



City of Columbus  
Mayor Michael B. Coleman

**Department of Public Utilities**  
Tatyana Arsh, P.E. Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joel Taylor  
Director of Finance and Management

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

DATE: July 20, 2009

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION-ELEVEN FOOT DUMP BODY WITH  
ATTACHMENTS-BID PROPOSAL #SA003300

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on July 9, 2009 for the purchase of an Eleven Foot Dump Body with Attachments for the Division of Power and Water. Four (4) bids were received.

America's Body Company was the apparent low bid of \$27,190.00. They, however, did not meet specifications. Items that we took exception with:

- 3.3.2 REQUESTED: 11 foot long x **87/96"** wide x 40" front x 12" sides x 20 tailgate.  
THEIRS: 11 foot long x **84"** wide x 40" front x 12" sides x 20" tailgate.
- 3.3.9 REQUESTED: Heavy duty 10 gauge 304 stainless steel **double** walled, double acting tailgate with boxed type vertical and horizontal bracing, spreader chains, quick drop feature with one lever control, overshot type hardware built into the rear corner posts of the dump body, **grease zerks** on the pins and linkage at the left front corner of the dump body to release the lower pins of the tailgate.  
THEIRS: Heavy duty 10 gauge 304 stainless steel **single** walled, double acting tailgate with boxed type vertical and horizontal bracing, spreader chains, quick drop feature with one lever control, overshot type hardware built into the rear corner posts of the dump body, **no grease zerks** on the pins and linkage at the left front corner of the dump body to release the lower pins of the tailgate.

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

3.3.2 REQUESTED: Class **40** - single 5" cylinder - **21.625"** stroke - 2 "chrome plated piston rod.

THEIRS: Class **30** - single 5" cylinder - **20"** stroke - 2 "chrome plated piston rod.

3.4.8 REQUESTED: **32,000#** lifting capacity

THEIRS: **20,600#** lifting capacity

The second lowest bid was Ace Truck Body, at \$27,671.00, and they meet our specifications.

Therefore, I am recommending award go to Ace Truck Body as the lowest responsive, responsible, and best bidder to meet our specifications. This award is for an 11 Foot Dump Body to include items two, three, and four. The total award will be for \$27,671.00

Item # 1 - 11 Foot Dump Body @ \$19,430.00

Item # 2 - Snow Plow @ \$4,611.00

Item # 3 - Salt Spreader @ \$3,490.00

Item # 4 - 1/4" A1011 steel floor in lieu of 7 gauge steel floor @ \$140.00

If additional information is needed please contact Jim Tindle at 614-724-0128

pc: Rick Westerfield

Craig Charleston

Jim Tindle

John Funk

Price Tabulation - Bid #SA003300 - B1005595  
 Purchase of Dump Body with Attachments - Opened 7-9-2009

ITEM	AMERICAS BODY CO	KE ROSE LLC	ACE TRUCK BODY	KAFFENBARGER TRUCK EQUIP
1	\$ 18,380.00	\$ 21,350.00	19,430.00	\$ 19,385.00
2	\$ 5,195.00	\$ 4,100.00	4,611.00	\$ 4,760.00
3	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 2,500.00	3,490.00	\$ 3,460.00
4	\$ 195.00	\$ 200.00	140.00	\$ 175.00
	\$ 27,190.00	\$ 28,150.00	27,671.00	\$ 27,780.00

Bidder Tabulation - Bid #SA003300 - B1005595  
 Purchase of Dump Body with Attachments - Opened July 9, 2009

Bidder Name/Address	Contact Name/#	Local?	Pages 1	Pages 2	Pages 3	Pages 4	Pages 5	Signature	C.C. #	Other
AMERICA'S BODY COMPANY 939 E. STARR AVENUE COLUMBUS, OH 43201	JIM BUTCHER 614-299-1136(PH) 614-298-2530(FAX)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	CC EXPIRES 3-19-10
K E ROSE CO LLC 4595 CHAMBERSBURG RD DAYTON, OH 45424	K ERICH ROSE 937-276-9702(PH) 937-276-9783(FAX)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	CC EXPIRES 8-21-10
ACE TRUCK BODY INC. 1600 THRAILKILL ROAD GROVE CITY, OH 43123	BILL DAVIE 614-872-3100(PH) 614-871-3860(FAX)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	CC EXPIRES 9-18-10
KAFFENBARGER TRUCK EQUIPMENT 2310 REFUGEE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43207	DAN HEIL 614-443-3600(PH) 614-443-3612(FAX)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	CC EXPIRES 10-2-10