of sweeper is not effective as a main stream sweeper. A broom & vacuum sweeper is essential for sweeping areas with compacted material, leaves, and other debris.

Staff recommends accepting the trade-in offer of \$12,000 for the City's 2002 Elgin Whirlwind, VIN #49HAADB53DK98851, Unit #840.

Conclusion

The bid by Titan Machinery is not the low bid but meets the specifications and is under the budgeted amount for the combination broom & vacuum street sweeper.

Fiscal Impact: Funds for this purchase were provided in the FY 15/16 Street Budget.

Alternatives: The City Commission could vote to reject the bids for the purchase of this new 2016 combination broom & vacuum street sweeper.

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid List, Bid Tab

**COMBINATION BROOM & VACUUM STREET SWEEPER
BIDDER'S LIST**

NORMONT EQUIPMENT
1157 SMELTER AVENUE
BLACK EAGLE MT 59414

TITAN MACHINERY
1215 38TH ST N
GREAT FALLS MT 59405

PIONEER EQUIPMENT
PO BOX 3087
BUTTE, MT 59702

TRI-STATE TRUCK & EQUIP
5024 TRI-HILL FRONTG RD
GREAT FALLS MT 59404

KOIS BROTHERS
PO BOX 1728
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

GREAT FALLS TRUCK CENTER
PO BOX 2472
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

MOTOR POWER GREAT FALLS
PO BOX 2264
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

RDO EQUIPMENT
4900 TRI-HILL FRONG RD
GREAT FALLS MT 59404

CITY OF GREAT FALLS
PO BOX 5021
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

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STREET SWEEPER**

Project Number
Bids Taken at Civic Center
Date: March 2, 2016
Tabulated By: Debbie Kimball
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NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	Bid Security	Affidavit of Non- Collusion	Bid Price	Trade-In Allowance	Net Bid Price	Make/Model
Pioneer Equipment & Supply	No Bid					
Solid Waste Systems	√	√	\$219,458.00	\$12,850.00	\$206,608.00	2016 Kenworth K370 Schwarze A7
Titan Machinery	√	√	\$286,269.37	\$12,000.00	\$274,269.37	2016 Elgin Whirlwind Pete 220