
MEMORANDUM

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Director, Department of Finance and Management

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Director, Department of Public Service

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Administrator, Division of Planning & Operations

Date: November 9th, 2012

Subject: Revised Recommendation: Snow Plows & Salt Spreaders
Bid Number (SA004572)

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on September 13, 2012 for the purchase of up to eleven (11) snow plows and salt spreaders for the Division of Planning & Operations. Six bids were received.

The bids were reviewed based on meeting specifications and overall cost proposals. After a review of the bids, the Department of Public Service recommends an award be made to ACE Truck Body, Inc. (FIN #31-0936828) as the lowest, responsive and responsible and best bidder. ACE Truck Body, Inc. took zero exceptions to the specifications.

Even though Pengwyn was the low bidder, they took exception to specifications 3.3.1.6. The specifications stated "the angling rams should be 1 ¾ in x 11 in." The snow plow Pengwyn bid is different from the one specified and does not meet specifications.

The estimated expenditure for this purchase is \$151,052.00.

Should there be any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Adam W. Eltrich at 645-7793.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.