



City of Columbus
Mayor Michael B. Coleman

Department of Public Utilities

Tatyana Arsh, P.E. Director

DATE: October 15, 2008

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

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

RE: Bid Recommendation - #SA003045
Purchase of a Diesel Powered, Standard Cab and Chassis with Dual Rear
Wheels equipped with a Steel Utility Body

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on October 2, 2008 for the purchase of a Diesel Powered, Standard Cab and Chassis with Dual Rear Wheels equipped with a Steel Utility Body for the Division of Water. Five (5) bids were received.

32 Ford-Mercury Inc, 610 West Main Street, Batavia, Ohio 45103, was the lowest responsive responsible bidder. I recommend that they be awarded the bid for item # 1 for one (1) Diesel Powered, Standard Cab and Chassis with Dual Rear Wheels equipped with a Steel Utility Body at a price of \$37,581.00 and for item # 3 for one (1) Optional Split 40/20/40 Vinyl Covered Seat at a price of \$400.00. The total award will be for \$37,981.00.

An alternate bid by 32 Ford-Mercury Inc. was submitted for \$36,967.00, but this chassis did not meet the minimum specification capacity rating for rear axle and rear springs (section 3.3.5.1) of 13,500 pounds.

We do not wish to purchase item number two (2), an extended warranty at this time.

If there are any questions, please contact Jim Tindle at 614-724-0128

pc: Rick Westerfield
Craig Charleston
Jim Tindle
James Bond

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

Item	Desc	32 Ford-Mercury		32 Ford-Mercury Alternate		Byers Chevrolet		Graham Ford, Inc		Bob, McDorman Chevrolet		White Allen Chevrolet	
		Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
1	Diesel Powered Standard Cab and Chassis DRW with Steel Utility Body	\$37,581.00	\$36,567.00	\$42,452.00	\$41,950.00	\$41,473.42	\$41,690.00						
2	Optional Extended Warranty	\$3,120.00	\$3,020.00	See Attachment	\$1,719.00		\$1700.00 7 year					\$1800.00 8 year	
3	Optional Split Seat 40/20/40 Vinyl covered	\$400.00	\$400.00	NA	STD	NA							

PURCHASE OF DIESEL CAB AND CHASSIS WITH STEEL UTILITY BODY

Bidder Name/Address	Contact Name/#	Local?	Pages 1	Pages 2	Pages 3	Pages 4	Pages 5	Signature	C.C.#	Other
32 FORD-MERCURY INC 610 W MAIN ST BATAVIA, OH 45103	MIKE BLAUT 513- 732-2681	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	BID 2 MODELS
BYERS CHRVOLET 555 W BROAD ST COLUMBUS, OH 43215	JACK STUMPH 614- 737-7237	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
GRAHAM FORD INC 707 W BROAD ST COLUMBUS, OH 43222	BILL SWISHER 614- 437-3432	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
BOB MCDOEMAN CHEVROLET INC 5885 GENDER ROAD CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110	TOM PARSLEY 614- 834-6053	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
WHITE ALLEN CHEVROLET 442 NORTH MAIN ST DAYTON, OH 45405	DAN FIELY 937-220- 6355	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	CC#EXPIRES 10-26-08