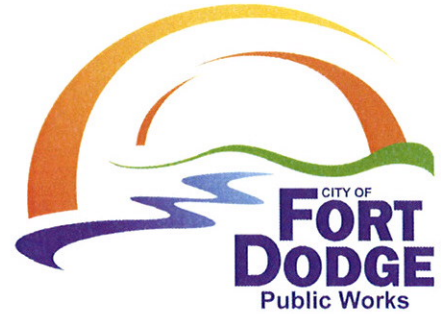


September 16, 2014

To: Mayor Bemrich and City Council

From: David Fierke, City Manager

Subject: Approval for Purchase of 2014 Combination
Backhoe/Front End Loader



ACTION: For vote Monday, September 22, 2014

Brief History

Public Works Warehouse Division received bids on September 12, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. for the purchase of a combination backhoe/front end loader. The backhoe/loader will be used for normal operations. Funds have been appropriated in the FY 14/15 Water Warehouse budget for the purchase of the backhoe-loader.

Analysis of Issue

Public Works Warehouse Division is adding this backhoe/loader to provide increased operational flexibility. The machine specified includes an extended hoe, which will allow excavation down to 15 feet. The machine will also come equipped with a pavement breaker. Currently the Street Division shares the existing backhoe (with extended hoe) and breaker with the Water Utility Division. Often, Public Works has multiple projects going at the same time and require the extended hoe and breaker. As a result, some projects get delayed due to competing demands. The new machine will go to the Water Utility Division and the older 2004 Cat backhoe (with extended hoe and breaker) will transfer to the Street Division.

Requests for bids were sent to three suppliers. All three responded. The bid quotes listed include all optional equipment and an extended warranty.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BRAND</u>	<u>BID</u>
Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. Fort Dodge, IA	John Deere	\$117,102.00
Titan Machinery Des Moines, IA	Case	\$120,016.00
Ziegler CAT Fort Dodge, IA	Caterpillar (CAT)	\$130,936.60

Budget Impact

This is an approved expenditure through the Public Works Water Warehouse funds for FY14/15.

Strategic Plan Impact

Infrastructure Policy D.4.2: Advanced planning for all infrastructure facilities shall be supported and routinely updated. Facilities benefited by advanced planning shall include, at minimum, schools, health care, residential areas, roads, water, sewer, storm water management, parks, recreation and greenways.

Comprehensive Plan Impact

Not applicable.

Subcommittee or Commission Review / Recommendation

Not applicable.

Staff Conclusions / Recommendations

Staff recommends accepting the bid submitted from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. in the amount of **\$117,102.00** for the purchase of a 2014 John Deere Backhoe/Front End loader.

Alternatives

None.

Implementation and Accountability

Upon approval from the Council, notification will be sent to Murphy Tractor and the backhoe/loader will be ordered.

Signed

Approved



Greg N. Koch
Director, Public Works

David R. Fierke
City Manager

City of Fort Dodge Public Works: Bid Specifications for Combination Backhoe/ Front End Loader 410k
430F or equivalent

PROPOSAL FORM

Company Submitting Proposal:

Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.

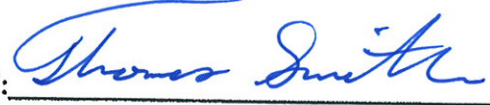
1303 3rd Ave. N.W.

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

All items being bid meet the specifications provided and any exceptions to the specifications have been identified on the Exceptions form.

Item	Quantity	Total Cost
Combination Backhoe/ Front End Loader	1	\$82,282
Basic Warranty	NA	Included
Total Cost		\$82,282
Optional 3 Year Warranty	NA	\$1,085
Optional Equipment	21 (total pieces)	\$33,735

Delivery/Completion Date and Time: 60 days A.R.O.

Signed: 

Date: Sept. 11, 2014

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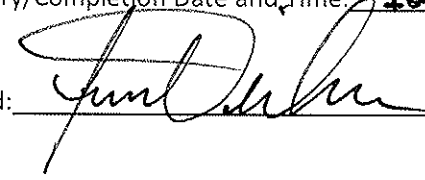
Company Submitting Proposal:

ZIEGLER CAT
3366 5TH AVE SOUTH
FORT DODGE, IA 50501

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Item	Quantity	Total Cost
Combination Backhoe/ Front End Loader	1	\$ 86,122.50
Basic Warranty	NA	INCLUDED
Total Cost		→ 86,122.50
Optional 3 Year Warranty	NA	\$ 964.00
Optional Equipment	21 (total pieces)	\$ 43,850.10

Delivery/Completion Date and Time: 10/27/2014 8:00 A.M.

Signed:  Date: 9/10/14

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Company Submitting Proposal:

Titan Machinery - Des Moines
2290 54th Ave. NE
Des Moines, IA 50313

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Item	Quantity	Total Cost
Combination Backhoe/ Front End Loader	1	82,831.00
Basic Warranty	NA	- 0 -
Total Cost		82,831.00
Optional 3 Year Warranty (Premier)	NA	2960.00
Optional Equipment	21 (total pieces)	34225.00

Delivery/Completion Date and Time: Delivery of this custom unit will be approx. 8 weeks after order

Signed: Chad E. B... Date: 09-11-14

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