

TRACIE R. DAVIES
Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joe Lombardi
Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Tracie R. Davies
Director of Public Utilities

DATE: September 17, 2020

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION – Compost Semi Tractor - BID PROPOSAL –
RFQ016048

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on August 13, 2020 for the purchase of one Compost Semi Tractor. Three bids (3) were received.

Columbus Truck & Equipment Center LLC. was the apparent low bid of \$123,768.00. They, however, did not meet the following specification:

- | | <u>Requested Spec</u> | <u>Submitted Spec</u> |
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| • 3.3 | | |
| ○ 3.3.2.1 Wheelbase | Min. 200' – Max. 210" | 213 inches |
| ○ 3.3.7.5 Fifth Wheel Height | Min. 46" – Max. 48" | 49 inches |
| ○ 3.3.13.19 Horn Mount | Underdeck mount | Roof mount only |

The apparent second lowest bidder was also Fyda Freightliner Columbus, Inc. with a bid of \$125,896.00. They however, did not meet at minimum the following specification:

- | | <u>Requested Spec</u> | <u>Submitted Spec</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| • 3.3 | | |
| ○ 3.3.8.4 Brake dust shields | Front and rear shields | No rear dust shields |

Therefore, the Division of Sewerage and Drainage recommends the award be made to Esec Corporation, the lowest responsive and responsible and best bidder for line ten (10), line for an award amount of \$134,831.00



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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions please contact Dan Fennell at 614-645-6407.

