



**Item:** One New 2009 Tandem Axle Roll-Off Cab & Chassis  
**From:** Tom Hugg, Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor  
**Initiated By:** Public Works Department  
**Presented By:** Jim Rearden, Public Works Director  
**Action Requested:** Award Bid

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission award the bid for one new 2009 tandem axle roll-off cab & chassis to Motor Power Kenworth of Great Falls for \$95,800.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, inquiries from the public, and calls for the vote.

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**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Commission award the bid for one new 2009 tandem axle roll-off cab & chassis to Motor Power Kenworth of Great Falls for \$95,800.

**Background:**

Purpose:

The new 2009 tandem axle roll-off cab & chassis will be used by the Sanitation Division to conduct commercial business.

Evaluation and Selection Process:

The specifications were advertised two times in the Great Falls Tribune, placed on the City of Great Falls website, and mailed to three prospective bidders. The bids were opened on November 19, 2008, with four bidders responding.

The container lift system from the vehicle being replaced will be installed on the new 2009 tandem axle roll-off cab & chassis. The old cab and chassis will be sold at a later date.

Conclusion:

The bid by Motor Power Kenworth meets specifications for the tandem axle roll-off cab & chassis. The low bid submitted by Tri State Truck & Equipment had multiple exceptions in several critical areas, including the engine.

**Fiscal Impact:** Funds for its purchase were provided in the FY 2009 Sanitation Budget.

**Alternatives:** Reject the bids for the purchase of one new 2009 tandem axle roll-off cab & chassis.

**Attachments/Exhibits:** Bid List, Bid Tab

## **Roll-Off Cab & Chassis Bid List**

Tri-State Equipment  
5024 Tri-Hill Frontage Road  
Great Falls MT 59404

I State Truck Center  
P.O. Box 2165  
Great Falls MT 59403

Motor Power Great Falls  
P.O. Box 2264  
Great Falls MT 59403

