

CITY OF WASILLA

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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 90-57

FROM: Deputy Administrator


DATE: August 3, 1990

RE: Truck Purchase - Bid Award

Specifications for a one-ton pickup were prepared from informational packets obtained from truck salesmen at the local Chevrolet and Ford dealerships. The salesmen were made aware of the intended use of the information. According to the data, both agencies had vehicles that would meet the specifications we advertised.

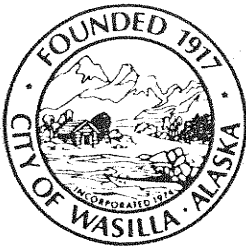
Bids were solicited from local and Anchorage Chevrolet, Ford and Chrysler dealers and opened on August 2, 1990. The results are as shown on the attached bid compilation sheets. The Chevrolet trucks offered are 1991 models and do not meet the specifications requested. They are 3/4 ton, not one-ton, the front axle load is less than requested, they do not have the heavy-duty battery, the tires are smaller than requested, and they do not have manual locking hubs for front wheel drive. The 3/4-ton offered would not be satisfactory for the snow plowing, sanding, and heavy duty envisioned. Chevrolet will only offer a 1991 one-ton truck with dual rear wheels and it will not meet the aforementioned shortfalls. The Chevrolet agencies do not have any new 1990 trucks that meet the specs on hand and could not obtain one for the prices they quoted.

Recommend approval to award the bid to Cal Worthington Ford for a price of \$17,533.00. A portion of the remaining budgeted funds will be used to mount radios, decals, snowplow, etc. to prepare it for City service.



Robert E. Harris
Deputy Administrator

*Approved Nye Ford
8/13/90*



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INVITATION TO BID

NEW VEHICLE

The City of Wasilla is soliciting bids for a new vehicle with specifications as indicated on the enclosed bid request.

Bids must be submitted on forms provided by the City in an opaque sealed envelope clearly marked "VEHICLE BID SUBMITTAL" and received at Wasilla City Clerk's Office not later than 2:00 p.m., local time, August 2, 1990, at which time bids shall be opened.

Prices submitted must be a firm price for a vehicle meeting all bid specifications. City acceptance shall be by issuance of a purchase order.

The City reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids, waive any technicality or minor irregularity it deems appropriate. It is anticipated that the purchase order will be issued by August 17, 1990. The basis for bid award will be a qualified responsive and responsible bidder meeting bid specification requirements which results in the lowest overall price for delivery of the vehicle within 50 miles of Wasilla, Alaska and meets the time of delivery requirements.

Bidders must fill in the information required in hand written form on the attached form, signed and dated in the spaces provided.

Robert E. Harris
Director of Public Works

BID REQUEST
VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Year Model: New

Model Type: Pick up, 8' long bed, wide box, one (1) ton, 4-wheel drive, single rear wheels

Engine: Gasoline, minimum 7.4 liter

Transmission: Automatic

Batteries: Heavy duty for cold weather use; 800 CCA (Minimum)

Suspension: Heavy Duty
Rear springs - 6000 lbs. (minimum)
Front springs - 4000 lbs. (minimum)

Alternator: Heavy duty; minimum 75 amperes rating

Tires: Lt 235/85R x 16 with matching spare, minimum load Range E

Interior Heater: Heavy duty for sub-zero use

Cold Climate (Weather) Package: Include engine block heater

Seat: Bench style, not cloth

Exterior Trim: Standard

Floor Mats: Standard (not carpet)

Interior Package: Standard convenience group

Color - Exterior: Medium silver or metallic gray

Color - Interior: Gray

Radio: Standard

Bumpers: Front - Painted standard
Rear - Step - Painted

Radiator: Heavy duty

Gauges: Oil pressure, volt meter, temperature, fuel

Mirrors: Outside left and right side low mount, swing away

Other Items Required: Power brakes, power steering, intermittent wipers, manual locking front hubs

Delivery: Prior to October 15, 1990

PROJECT :

PROJECT #

LOCATION :

NAME :

ADDRESS :

OPENED AT :

BY :

DATE :

COMPILED BY :

CHECKED BY :

Alaska Sales & Service

DATE :

WORK DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	AMOUNT		AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
			UNIT PRICE	AMT	UNIT PRICE	AMT	UNIT PRICE	AMT

15,910.00