

RESOLUTION 12-280

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Decatur, Morgan County, in the State of Alabama, that it appearing the Bid of Humphries Turf Supply, having been the lowest and best bid for furnishing and delivering one (1) Trailer Mounted Self-Contained Leaf Collector for the Street Department, in accordance with specifications provided, and from evidence submitted it appearing that such vendor is qualified and able to fulfill the requirements of the specifications, said bid is hereby adopted and the Purchasing Agent is authorized to issue a Purchase Order to said bidder in the amount of \$33,734.79.

Adopted this 4th day of September, 2012



Public Works Department

August 14, 2012

TO: Laura Martin
CC: Mark Petersohn
FROM: Franklin Parham F.P.
SUBJECT: Leaf Collector Bids

I recommend that we reject the low bid from American Road Machinery for failure to meet specifications in some crucial area as listed below.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Specifications, Submitted. Rows include PTO, Impeller, Liner, Dumping Hoist, and Fuel Tank.

These are some of the reasons for rejecting American Road Machinery low bid of \$32,495.75 and requesting that we accept the next low bid from Humphries Turf Supply in the amount of \$33,734.79.

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Bid Tabulation

12-018 Trailer Mounted Self-Contained Leaf Collector
 2:30pm 7/17/2012

Bidder	Each	Qty	Total
American Road Machinery			
Minerva OH 44657	\$ 32,495.75	1	\$ 32,495.75
Bonnell Industries, Inc.			
Dixon, IL 61021	\$ 42,440.00	1	\$ 42,440.00
Bonnell Industries, Inc.			
Dixon, IL 61021 Alternate Bid	\$ 44,172.00	1	\$ 44,172.00
Cowin Equipment Co., Inc.			
Huntsville, AL 35824			No Bid
Humphries Turf Supply			
Joppa AL 35087	\$ 33,734.79	1	\$ 33,734.79
Huntsville Tractor & Equipment			
Huntsville AL 35814			No Bid
Ingram Equipment Co, LLC			
Pelham, AL 35124			No Bid
K&B Fabricators, Inc.			
Decatur, AL 35603			No Bid
ODB			
Richmond VA 23231	\$ 33,991.00	1	\$ 33,991.00
Tractor & Equipment Co.			
Decatur, AL 35602			No Bid
WorkTrux			
Birmingham AL 35233	\$ 34,850.00	1	\$ 34,850.00

Comments:

Persuant to Section 41-16-24 of the Code of Alabama, the following bidders requested notification, but did not respond:

Al-Jon Manufacturing	Fredricks Equipment, Inc.	Precision Husky Corporation
Alabama Truck Body & Equipment, LLC	Hare Tractor Co., Inc.	Smith Equipment & Supply Co
ASC Construction Equipment	Heavy Machinery & Tractor Co.	Thompson Tractor Co.
Bandit Industries, Inc.	Hertz Equipment Rental	Trailers Plus
Barloworld Handling, LLC	Hol-Mac Corporation	TriGreen Equipment
Dobbs Equipment Co., Inc.	Loader Services	United Rentals, Inc.
Flagship Contracting Services	McCutcheon Tractor & Farm, Inc.	Warrior Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc.

Section 41-16-24. Advertisement for and solicitation of bids,...

"(a) The Purchasing Agent shall advertise for sealed bids...by posting notice thereof on a bulletin board maintained outside the office door or by publication of notice thereof, one time, in a newspaper published in Montgomery County, Alabama, or in any other manner, for such lengths of time as the Purchasing Agent may determine. The Purchasing Agent shall also solicit sealed bids...by notifying all Alabama persons, firms, or corporations who have filed a request in writing that they be listed for solicitation on bids for the particular items set forth in the request and the other persons, firms, or corporations the Purchasing Agent deems necessary to insure competition. If any person, firm, or corporation whose name is listed fails to respond to any solicitation for bids after the receipt of three solicitations, the listing may be cancelled by the Purchasing Agent.