

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 13

A G E N D A R E P O R T

DATE November 6, 2002

ITEM: ONE NEW 2003 SKID STEER LOADER

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ACTION REQUESTED: POSTPONE BID AWARD

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Commission postpone the bid award for one new 2003 Skid Steer Loader.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission postpone the bid award for one new 2003 Skid Steer Loader.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to eighteen prospective bidders, with four bidders responding. The bids were opened on October 23, 2002.

The Skid Steer Loader would be an addition to the City's fleet. Staff is requesting additional time to further analyze the bids and to research possible alternatives to this purchase. Alternatives include the Street Division sharing similar equipment existing in the City's fleet.

BACKGROUND:

This unit would be used in the Street Division. Funds for its purchase were provided in the FY 2002-03 Street Budget.

**2003 SKID STEER LOADER
BIDDERS LIST**

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| 1. | Normont Equipment
1157 Smelter Avenue
Black Eagle MT 59414 | 10. | Pioneer Equipment
P.O. Box 3087
Butte MT 59702 |
| 2. | Ameri-Tech Equipment Co.
1125 Main Street
P.O. Box 1096
Billings MT 59103-1096 | 11. | Western Plains Machinery
1215 38 th Street North
Great Falls MT 59401 |
| 3. | Tri-State Truck & Equip.
5024 Tri-Hill Frontage Road
Great Falls MT 59404 | 12. | HCL Equipment
P.O. Box 1709
Great Falls MT 59403 |
| 4. | Kois Brothers
P.O. Box 1728
Great Falls MT 59403 | 13. | Hall Perry Equipment
4900 Tri-Hill Frontage Rd.
Great Falls MT 59404 |
| 5. | Tractor & Equipment
P.O. Box 2147
Great Falls MT 59403 | 14. | Midwest Industries, Inc.
2320 North 7 th Avenue
Bozeman MT 59715 |
| 6. | Modern Machinery
P.O. Box 16660
Missoula MT 59808 | 15. | Utility Specialties
1150 West Steel
Butte MT 59701 |
| 7. | Rimrock Equipment Co.
P.O. Box 1396
Billings MT 59103 | 16. | Boyle Equipment Co.
130 Riverside Drive
Billings MT 59101 |
| 8. | 3-V Distributing
ATTN: Joe Jochems
P.O. Box 955
Conrad MT 59425 | 17. | Great Northern Equipment
3001 West Broadway
Missoula MT 59805 |
| 9. | Maric Sales
P.O. Box 485
Draper UT 84020-0485 | 18. | Montana Forklift Corp.
Don Oliver, Municipal Sales
203 Commerce Street
Missoula MT 59808 |