

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 19

AGENDA REPORT

DATE August 3, 2004

ITEM: 250 – THREE HUNDRED GALLON REFUSE CONTAINERS

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 250, three-hundred gallon refuse containers to Solid Waste Systems of Spokane, WA for \$43,712.50.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission award the bid for 250, three-hundred gallon refuse containers to Solid Waste Systems of Spokane, WA for \$43,712.50.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to seventeen prospective bidders. The bids were opened on July 21, 2004 with four bidders responding.

Bids were requested for both assembled and unassembled containers. The lowest bid received was from Western Systems & Fabrications; however the bid included a 5 year prorated warranty which presents a substantial risk to the City if there were a failure in the containers following the first two years of usage. Additionally the warranty does not cover breakage of containers at temperatures -20° F or below. Solid Waste Systems of Spokane, WA. offered a full 5 year warranty on their 300 gallon refuse containers with no conditions.

BACKGROUND:

These units will be used for residential solid waste collection. Funds for this purchase are provided in the FY 2004-2005 Sanitation Budget.

**REFUSE CONTAINERS
BIDDER'S LIST**

NORMONT EQUIPMENT
1157 SMELTER AVENUE
BLACK EAGLE MT 59414

ROTO INDUSTRIES
ATTN KERRY HOLMES
1251 NORTH JEFFERSON
ANAHEIM CA 92807

HCL EQUIPMENT
PO BOX 1709
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

TOTER INC
PO BOX 5338
STATESVILLE NC 28677

KOIS BROTHERS EQUIPMENT
PO BOX 1728
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

PLASTIC MASTER INC
85 DIAMOND AVE
SPRUCE GROVE
ALTA CANADA T7X-3A5

WESTERN SYSTEMS &
FABRICATION
2403 NORTH UNIVERSITY ROAD
SPOKANE WA 99206

HOMER CLUCK
PO BOX 101
BUSHLAND TX 79012

WASTCO MANUFACTURING
1435 13TH STREET WEST
DICKINSON ND 58601-3547

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RECY SYS
PO BOX 1089
CORVALLIS MT 59828

MIDWEST INDUSTRIES INC
2320 NORTH 7TH AVENUE
BOZEMAN MT 59715

OLYMPIC SALES
GREGG KRUTSINGER
PO BOX 5701
FARGO ND 58105

MICHAEL BROTHERS INC
PO BOX 3150
CHINO VALLEY AZ 86323-2708

WASTE SYSTEMS
2307 120TH STREET
LUBBOCK TX 79423

R.M.I.D.
6770 BRIGHTON BOULEVARD
COMMERCE CITY CO 80022-2326

SOLID WASTE SYSTEMS
7855 LARK DRIVE
PARKER CO 80138

SOLID WASTE SYSTEMS INC
P.O. BOX 13040
SPOKANE WA 99213-3040

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