

DATE: August 12, 2013

TO: Paul R. Rakosky  
Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Greg Davies  
Director of Public Utilities

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION – # SA005051  
PURCHASE OF ONE CREW CAB w/UTILITY BODY - CNG

The Purchasing office opened formal bids on August 8, 2013 for the purchase of a Crew Cab w/Utility Body for the Division of Water. Item # 1 was for a Crew Cab w/Utility Body and Item # 2 was for a Crew Cab w/Utility Body – CNG option. Two (2) bids were received.

The Division of Water does not wish to purchase Item # 1 Crew Cab w/Utility Body.

The Division of Water does wish to purchase Item # 2 Crew Cab w/Utility Body – CNG. FYDA Freightliner 1250 Walcutt Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43228 was the only bidder on this item. In their bid, they offered a choice of two body builders. Their bid with the Kaffenbarger Truck Equipment Body is for \$187,523.00 but had noted exceptions.

3.3.2.4.4 Asks for 4<sup>th</sup> vertical compartment width of 30.25”. **Kaff:** 25.25”

3.3.2.7.3 Asks for that all body compartments include two 1.5” drain holes. **Kaff:** 1.25”

Their alternate bid with ACE Truck Body is for \$187,585.00 and it meets all our specifications.

Therefore, The Department of Public Utilities, Division of Water recommend the award go to FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc. that includes the alternate ACE Truck Body bid as the lowest responsive, responsible, and best bidder to meet our specifications. This award is for a quantity one of item # 2, a Crew Cab w/Utility Body w/CNG Option. The total award will be for \$187,585.00.

If additional information is needed, please contact Pam Davis at 614-645-6041.

Pc: Rick Westerfield  
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