City of Fayetteville Item Review Form

2014-0224

Legistar File Number

June 3, 2014

City Council Meeting Date - Agenda Item Only N/A for Non-Agenda Item

Jesse Beeks / Barbara Olsen		Transportation Services		
Submitted By	Department			
A resolution awarding Bid 14-25 to with Maxon Lift Gate in the amoun Division.				
Does this item have a cost? Yes				
\$25,653.00	\$800,500.00	Light / Medium Utility Vehicles		
Cost of this request	Category or Project Budget	Program or Project Name		
9700.1920.5802.00	\$428,722.00	Vehicles and Equipment		
Account Number	Funds Used to Date	Program or Project Category		
02078.2014	\$346,125.00	Shop Fund		
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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING OF JUNE 3, 2014

TO:

Mayor and City Council

THRU:

Terry Gulley, Director of Transportation 7213

FROM:

Jesse Beeks, Fleet Operations Superintendent

DATE:

May 14, 2014

SUBJECT:

Purchase of one F150 with Maxon Lift Gate

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve the purchase of one Ford F150 Pickup with Maxon Lift Gate from Lewis Ford of Fayetteville in the amount of \$25,653 for use by Recycling and Trash Collection.

BACKGROUND:

Unit 2081 is a 2005 Ford F250 4x4 extended cab pickup that was scheduled for replacement in 2015, however, it needs to be replaced now. Bid 14-25 was opened on April 17, 2014; a copy of the bid tab is attached.

DISCUSSION:

The low bidder is from out of state. According to Arkansas law, we are not allowed to purchase a vehicle whose primary purpose is transporting people - from a dealer who is not licensed in Arkansas. (See letter attached.) Lewis Ford of Fayetteville is the second low bidder and they meet all specs. The price difference is \$219.

The replacement truck has been down sized from a ¾ ton to a ½ ton truck.

Fleet recommends the purchase of one Ford F150 with Maxon Lift Gate from Lewis Ford of Fayetteville in the amount of \$25,653 for use by Recycling and Trash Collection.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Sufficient replacement funds have been collected to replace this unit. As it was budgeted to replace in 2015, a Budget Adjustment is needed to move the funds to the 2014 Fleet expense account.

Attachments:

Bid Tab, Bid 14-25 Letter from Office of City Attorney Purchase Requisition Budget Adjustment

A RESOLUTION TO AWARD BID #14-25 TO LEWIS FORD SALES, INC. OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FORD F150 PICKUP TRUCK WITH MAXON LIFT GATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,652.40 FOR USE BY THE RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION DIVISION, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby awards Bid #14-25 to Lewis Ford Sales, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas and approves the purchase of a Ford F150 pickup truck with Maxon Lift Gate in the amount of \$25,652.40 for use by the Recycling and Trash Collection Division.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves a budget adjustment, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A".

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 3rd day of June, 2014.

APPROVED:	ATTEST:
By:	Ву:
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor	SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer

Bid #14-25 Lewis

Budget Year	Division:	Fleet Operations	Adjustment Number Page 4 of 8
001.4	Dept.:	Transportation Services	
2014	Requestor:	Barbara Olsen	

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:

To replace an F250 ext cab pickup, SWST_F014, unit 2081. New unit will be #2184. Sufficient funds remain to meet City objectives.

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DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE



Kit Williams City Attorney

Blake Pennington
Assistant City Attorney

Patti Mulford Paralegal

TO:

Andrea Foren, Purchasing Agent

FROM:

Blake Pennington, Assistant City Attorney

DATE:

April 28, 2014

RE:

Bids by Out-of-State Car Dealers

You asked me to research the law regarding bids on vehicle RFPs by dealers not located in Arkansas and advise whether we can accept a bid by a dealer located in Republic, Missouri. You also asked me about how Arkansas law defines a "vehicle" for purposes of this situation.

First, the sale of motor vehicles is governed by the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act (the "Act") codified at A.C.A. § 23-112-101, et seq. The Act defines a motor vehicle as "a self-propelled vehicle having two (2) or more wheels that <u>has as its primary purpose the transportation of a person</u>, including without limitation all-terrain vehicles, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, motor scooters, and low speed vehicles." A.C.A. § 23-112-103. Therefore, any car, truck or other vehicle that is used primarily for transporting people is governed by the Act.

Vehicles used primarily for another purpose (e.g. trash, dump, and fire trucks) are not governed by this Act and we would simply need to follow standard purchasing laws. You have to look at the intended purpose for the vehicle that is being purchased to determine out whether the Act controls or not. That intended purpose of the vehicle should be clearly stated in the bid forms for the benefit of both the City and potential bidders.

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If the Act controls the purchase, then the limitations for sales to the State of Arkansas explained in Attorney General Opinion 2009-057 also apply to purchases by the City of Fayetteville. The motor vehicle dealer must be licensed by the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission in order to sell motor vehicles in Arkansas.

A.C.A. § 23-112-301 makes it illegal for any unlicensed dealer (whether located in Arkansas or another state) to sell motor vehicles in Arkansas. Therefore, accepting a bid from an unlicensed motor vehicle dealer and entering into a contract for the purchase of a motor vehicle would be illegal.

In accordance with the Attorney General's opinion and the foregoing statutes, it is my opinion that the City must refuse bids from and refuse to award contracts for the sale of motor vehicles to any unlicensed motor vehicle dealer, regardless of the state of residency. The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission provides an online search tool at its website (http://amvc.arkansas.gov) to confirm whether a bidder is licensed by the State of Arkansas to sell motor vehicles.

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Bid: 14-25 4/17/2014 2:00 PM City of Fayetteville

BID 14-25, Extended Cab 4x4 Truck

BIDDER	Manufacturer	Model	Qty	Price Each	Total Bid	
Lewis Ford Sales Inc	Ford	F150 with Maxon Lift Gate	1	\$ 25,652.40	\$ 25,652.40	
Republic Ford Inc	Ford	F150	1	\$ 25,433.00	\$ 25,433.00	
Terex	Ford	F150 with Tommy Gate	1	\$ 29,112.00	\$ 29,112.00	

^{*}NOTICE: Bid award is contingent upon vendor meeting minimum specifications and formal authorization by City officials.

CERTIFIED:

P. Vice, Purchasing Manager

Witness

Date