

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 19, 2013

TO: Paul R. Rakosky
Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Greg Davies
Director of Public Utilities

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION – # SA005006
PURCHASE OF BACKHOE LOADER & TRAILER

The Purchasing office opened formal bids on June 27, 2013 for the purchase of a Backhoe Loader and Trailer Combination for the Division Water. Four (4) bids were received.

Hy-Tek JCB was the apparent low bid of \$98,999.00 on the backhoe/trailer combination. However their bid did not meet the following specifications on the backhoe.

- 3.3.1.1.1 – Requesting IT 4 (107 HP).
 - JCB offers IT 4 (92 HP)
- 3.3.1.1.4 – Requesting 21LX24 Rear Tires, 12.5/80-18 Front Tires.
 - JCB offers 19.5LX24 Rear Tires, 14-17.5 Front Tires.
- 3.3.1.1.10 – Requesting 1.5 Cu. Yd. Loader Bucket.
 - JCB offers 1.4 Cu. Yd. Loader Bucket.
- 3.3.1.1.13 – Requesting Front Counterweight of 1,450 lbs.
 - JCB offers Front Counterweight of 750 lbs.
- 3.3.1.1.14 – Requesting 2 lever controls.
 - JCB offers Joy Stick controls.

The second lowest bidder on the backhoe/trailer combination was Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. and they meet our specifications.

The Department of Public Utilities, Division of Water recommend the award go to Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. as the lowest responsive, responsible, and best bidder to meet our specifications. This award is for one (1) Backhoe Loader and Trailer Combination. The total award will be for \$114,580.18

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

