

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

AWARD BID FOR COMBINATION SEWER CLEANING TRUCK

SUMMARY STATEMENT

On May 2, 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for all publicly-owned sanitary sewer collection systems in California with more than one mile of sewer pipe. The goal of the WDRs is to provide a consistent statewide approach for reducing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). One of the essential requirements for successful SSO prevention is the proactive use of a Combination Sewer Cleaning/Vacuum truck. These trucks combine high pressure flushing with debris removal and are very effective at reducing sewer pipe build-up. In order to comply with State regulations and facilitate effective and efficient maintenance of the Town's sewer system, the purchase of a new Combination Sewer Cleaning/Vacuum truck is warranted.

On November 14, 2007, Town staff mailed bid packages to five (5) vendors for the purchase of one (1) Combination Sewer Cleaning/Vacuum Truck. Bid notices were also advertised in the *Daily Press* and the *Apple Valley News* on Friday, November 16, 2007 and Friday, November 23, 2007.

On Tuesday, December 18, 2007, bids were opened from five (5) vendors: Haaker Equipment Company, Kelly Equipment, Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Nixon-Egli Equipment Company and Plumbers Depot, Inc. A total of seven (7) proposals were submitted by these five (5) vendors. (See attachment "A" for a complete breakdown.)

The low bid was received from Municipal Maintenance Equipment (MME) for a Vac-Con Model PD3590HNLHA/1000 mounted on a 2008 Sterling L8500 chassis in the amount of \$234,356.25.. The low bid varied from specifications, in that it is for curbside debris dumping operation instead of driver side operation, as requested. Staff is of the opinion that with this variation the bid still qualifies as responsive, and that the variation can be accepted as proposed in the bid.

All other items within the MME proposal are as specified and are acceptable with Town Staff. In addition, Town Staff has contacted supplied references and have found other municipalities as well as private contractors completely satisfied with the performance of the unit and have indicated that local service has been satisfactory.

Recommended Action:

Award the low bid as indicated above to Municipal Maintenance Equipment and authorize the purchase of the Combination Sewer Cleaning Truck for an amount not to exceed \$234,356.25.

Proposed by: Dennis Cron, Director of Public Services **Item Number** _____

T. M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item** **Yes** **No** **N/A**

Town of Apple Valley Sewer Cleaning Truck Bid Opening - 12/18/07

Dealer Name	Bid Received	Bid Responsive? Y/N	Bid Amount	Make & Model	Delivery Time (days)
Municipal Maintenance Equipment Co.	12/17/07 @ 1:17 pm	Y	\$ 234,356.25	Vac-Con on Sterling L8500	210-240
Haaker Equipment Co.	12/12/2007 @ 10:40 am	Y	\$ 252,243.83	Vactor on Sterling L8500	180
Nixon-Egill (rear-mounted reel)	12/18/07 @ 8:07 am	Y	\$ 254,394.95	Aquatech on International 7500	90-120
Kelly Equipment	12/17/07 @ 10:00 am	Y	\$ 254,645.55	Camel on International 7400	90-180
Plumbers Depot (2 axle)	12/18/07 @ 8:00 am	Y	\$ 258,489.02	GapVax on Sterling L8500	150-180
Plumbers Depot (3 axle)	12/18/07 @ 8:00 am	Y	\$ 263,876.51	GapVax on Sterling L8500	150-180
Nixon-Egill (front-mounted reel)	12/18/07 @ 8:07 am	Y	\$ 263,876.95	Aquatech on International 7500	90-120