

Staff Report

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Steve L. Prosser Jr., Maintenance Manager
DATE: June 8, 2022
SUBJECT: Purchase of Two 5-Yard Dump Trucks (Consent)

MAINTENANCE

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the purchase of two (2) new 5-yard, Class B, single-axle dump trucks from Riverview International Trucks, LLC (West Sacramento) in the amount of \$279,742.12 and authorize the General Manager to execute the appropriate documents.

BACKGROUND:

The proposed dump trucks will replace two (2) 2009 dump trucks; one each for the Grass Valley and Placer (Newcastle) maintenance yards. This size of dump truck plays a vital role in maintaining District facilities and is primarily utilized on raw water projects given its short wheelbase and maneuverability.

BID PROCESS:

The Purchasing Department solicited a Request for Quotation (RFQ) from seven (7) vendors and received the following four (4) bid proposals, with one proposal deemed unresponsive as found in the table below. The proposal from Geweke Ford did not meet the minimum bed length, required truck bed construction material, key dump truck equipment components were missing, and the proposed vehicle model did not meet the minimum horsepower needed to adequately fulfill Nevada Irrigation District Maintenance Department needs.

Bidder	Vehicle Cost (Each)	Fees (Each)	Total For Two
Geweke Ford			Unresponsive
Riverview Int. Trucks, LLC.	\$128,821.90	\$11,049.16	\$279,742.12
Western Peterbilt	\$146,800.00	\$12,603.73	\$318,807.46
Sacramento Truck Center	\$135,051.00	\$11,582.06	\$293,266.12

All quotations received for this purchase stipulated probable market delays. As a result, the anticipated delivery date for the new trucks is 540+ days from date of order, or not until the 3rd or 4th quarter of 2023. By this time, the 2009 trucks to be replaced will be 14+ years old.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

With regards to future fleet management issues and purchases, The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is proposing new 2024 regulations that will impact the purchase of this line/type of on-road vehicle. As written, the regulations will require that 50% of all new vehicle purchases be Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEVs). The ZEV Program is part of CARB's Advanced Clean Cars coordinated standards that control smog-causing pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions of passenger vehicles in California. State agencies, public utilities and special districts would be the first subject to these new regulations, prior to expanding the regulations to the private sector. Management is monitoring this issue closely and will provide updates to the Board as changes occur.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This purchase of two 5-yard dump trucks is identified and approved in the Water Capital Project list for budget year 2022 for the total amount of \$320,000. Riverview International Trucks, LLC. is the lowest responsive bidder at a total of \$279,742.12 for the purchase of both dump trucks, which would provide a budget savings of \$40,257.88. Therefore, no budget amendment is needed.

The Maintenance Department would like to secure this purchase as soon as possible to avoid any possible price increases and further delivery delays.