

**Memorandum**  
**Public Works Department**  
**Purchasing Division**

**TO:** John T. Lockerby, Village Manager

**FROM:**   
Max Slankard, Public Works Director

  
Michael Aleksic, Assistant Finance Director

**DATE:** December 4, 2017

**SUBJECT:** AGENDA ITEM - Purchase of One (1) Refuse Packer Truck

Bids for the above referenced item were advertised and publicly opened on November 30, 2017. As a result of this solicitation, one (1) bid response was received.

**Budgeted Amount**  
\$267,200

**Account Number**  
020-6000-407.07-42

**Project Number**  
OL64173

**Tabulation of Bids:**  
R.N.O.W. Inc., West Allis, WI

**Price**  
\$253,023

**Chassis/Packer Body**  
Crane Carrier/Load Master

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that a contract for the purchase of one (1) new Crane Carrier truck with Loadmaster refuse packer body be awarded to R.N.O.W. Inc., in the total amount of \$ 253,023. This net total includes acceptance of the base bid amount, the addition of a \$5,250 overhead winch which was bid as an option, and a trade-in allowance of \$11,750 for the existing truck which is being replaced.

**Comments:**

The FY 2018 Capital Improvement Program budget provides funding for the replacement of one refuse-packer truck. The truck that is being replaced is a 2006 Crane Carrier Model LET-2 (unit #164) with 60,000 miles that is worn out and exhibits extensive corrosion on both the body and chassis. The new unit will utilize a Crane Carrier truck chassis (the Village's standard chassis) with a Loadmaster refuse-packer body. The Village has done business in the past with R.N.O.W Inc. and has been very satisfied with the equipment and service that it has received.

Due to the current limited availability of the specified Crane Carrier chassis, the Village received only one bid for the refuse truck. The cost of the new truck is 2.1 % higher than the packer truck purchased last year, which is a result of the increased labor costs to build the truck.

cc: Jason Wicha, Assistant Village Manager