

CONSENT ITEMS

RE: DUMP TRUCK BED REPLACEMENT

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

PROGRAM: SUPPORT SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend awarding the contract, except alternate #2, to the low bidder, Carlinville Truck Equipment, Inc. for a total cost of \$18,572.00.

EXPLANATION: We solicited bids for the replacement of a dump truck bed to fit a 2003 two ton dump truck. The cab and chassis are in good condition, but the bed has very extensive rusting. Requests for bids were advertised in the St. Louis Business Journal, on the City's website, and mailed to 5 vendors. On February 15, 2013 three bids were received and opened. The bid specifications are on file in the Public Works Department. The tabulation of bids is as follows:

| | Base Bid | Alt. #1 (Salt Spreader) | Alt #2 (Hoist & Cylinder) | Alt #3 (Less Trade-in) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Carlinville Truck Equipment, Inc. | \$15,236.00 | \$3,586.00 | \$1,692.00 | (\$250.00) |
| Viking Cives Midwest | \$16,450.00 | \$4,275.00 | \$2,198.00 | No Bid |
| Knapheide Truck Equipment Co. | \$19,364.00 | \$4,296.00 | \$2,306.00 | (\$100.00) |

The low bidder examined the truck and determined that alternate #2 (hoist & cylinder replacement) is unnecessary. The budget is \$20,000.

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