

PURCHASING COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 4:30 P.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ernest Burgess, Chairman  
Joyce Ealy  
Carol Cook  
Doug Shafer  
Allen McAdoo  
Jack Black  
Trey Gooch

OTHERS

Keith Powell  
Mac Nolen  
Charlie Akers  
Joe Russell  
Ron Taylor  
Stringfellow Rep.  
Drake Earnest  
Michael Shirley  
Michael Gregory  
Larry Farley  
Jamie Bailey  
Vicki Taylor  
Nash. Machine Rep.

Chairman Burgess presided and called the meeting to order with all members present.

The first items discussed were two items taken under advisement at the last meeting.

LIVESTOCK PENS LANE AGRI PARK

These bids were taken under advisement at the August 7, 2013 meeting so Mr. Anthony Tuggle could review both bids received from the Rutherford Co-Op to see which one best suited the needs at the Lane Agri Park. Mr. Tuggle could not attend the meeting today but sent Michael Shirley. Mr. Shirley said it was their recommendation to award the bid for the Priefert Panels. Although these panels were the highest priced ones, they are (1) more diverse as far as setting them up and configuring; (2) much easier to set up and install; and (3) a much lighter weight, but still designed for goats, sheep and pigs so they are very durable. The life of the pens is equivalent to the others bid. Mr. Shirley said the Conservation Board recommended these pens as well as he and Mr. Tuggle. The money for the pens has been accumulated through the facilities' rentals through the years.

"Mrs. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Gooch, to award the bid to the Rutherford Co-Op for the Priefert Panels in the amount of \$18,422.52 based on the recommendation of the Conservation Board, Mr. Anthony Tuggle, and Mr. Michael Shirley. The motion passed unanimously."

UNIFORMS – EMS

Five bids were received and taken under advisement at the Purchasing Committee meeting on August 7, 2013 so Keith Powell could review the bids and prepare a spreadsheet for the committee. Mr. Powell provided a spreadsheet outlining his recommendation for the bid award. All bids he is recommending are low with three exceptions and he explained his reasoning behind those three (inferior quality, could not get return call to get more information). Based on his recommendation,

"Commissioner Gooch moved, seconded by Commissioner Ealy, to award the bids as outlined in green on the spreadsheet. The motion passed unanimously."

ANIMAL TRANSPORT UNIT – PAWS

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>SIDE LIFT CAGES</u>	<u>BACK UP CAMERA</u>
SWAB Wagon Co. Elizabethville, PA	\$13,615	\$1,950	N/A	\$480
Jackson Creek Mfg. Denton, NC	\$12,018	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$175
Custom Fiberglass Lake City, IA	\$13,185	\$1,800	\$3,250	\$475
Deerskin Mfg. Springtown, TX + Shipping	\$15,328 1,500	\$3,745	\$2,407	\$750
MAVRON, Inc. Warsaw, IN + Shipping	\$19,235 575	\$2,495	\$3,300	\$990

Following a thorough review of the bids received, Michael Gregory recommended awarding the bid to the low bidder, Jackson Creek Mfg., including all options, and subject to a review of the bid and to ensure the side lift unit is acceptable. If the bid is not acceptable for his needs, award the bid to the second lowest bidder, Custom Fiberglass.

“Commissioner Gooch moved, seconded by Commissioner Cook, to accept Mr. Gregory’s recommendation and award the bid to the low bidder, Jackson Creek Mfg., including all options, and subject to a review of the bid and to ensure the side lift unit being acceptable. If the bid is not acceptable for his needs, Mr. Gregory can go with the second lowest bidder, Custom Fiberglass. The motion passed unanimously.”

STATIONARY TRASH COMPACTOR – SOLID WASTE

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| 1. Wastequip Mfg. Co., Statesville, NC | No Bid   |
| 2. Municipal Equipment, Knoxville, TN  | \$15,632 |

Mr. Mac Nolen reviewed the bid and recommended awarding the bid to Municipal Equipment. He said this company has furnished much of the equipment they are now using.

“Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Shafer, to award the bid to Municipal Equipment. The motion passed unanimously.”

42 C.Y. PACKER RECEIVER CONTAINER – SOLID WASTE

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| 1. Wastequip Mfg. Co., Statesville, NC | No Bid  |
| 2. Municipal Equipment, Knoxville, TN  | \$7,506 |

Mr. Mac Nolen recommended awarding the bid to Municipal Equipment.

“Mrs. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Black, to accept Mr. Nolen’s recommendation and award the bid to Municipal Equipment. The motion passed unanimously.”

