



CITY OF WASILLA

290 E. HERNING AVE.
WASILLA, ALASKA 99654-7091

COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 94-86

From: Deputy Administrator
Date: December 7, 1994

Subject: **BID AWARD - VEHICLE FOR WASTEWATER DIVISION -
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

The City has solicited and received lump sum bid proposals for a commercial size/type, cutaway van vehicle to be used a service van by the Wastewater Division of the Department of Public Works.

We received three bids - from a basic bid low of \$22,855 to a high of \$28,923. The second low bid was \$24,682 in basic white. An alternate of \$925 was submitted to paint this vehicle silver to match other City vehicles (Total - \$25,607).

The low bid received from Nye Ford does not meet the Specifications advertized and has been apparently submitted as an alternative for consideration.

Public Works has revisited the reasons for requesting a van chassis as opposed to selecting a truck chassis and wish to remain with the original concept of service work van needs.

Public Works is desirous of maintaining one color scheme for City vehicles as they are more readily recognizable, especially when most of the work locations that this vehicle will be attending to are in the more private residential streets as well as highly visible locations in the City's commercial core area.

Public Works is also desirous of making this vehicle more efficient by the addition of a radio and storage boxes/shelving constructed inside the van box, and have estimated this cost at approximately \$2,400.

Recommendation: Council approval for Administration to proceed with a bid award to Tony's Chevrolet at the bid price of \$25,607.

Request: Council approval to proceed with purchase of a radio and build storage boxes/shelving inside van box.

PENDING - the Council's approval of Ordinance Serial No. 95-02

Lee A. Wyatt
Deputy Administrator

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MEMO

TO: Lee A. Wyatt, Deputy Administrator

FROM: William W. Harvey, Deputy Director, *W. W. Harvey*
Department of Public Works

DATE: December 6, 1994

RE: NEW VEHICLE BID

On Tuesday, December 05, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. bids were opened and read by the City Clerk, Marjorie Harris. The attached compilation bid sheet lists the bids received. The bid specifications were for a commercial cutaway van.

The bid from Alaska Sales and Service for a 1995 vehicle is high. Their bid on a 1993 vehicle does not meet specifications on year model, flat floor in box, and the length of the box is 16 feet with a wheel base of 178 inches.

The Nye Ford bid for a commercial cutaway van does not meet GVWR Specifications. Per enclosed letter of Michael D. Lagg, Fleet Sales Manager, Ford does not build a commercial cutaway to meet the Specifications listed. Nye submitted an alternative bid for a truck chassis with a box that is not cut through to the cab of the vehicle.

The Tony Chevrolet bid is for a commercial cutaway vehicle. The exceptions to specifications are color and positive traction.

In Reviewing the bids and the specifications the following comments are made: 1. The Specifications were written for a commercial cutaway van. 2. Ford does not make this size of vehicle, but offered a truck with a box and a vehicle that will not meet specifications. 3. G.M. products are not available in factory color, or the positive traction differential.

It is recommended that the City of Wasilla accept the bid of Tony Chevrolet for \$24,682.

An additional \$2,000 is needed for after market purchasing of a UHF radio and commercial shelving in the van box.

For the best buy — See "Nye"

NYE

**FRONTIER
FORD**



December 5, 1994

City of Wasilla
Attn: William W. Harvey
290 e. Herming Ave.
Wasilla, Alaska 99564

Dear Mr. Harvey:

This letter is in regards to the 14 foot Body with a Cab and Chassis. The request asked for a GVWR with a 13,000 lb. capacity. Ford does not build a Commercial Cutaway with a capacity that will reach that amount. Due to that fact there are two quotes. One is a Commercial Cutaway with a 10,700 lbs. GVWR and the second is a Super-Duty with a 15,000 lbs. GVWR. The exception being on the Super Duty, that there is NO walk through to the box.

If you have any questions concerning this information please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael D. Lagg".

Michael D. Lagg
Fleet Sales Manager

MDL/clh

**LEGAL
ADVERTISEMENT**

PUBLISHER: Frontiersman	DATE OF ORDER: November 3, 1994
ORDERED BY: City of Wasilla 290 E. Heming Avenue Wasilla, AK 99654-7091	DATES ADVERTISEMENT REQUIRED: November 9, 11, 16, 18 <i>THE MATERIAL BELOW THE DOUBLE LINES MUST BE PRINTED IN ITS ENTIRETY ON THE DATES SHOWN.)</i> AFFIDAVIT-OF-PUBLICATION is required with every billing.

TO BID
NEW VEHICLE WITH 14' BODY

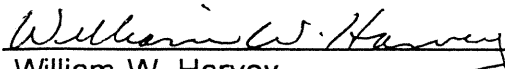
The City of Wasilla is soliciting bids for a new cab and chassis with a 14 foot long box with single rear overhead door, and a minimum GVWR of 13,000 #. Specifications can be obtained by contacting the City of Wasilla Public Works Dept. at 290 E. Hering Ave., Wasilla, Alaska or phone 373-9095 or FAX 373-9085.

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, December 5, 1994 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 as soon as possible in 1994. The basis for bid award will include, but may not be limited to: bidders submitting a qualified responsive and responsible bid meeting bid specification requirements which results in the lowest overall cost for delivery and warranty service 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.


William W. Harvey
Deputy Director of Public Works

BID REQUEST
VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Year Model:	New 1994 or 1995
GVWR:	13,000# min.
Wheel Base:	Minimum of 157"
Model Type:	Cab and Chassis for 14' box with single rear overhead door. Box cut through to cab of chassis with flat floor.
Engine:	Gasoline minimum 5.7 liter.
Transmission:	Automatic heavy duty.
Batteries:	Heavy duty for cold weather use 600 CCA min.
Suspension:	Heavy Duty Front springs - 4400#s min. Rear Springs - 10,500 #s min.
Alternator:	Heavy Duty minimum of 95 amps.
Interior Heater:	Heavy Duty for sub zero use.
Cold Climate Package:	Include engine block heater.
Seats:	Vinyl 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, in cab box white
Radio:	Standard
Bumpers:	Front and rear standard
Radiator:	Heavy Duty
Gauges:	Oil pressure, Volt meter, temperature, fuel.
Mirrors:	Outside left and right side low mount, swing away.
Rust proofing:	Under coating - After Market.
Other items required:	Power brakes, power steering, positive traction rear end.
Delivery:	120 days from date of award.