

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

**AGENDA #** 18

**AGENDA REPORT**

**DATE** May 4, 2004

**ITEM:** NEW SMOOTH DRUM VIBRATORY ROLLER

**INITIATED BY:** PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**ACTION REQUESTED:** AWARD BID

**PRESENTED BY:** JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Commission award the bid for one new smooth drum vibratory roller to Tri-State Truck & Equipment of Great Falls, for \$62,000, including trade-in.

**MOTION:**

I move that the City Commission award the bid for one new smooth drum vibratory roller to Tri-State Truck & Equipment of Great Falls, for \$62,000, including trade-in.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to seven prospective bidders with four bidders responding. The bids were opened on April 21, 2004. Tri-State Truck & Equipment of Great Falls submitted the only acceptable bid. Two of the four bidders responded with a "no bid". The third bidder failed to submit the required affidavit of non-collusion which disqualified the bid. The budget allocation for the purchase of the smooth drum vibratory roller is \$66,900.

Staff recommends accepting the trade-in offer of \$7,500 for the City's 1985 RayGo Rustler 304 A, Unit #862. The serial number on this unit is V010350545.

**BACKGROUND:**

This unit will be used in the Street Division for asphalt street repairs. Funds for its purchase were provided in the FY 2003-2004 Central Garage Equipment Revolving Fund.



**NEW SMOOTH DRUM VIBRATORY ROLLER  
BIDDERS LIST**

1. Modern Machinery  
ATTN: Tom Wackler  
P.O. Box 16660  
Missoula MT 59808
  
2. Western Plains Machinery  
ATTN: Willie Widhalm  
P.O. Box 2507  
Great Falls MT 59403
  
3. Tri-State Truck & Equipment  
5024 Tri-Hill Frontage Road  
Great Falls MT 59403
  
4. Tractor & Equipment  
ATTN: Fred Rubino  
P.O. Box 2147  
Great Falls MT 59403
  
5. RDO Equipment  
4900 Tri-Hill Frontage Road  
Great Falls MT 59404
  
6. Normont Equipment  
ATTN: Ric Beatty  
1157 Wire Mill Road  
Black Eagle MT 59414
  
7. Westco Machinery  
926 Main Street Plaza, Suite 7  
Billings MT 59105  
FAX: (406)245-9736