



Public Works

City Transit
263-8152

MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance
Roadway Maintenance
Collection & Drainage
Building & Grounds
Engineering

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: March 4, 2013
RE: Dump Truck Chassis Purchase

INTRODUCTION:

The Roadway Maintenance operation has a dump truck chassis budgeted for FY 12/13.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Muscatine took bids on February 7, 2013 for a 33,000 lb. GVW Truck Chassis. Five bids were received.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The City budgeted \$73,000 for the chassis purchase. Bids ranged from \$59,357 to \$75,580. The low bid (Courtesy Ford – Ford F750X) did not meet specifications. The next lowest bid is from Peterbilt of Council Bluffs in the amount of \$61,448. PW staff recommends purchasing a Peterbilt 337 chassis from Peterbilt of Council Bluffs.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. See Randy Howell's memo dated March 4, 2013
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- 3.
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TO: RANDY HILL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
FROM: RANDY HOWELL
SUBJECT: 33,000 LB. GVW TRUCK CHASSIS BIDS
DATE: MARCH 4, 2013

On Thursday, February 7, 2013 the City of Muscatine received five bids for a 33,000 lb. GVW Truck Chassis. The bids are as follows:

Hawkeye International International 7300	\$75,580.00
Quad City Peterbilt Inc. Peterbilt 348	\$74,012.00
Courtesy Ford Davenport Ford F750X	\$59,357.00 Truck does not meet spec.
Quad City Peterbilt, Inc. Hino 338	\$73,173.00
Peterbilt of Council Bluffs Peterbilt 337	\$61,448.00

I recommend the City of Muscatine purchase the Peterbilt 337 from Peterbilt of Council Bluffs for the price of \$61,448.00. The budgeted amount was \$73,000.00. If you have any questions, please contact me.