



**Item:** Five New 2009 Single Axle Dump Trucks  
**From:** Tom Hugg, Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor  
**Initiated By:** Public Works Department  
**Presented By:** Jim Rearden, Public Works Director  
**Action Requested:** Postpone Bid Award

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission postpone the bid award for five new 2009 single axle dump trucks.

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 postpone the bid award for five new 2009 single axle dump trucks.

**Background:**

Purpose

The new 2009 single axle dump trucks will be used in the Street Division.

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 seven prospective bidders. The bids were opened on November 19, 2008, with seven bidders responding. All bids came in over the budgeted allocation. Staff is requesting additional time to evaluate funding options for this purchase.

**Fiscal Impact:** Funds for their purchase were provided in the FY 2009 Central Garage Budget.

**Alternatives:** Reject the bids for the purchase of five new 2009 single axle dump trucks.

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