



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 5-12-15

Title of Item: Tandem Truck Purchase

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

Submitted by: John Welle	Department: Highway Department
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Presenter (Name and Title): John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer	Estimated Time Needed: 15 minutes
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Summary of Issue:
Please see attached sheet for summary and bid information.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

Financial Impact:
 Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No
 What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 548,060.93
 Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*
 \$540,000 budgeted in 2014/2015 for this purchase.

Purchase of Three Tandem Plow Trucks

The 2014/2015 Capital Equipment Budgets contains a total of \$540,000 to replace three 2001 tandem plow trucks.

Minnesota Department of Administration Contract Release T-647(5) was used to compare pricing for the tandem truck cab/chassis. Minnesota Department of Administration Contract Release S-863(5) was used to compare pricing for the truck accessories including box, snow plow components, and hydraulic systems.

a. Tandem Cab/Chassis:

For the tandem cab/chassis, cost were compared for Mack trucks offered by Nuss Truck Group Inc. of Roseville, MN, International trucks offered by NorthStar International of Minneapolis, MN, and International trucks offered by Boyer International Trucks of Rogers, MN. The total cost for three tandem truck cab/chassis units with trade-in values is shown below:

	Nuss Truck	NorthStar International	Boyer International
Total for Three Cab/Chassis:	\$336,082.74	\$331,545.69	\$327,372.87
Less Trade:	\$90,000	\$75,000	\$63,000
Total Less Trade:	\$246,082.74	\$256,545.69	\$264,372.87

Based on these amounts, recommendation is to award purchase three 2015 Mack GU713 trucks from Nuss Truck Group Inc. for a total of \$246,082.74, plus sales tax.

b. Box, Snow Plow Components, Hydraulic Systems

Cost were compared for this truck equipment from Tow Master Inc. of Litchfield, MN and Berts Truck Equipment of Moorhead, MN. The total cost for the box, snow plow components, and hydraulic systems on the three cab/chassis units is shown below:

	Berts Truck Equipment	Tow Master, Inc.
Total:	\$285,060	\$307,269

Based on these amounts, recommendation is to award purchase of box, snow plow components, and hydraulic systems to Berts Truck Equipment for a total cost of \$285,060.

The total cost of the three trucks including the truck cab/chassis, box, and snowplow components, and hydraulic systems is \$531,142.74, plus sales tax on the truck cab/chassis amount only.