

DATE: October 29, 2014

TO: Paul R. Rakosky
Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Greg Davies
Director of Public Utilities

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION – # SA005563
PURCHASE OF BACKHOE LOADER & TRAILER COMBINATIONS

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on September 25, 2014 for the purchase of a Backhoe Loader and Trailer Combination for the Division Water. Four (4) bids were received.

Rudd Equipment Co. was the apparent low bid of \$83,775.00 on the Backhoe Loader. However, Rudd Equipment Co. did not meet the following specifications:

- 3.3.1.1.1 – Requesting IT 4 (107 HP).
 - Rudd offers IT 4 (94 HP)
- 3.3.1.1.4 – Requesting 21LX24 Rear Tires, 12.5/80-18 Front Tires.
 - Rudd offers 19.5LX24 Rear Tires
- 3.3.1.1.10 – Requesting 1.5.Cu. Yd. Loader Bucket.
 - Rudd offers 1.3 Cu. Yd. Loader Bucket.
- 3.3.1.1.14 – Requesting 2 lever controls.
 - Rudd offers Joy Stick controls.

The second lowest bidder on the Backhoe Loader was Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. and they meet our specifications. The Division of Water recommends the award go to Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. as the lowest responsive and responsible and best bidder. This award is for one (1) Backhoe Loader in the amount of \$102,814.00.

Holden Industries, Inc. was the low bid for the two (2) trailers. The Division of Water recommends the award go to Holden Industries, Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible and best bidder in the amount of \$33,762.00.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions please contact Pam Davis at 645-6041.