FRONT-END LOADING CHASSIS & BODY – SOLID WASTE

1. Wastequip, Statesville, NC	No Bid	
2. Municipal Equipment, Knoxville, TN		
2014 Mack MRU613 with 40 C.Y. New Way Mammoth Front Loader This truck is in stock in Nashville.		\$215,996
2014 Mack MRU613 with 40 C.Y. New Way Mammoth Front Loader This truck is on the ground but in another city.		\$212,900
3. McNeilus, Villa Rica, GA		
Model 4L87: Contender 40 yd Long Floor Front Loader		\$223,251
Model 4029: Atlantic 40 yd Front Loader		\$228,590
4. Stringfellow, Inc., Nashville, TN		
2014 Mack MRU613 with Heil, Half Pack, High Compaction Front End Loader This truck is in stock. (Does not have after cooler.)		\$218,492
2014 Mack MRU613 with Heil, Half Pack, High Compaction Front End Loader This truck would have to be ordered. (It does have the after cooler.)		\$224,447

Mac Nolen thoroughly reviewed all the bids received. He eliminated the McNeilus bid because they are the highest bid and no one in our area services them. Following a very lengthy discussion with the Committee about the remaining bids, Mr. Nolen recommended awarding the bid to Municipal Equipment for the truck that is in stock (\$215,996) in Nashville because they are a local company that we have a good history with doing our service work.

“Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner McAdoo, to accept the recommendation of Mr. Nolen and award the bid to Municipal Equipment for the truck in stock in Nashville in the amount of \$215,996. The motion passed with all present voting “Yes” except Commissioner Shafer who voted “No”.

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT – FIRE & RESCUE

	<u>Cumberland Intl. Nashville, TN</u>	<u>Mid-South Emer. Equip. Murfreesboro, TN</u>
Hourly rate for repair services & maintenance	\$95.50	\$95.00
Service call to Fire Rescue Dept. or any location	\$95.50	-0-
Service call on holiday	\$95.50	\$100.00
Service call for weekend	\$95.50	\$100.00

Fire Chief Larry Farley said he's been dealing with Cumberland Intl. and he has been very pleased with them but Mid-South is a local company. A representative from Mid-South was present, but not from Cumberland. Chief Farley said he would like to compare apples-to-apples and has some questions he would like clarified, such as when does the charge start.....when they leave their business or when they arrive at the site? He recommended taking the bids under advisement since there's very little difference in them.

"Commissioner Gooch moved, seconded by Commissioner Ealy, to take the bids under advisement. The motion passed unanimously."

***\*Please see motion below where this bid was awarded to Mid-South Emergency Equipment.***

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE – FIRE & RESCUE

Mid-South Emer. Equip., Murfreesboro, TN	
50 hr. service for all trucks except the Ford	\$285 per unit
50 hr. service for the Ford truck	\$143
300 hr. service for the Freightliner trucks	\$690 per truck
300 hr. service for the Intl. trucks	\$755 per truck
300 hr. service for the Hahn truck	\$885 per truck
300 hr. service for the Ford truck	\$320
Our 300 hr. service also includes servicing the fire pump transmission.	
If a full transmission service is required, we will charge an addl. \$235 per truck.	

***\*This was the only bid received for preventive maintenance and Chief Farley said the same company needs to do both the repair & maintenance services as well as the preventive maintenance. Therefore, it was his recommendation to award both contracts (Repair & Maintenance and Preventive Maintenance for the Fire & Rescue Department) to Mid-South Emergency Equipment.***

***"Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Gooch, to approve Chief Farley's recommendation and award both the repair & maintenance services and preventive maintenance services to Mid-South Emergency Equipment. The motion passed unanimously."***

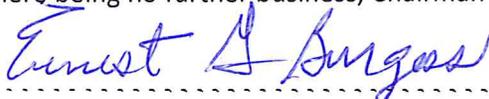
15 TON GAS/ELECTRIC AIR CONDITIONER REPLACEMENT – SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nashville Machine Co., Inc., Nashville, TN      15 Ton Trane package unit to meet specs - \$17,965.00

Jamie Bailey and Joe Russell with the Sheriff's Office reviewed the only bid received and said it was lower than they had expected and the money is in the S.O. regular budget. This is for the Sheriff's CID Annex Building.

"Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Cook, to award the bid to Nashville Machine Co. in the amount of \$17,965.00 based on Mr. Bailey and Mr. Russell's recommendations. The motion passed unanimously."

There being no further business, Chairman Burgess declared the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.



ERNEST G. BURGESS, CHAIRMAN