



CITY OF WASILLA

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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM 96-95

From: John T. Felton, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Date: October 4, 1996

Subject: Authorization for Vehicle Purchase

The Public Works Department budgeted \$25,000 for vehicle replacement in the FY 97 budget. In an effort to obtain the least cost to the City, proposals were mailed directly to the firms requesting them; in addition, to assure that the public was notified, an ad was placed in the local paper.

The bid was for a basic one ton, four wheel drive light truck with a stake bed. This vehicle is to be used by the Roads department as a light sander, snow plowing, sign repair, culvert installation and other road maintenance duties. In addition, it will be used by the entire Public Works Department as a transport vehicle. I have included the specifications for your review.

On September 30, 1996 I opened three sealed bids. There were a few exceptions and minor irregularities noted when the bids were reviewed. Tony Chevrolet submitted a base bid and an additional charge to supply the color required. Nye Frontier Ford was not positive that they could meet the time requirements. There were no irregularities noted with Worthington Ford's bid. The bid results are as follows:

Tony Chevrolet	\$24,988.00	Plus \$1,400.00 to paint
Nye Frontier Ford	\$23,931.00	
Cal Worthington Ford	\$23,185.00	

APPROVED
DATE: 10/14/96
BY: [Signature]

RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Works Department recommends that the Council wave all minor irregularities and accept the three bids submitted for the purchase of a new one ton truck. We further recommend that the Council award the purchase to the lowest responsive bidder Worthington Ford and authorize the administration to purchase the vehicle from Worthington Ford for \$23,185.00.



John T. Felton
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BID REQUESTS VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Year Model	New 1996 or 1997
Model Type	One ton dual rear wheel, stake bed, 4-wheel drive
Engine	Gasoline, minimum 7.4 liter
Transmission	Automatic heavy duty
Batteries	Heavy duty for cold use: 850 CCA minimum
Suspension	Heavy duty: Rear springs 8,400 minimum Front springs 4,100 minimum
Axle	Front monobeam manual locking hubs, 4,500 lb. minimum capacity Rear full floating 8,000 lb. minimum capacity
Alternator	Heavy duty minimum 100 amperes rating
Tires	Lt 235/85 RX16 All season mud and snow with matching spare mounted on full size rim, load range E minimum
Interior Heater	Heavy duty for sub-zero use
Cold Climate	Include engine block heater
Seat	Bench style
Interior Trim	Standard
Floor Mats	Standard (not carpeted)
Wheel Base	137" max.
Interior Package	Standard convenience group
Color - Exterior	City approved fleet grey color. Approval of color submitted at issuance of Purchase Order.
Color - Interior	Grey
Radio	AM/FM
Bumpers	Standard front and rear
Radiator	Heavy duty
Gauges	Oil pressure, volt meter, temperature, fuel
Mirrors	Outside left and right side mirrors swing away
Rust Proofing	Undercoating
Other Required Items	Power brakes, power steering, intermittent wipers, positive traction, limited slip or locking differentials, 35 gal. min. fuel capacity.
Delivery	Within 90 days of date of Purchase Order.



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ADDENDUM ONE
TO
SOLICITATION FOR
NEW VEHICLE BID
FOR THE CITY OF WASILLA

The solicitation for the New Vehicle Bid for the City of Wasilla for FY 97 is hereby amended as follows:

Amendment to Bid Requests Vehicle Specifications:

8' x 10' Heavy Duty Flat Bed with Standard Racks.

Steel Headboard with Expanded Metal Window.

Additionally, the City will accept a 95 amp alternator.

Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum and any other addenda issued for this solicitation.

John T. Felton, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer

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Attachment

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