

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 13

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

DATE December 3, 2002

ITEM: ONE NEW 2003 FORKLIFT

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 forklift.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission postpone the bid award for one new 2003 forklift.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to twenty-two prospective bidders, with eight bidders responding. The bids were opened on November 20, 2002.

Staff is requesting additional time to further analyze the bids and to research possible alternatives to this purchase. Alternatives include the Wastewater Treatment Plant utilizing similar equipment existing in the City's fleet.

BACKGROUND:

This unit will be used in the Wastewater Treatment Plant Division. Funds for its purchase are provided in the FY 2002-03 Sewer Treatment Capital Outlay Budget.

**2003 FORKLIFT
BIDDERS LIST**

1. Normont Equipment
1157 Smelter Avenue
Black Eagle, MT 59414
2. Ameri-Tech Equipment Co.
1125 Main Street
P.O. Box 1096
Billings, MT 59103-1096
3. Tri-State Truck & Equip.
5024 Tri-Hill Frontage Road
Great Falls, MT 59404
4. Kois Brothers
P.O. Box 1728
Great Falls, MT 59403
5. Tractor & Equipment
P.O. Box 2147
Great Falls, MT 59403
6. Modern Machinery
P.O. Box 16660
Missoula, MT 59808
7. Rimrock Equipment Co.
P.O. Box 1396
Billings, MT 59103
8. 3-V Distributing
ATTN: Joe Jochems
P.O. Box 955
Conrad, MT 59425
9. Maric Sales
P.O. Box 485
Draper UT 84020-0485
10. Hoven Equipment Co.
ATTN: Dennis Bates
4181 North Park Trail
Great Falls, MT 59405
11. Add Cube Equipment
Ron Richardson
P.O. Box 53359
San Jose, CA 95153
12. Pioneer Equipment
P.O. Box 3087
Butte, MT 59702
13. Western Plains Machinery
1215 38th Street North
Great Falls, MT 59401
14. HCL Equipment
2417 Old Havre Hwy
Great Falls, MT 59414-1069
15. RDO Equipment
4900 Tri-Hill Frontage Rd.
Great Falls, MT 59404
16. Midwest Industries, Inc.
2320 North 7th Avenue
Bozeman, MT 59715
17. Utility Specialties
1150 West Steel
Butte, MT 59701
18. Boyle Equipment Co.
130 Riverside Drive
Billings, MT 59101
19. Great Northern Equipment
3001 West Broadway
Missoula, MT 59805
20. Montana Forklift Corp.
Don Oliver, Municipal Sales
203 Commerce Street
Missoula, MT 59808
21. Anderson Forklift
2525 12th Street N.E.
Great Falls, MT 59404
22. Hyster Sales Company
ATTN: Dennis Lalko
360 Expressway
Missoula, MT 59808