



**CITY OF GREAT FALLS  
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**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:** Award Bid

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission award the bid for five new 2009 single axle dump trucks to I State Truck Center of Great Falls for \$352,890.

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 five new 2009 single axle dump trucks to I State Truck Center of Great Falls for \$352,890.

**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. The bid was postponed by the City Commission on December 2, 2008 to allow staff additional time to evaluate funding options for this purchase. Reserve funding from the ERS will be used for this purchase. This will not affect the ERS to remain on-line for future purchases.

Upon further review of the bids staff recommends rejecting the trade-in offers of \$5000 each for our five 1993 Chevrolet Kodiak C70's. These vehicles will be sold at a later date.

Unit 816 VIN# 1GBM7H1J0PJ105794

Unit 817 VIN# 1GBM7H1J5PJ105838

Unit 819 VIN# 1GBM7H1J9PJ105860

Unit 820 VIN# 1GBM7H1J6PJ105864

Unit 821 VIN# 1GBN7H1J3PJ105899

Conclusion

The bid by I State Truck Center of Great Falls meets specifications for the single axle dump trucks.

**Fiscal Impact:** Funds for its 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