

Memorandum
Purchasing Division
Public Works Department

TO: Albert J. Rigoni, Village Manager

FROM: 
Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent


Max Slankard, Director of Public Works

DATE: April 9, 2013

SUBJECT: FY2013 Forestry Division Dump Truck Replacement. (Agenda Item)

Pricing for the above referenced items was obtained through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program.

<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
\$ 137,426.00	020-0420-418-07-42	G64129 (Chassis & Body)
\$ 10,282.00	020-0420-418-07-42	G64130 (Plow)
\$ 14,823.00	020-0420-418-07.42	G64131 (V-Body)
\$ 8,320.00	020-0420-418-07.42	G64132 (Leaf Box)
\$ 170,851.00		

Tabulation:

Prairie Int. Corp, Springfield, IL 10/12 CY Dump Truck & Plow \$ 160,937.00

Recommendation:

Pricing for the equipment indicated above was obtained through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program. It is recommended that a contract for the purchase of the replacement dump truck chassis, body, leaf box and plow (Project Numbers G64129 through G64132) be awarded to Prairie International Truck Corporation, Springfield, IL, in the amount of \$160,937.00. This price total includes a trade-in allowance of \$11,000 for the Village's existing 1998 dump truck.

Comments:

The FY 2013 CIP includes funding for the replacement of one (1) dump truck, leaf box, spreader and plow for the Forestry Division. The truck to be replaced, unit #146, is used daily for hauling logs and wood chips. This vehicle is also fitted with a plow and salt spreader to assist in snow and ice control operations. Unit #146 is a 1998 dump truck which currently has mileage in excess of 80,000 miles. This vehicle has been subjected to heavy hauling loads, which exposes the frame and suspension systems to fatigue. Additionally, it has been exposed to the harsh elements of winter and road salt, and has significant corrosion of the truck dump body.

The Village has purchased trucks from Prairie International Truck Corporation in the past, and staff has been satisfied with the vehicles and equipment that they have provided.

cc: John T. Lockerby, Assistant Village Manager