



Item: One New 2016 Sewer Jet Cleaner, Truck Mounted
& One New 2016 Sewer Vacuum, Trailer Mounted

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 HPRECO 800 Peterbilt 337 truck mounted sewer jet cleaner for \$221,948, with trade-in; and one new 2016 Ram Vac 1000 Peterbilt 337 trailer mounted sewer vacuum for \$126,336, with trade-in, to Montana Peterbilt of Great Falls.”

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 to Montana Peterbilt of Great Falls for a total of \$348,284.

Background:

Purpose

This vehicle will be used for sanitary sewer and storm drain main cleaning.

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 bid opening was held on April 20, 2016, with three bidders responding, one with an alternate bid.

Staff recommends accepting the trade-in offers of \$10,000 for the City’s 2006 Sterling L9500, VIN# 2FZAAZDE37AX70240 and \$10,000 for the 2006 Tiger Vac 1000, serial #3866, offered by Montana Peterbilt. Previous sales of such equipment resulted in receiving the same price that was offered as trade-in.

The new units will be serviced at Rocky Mountain Truck Service in Great Falls.

Conclusion

The bid by Montana Peterbilt meets specifications for the sewer jet cleaner and vacuum.

Fiscal Impact: Funds for this scheduled purchase from the ERS (Equipment Revolving Schedule) were provided in the FY 2015-2016 Utilities Budget.

Alternatives: The City Commission could vote to reject the bids for the purchase of one new 2016 sewer jet cleaner and one new 2016 sewer vacuum cleaner.

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid List, Bid Tab

**SEWER JET & VACUUM
BID LIST**

Kois Brothers
P.O. Box 1728
Great Falls, MT 594031728

Super Products LLC
17000 W. Cleveland Ave
New Berlin, WI 53151

Titan Machinery
1215 38th Street North
Great Falls, MT 59405

Motor Power Great Falls
P.O. Box 2264
Great Falls, MT 59403

Utility Specialties, Inc.
1150 West Steel Street
Butte, MT 59701

Tractor & Equipment
4001 River Drive North
Great Falls, MT 59405

Sewer Equipment of America
2111 Chestnut Ave #270
Glenview, IL 60025

Montana Peterbilt
P.O. Box 16455
Missoula, MT 59808

