



## MEMO

To: City Council

Date: February 4, 2015

From: Tex Bradford

Re: 2015 Street Sweeper and Bulldozer Bids

Advertisements for bids were published per the City of Gunnison Purchasing Policy requirements.

Two Companies submitted **Street Sweeper Bids** with one company submitting two bids, one for a used demo unit and one for a new manufactured unit. One company submitted a qualifying bid for a new unit.

The Bids ranged from a low of \$279,350 (Demo Unit), \$289,390 (New Manufactured) Global Faun manufactured units submitted by Equipment Company of the Rockies to a high of \$293,225 Tymco manufactured sweeper submitted by Intermountain Sweeper Co. of Denver. The Tymco sweeper **meets** the advertised specifications and the Global Faun units **do not meet** the advertised specifications.

Tymco sweepers are manufactured in Waco, Texas and we currently own and operate two Tymco's with the older of the two which is a 1997 model to be traded. The above bids are after the deduction for trade. There were several options bid by both companies for additional equipment and etc. Staff recommends the addition of one option to the purchase price for additional safety precautions which is a LED Right or Left Arrow on the back of the truck to give advance notice to oncoming rear traffic to move over. The cost for this option is \$1,200 making the total cost for the Tymco sweeper after trade \$294,425. Some incidentals such as floor mats, seat covers, and etc. may be purchased locally after the sweeper is delivered.

Five Companies submitted bids for a used **Bulldozer** with one company submitting bids for two separate machines, one used and one new. The bids range from a low of \$92,344 to a high of \$173,666. All bids met published specifications although they were from different manufactures, year models, operating hours, and etc.

The low bid of \$92,344, after trade value for a city owned 1977 Fiat Dozer/Crawler, was submitted by Power Motive Corporation of Denver and Grand Junction Colorado for a 2011 Komatsu Dozer/Crawler with approximately 1,600 hours of use on the machine.

City Fleet personnel and one Public Works operator will travel to Grand Junction on February 10, 2015 to inspect the dozer.

\$200,000 is budgeted in the City of Gunnison 2015 budget 01-4038-9468 Capital Improvements Fixed Assets for the purchase of the dozer.

I missed the mark with my estimate of these two pieces of equipment late last summer as the 2015 budget was being developed. The funds to purchase these two pieces of equipment are to come from Fleet Reserve Funds therefore I will submit the proper form to the City Manager requesting approval to transfer the necessary funds from the purchase Dozer account to the purchase Sweeper account.

Staff recommends councils approval for staff to award the 2015 Dozer bid to Power Motive Corporation of Denver and Grand Junction, Colorado who submitted the low bid for a 2011 Komatsu Dozer/Crawler for an amount not to exceed \$92,344 at the next regularly scheduled council meeting on February 24, 2015 barring any unanticipated issues after city personnel have performed the inspection. Staff also recommends council approval to award the bid for the 2015 Street Sweeper Bid to Intermountain Sweeper of Denver for an amount not to exceed \$294,425 at the next regularly scheduled council meeting on February 24, 2015.

Thank You,

Tex Bradford

Director of Public Works

Cc: Ken Coleman

City Manager