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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 93-36

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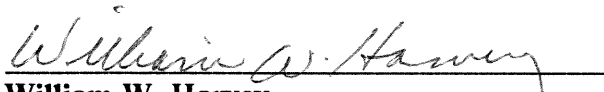
DATE: November 4, 1993

RE: Truck purchase

In the current FY 94 budget, the Public Works Department budgeted \$20,000 for the replacement of one of the 1985 Chevrolet pickups. The specifications for the truck are enclosed. Advertisement will be in the latter part of November. Bid packets will be mailed to each dealership in the valley and Anchorage.

A unique problem was encountered, in that the increase in summer personnel to handle the increased work load found the Public Works Department lacking enough vehicles to transport personnel and make efficient use of their time.

The 1985 pickup will not be surplused but retained for use part time during the summer.



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BID REQUESTS VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Year model: New 1994

Model Type: 3/4 ton 4x4 pick up cab and chassis for 8' bed, 4-wheel drive, single rear wheels minimum GVWR 8500#.

Engine: Gasoline Minimum 4.9 liter.

Transmission: Automatic heavy duty

Batteries: Heavy duty for cold weather use; 800 CCA minimum.

Suspension: Heavy Duty - Rear springs - 6000 lbs. minimum.
Front springs - 3600 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 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 - standard
Rear - standard.

Radiator: Heavy duty.

Guages: Oil pressure, volt meter, temperature, fuel.

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

Rust Proofing: Undercoating.

Other Items Required: Power brakes, power steering, intermittent wipers, manual locking front hubs, positive traction rear-end.

Delivery: Prior to March 1, 1994.