

**RESOLUTION 12-334**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Decatur, Morgan County, in the State of Alabama, that it appearing the bid of Ingram Equipment Co. Inc., having been the lowest and best bid for furnishing and delivering Two (2) Truck Mounted Knuckle Boom Loaders for the Sanitation 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 \$95,070.00.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2012

### Bid Tabulation

12-029 Truck Mounted Knuckle Boom Loader -- August 30, 2012 10:00AM

Bidder	Make/Model	\$ Each	Qty	Total Bid	
<b>Ingram Equipment Company, LLC</b>	Pac-Mac	\$47,535.00	2	\$95,070.00	Low Bidder
Pelham AL 35124	KBF-20H-HJ				
<b>Sansom Equipment Co., Inc.</b>	Ramer	\$52,995.00	2	\$105,990.00	
Birmingham AL 35236	3500 Scowbody				
<b>Southland International</b>	-----	NO BID		NO BID	
Decatur AL 35602					
<b>Truck Equipment Sales, Inc.</b>	Petersen	\$ 44,882.00	2	\$ 89,764.00	*See Attached
Mobile AL 36619	TL-3				
<b>Work Trux</b>	American Hawk	\$ 87,495.00	2	\$ 174,990.00	
Birmingham AL 35233	H1150 TL				

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

**Bidders:**

**Address:**

Alabama Truck Body & Equipment, LLC	2800 Powell Ave. S., Birmingham AL 35233
Birmingham Peterbilt, Inc.	2592 Commerce Circle, Birmingham AL 35217
Conquest GMC Truck, Inc.	13870 AL Hwy 20, Madison AL 35756
Long-Lewis Sterling of Huntsville	15090 AL Hwy 20, Madison AL 35756
McNeilus Companies	P.O. Box 367, Villa Rica, GA 30180
Municipal Equipment	313 Jenso Dr., Knoxville TN 37912
Pac Mac/Hol-Mac	160 Commerce Dr, Bay Springs, MS 39422
Petersen Industries, Inc.	4000 SR 60 W, Lake Wales, FL 33859
Premier Truck Center	13880 AL Hwy 20, Madison AL 35758
Ramer Manufacturing, Inc.	520 Paulk Rd., Ramer AL 36069
Southeastern Truck Body & Equip	2084 Fisher St., Huntsville AL 35803

RE: ITB #12-029 Truck Mounted Knuckle Boom Loader

Mark,

I recommend that we reject the low bid from **Truck Equipment Sales, Inc.** in the amount of \$44,882.00 each for failure to meet specifications in some crucial areas as listed below.

Specifications calls for:

A-Frame: Twenty one (21) inch wide I-Beam @ fifty (50) pounds per foot.

They Submitted; Open Tubular A-Frame

Specifications calls for: Boom Rotation to be accomplished utilizing a **Slewing Ring Bearing.**

They Submitted; Direct Drive Swing Motor

Specifications calls for: Control Valve to be **mounted between pedestal beams and completely enclosed** for operator safety.

They Submitted; Not mounted between beams, no other description as to location.

Specifications calls for: **Hydraulic piloted joysticks** for ease of operation and minimal operator fatigue.

They Submitted; mechanical joysticks controls

Specifications calls for: Trash Grapple to be **open and closed by two (2) hydraulic cylinders.**

They Submitted; Single cylinder grapple

Specifications calls for: Hoist to have twin telescoping cylinders, **Scissor type hoist not acceptable.**

They Submitted; Scissor Hoist

These are some of the reasons for rejecting **Truck Equipment Sales, Inc.** low bid of \$44,882.00 each and accepting the next low bid from Ingram Equipment Company, LLC in the amount of \$47,535.00 each for a total of \$95,070.00

Thanks,

Franklin Parham