



City of Columbus  
Mayor Michael B. Coleman

## Department of Public Utilities

Tatyana Arsh, P.E. Director

DATE: September 09, 2008

TO: Joel S. Taylor  
Director, Department of Finance and Management

FM: Tatyana Arsh, P.E.  
Director of Public Utilities

RE: Bid Recommendation - #SA003004  
Single Axle Conventional Dump Truck

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on August 28, 2008 for the purchase of two (2) Diesel Powered Single Axle Conventional Dump Trucks for the Division of Power and Water. Five (5) bids were received along with two (2) alternate bids.

Bob McDorman Chevrolet was the apparent low bid (alternate bid for 2007 model year) of \$85,789.00 each. They, however, did not meet listed specifications:

**3.3.7.3** - Requests a heated air dryer and heated automatic drain valve Model ADSP preferred. Theirs was a manual non-heated drain valve (code JE4)

Byers Chevrolet was the second low bid of \$86,911.00 each for a 2009 model year. They, however, did not meet the listed specifications:

**3.3.7.3** - Requests a heated air dryer and heated automatic drain valve Model ADSP preferred. Theirs was a manual non-heated drain valve (code JE4)

**3.3.13.2** - Requested heated 7" convex mirrors. Theirs were not heated.

The third lowest bid was FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc. 1250 Walcutt Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43228, at \$88,266.00 each, and they meet our specifications.

Therefore, I am recommending the award go to FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc. as the lowest responsive, responsible, and best bidder to meet our specifications. This award is for two (2) 2009 Freightliner M2 Single Axle Dump Trucks with six (6) cubic yard Crysteel dump bodies. The total award will be for \$176,532.00.

We do not wish to purchase item number two, an extended warranty, at this time.

If additional information is needed please contact Jim Tindle at 724-0128.

pc: Rick Westerfield  
Craig Charleston  
Jim Tindle

Utilities Complex	910 Dublin Road	Columbus, Ohio 43215
Director's Office	614/645-6141	FAX: 614/645-8019 TDD: 614/645-6454
Power and Water Division	614/645-7020	FAX: 614/645-8177 TDD: 614/645-7188
Operational Support Division	614/645-1508	
Fairwood Complex	1250 Fairwood Avenue	Columbus, Ohio 43206
Sewerage and Drainage Division	614/645-7175	FAX: 614/645-3801 TDD: 614/645-6338

COMPANY NAME	ITEM #1	ITEM #2/EXTENDED WARRANTY	ALTERNATE BID
CENTER CITY	\$90,228.00/EA.		\$94,533.00/EA.
BOB MCDORMAN	\$89,787.00/EA.		\$85,789.00/EA.
BYERS CHEVROLET	\$86,911.00/EA.		
GRAHAM FORD	\$90,972.00/EA.	\$1,352.00	
FYDA FREIGHTLINER	\$88,266.00		

