



TOWN OF HARWINTON

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Capital Equipment Committee Meeting Thursday – July 16th, 2019

Chairman Dave Bousquet called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. Committee members present were John Fredsall, Bill Buys Jr, Pat Doyle and Dave Bousquet. Jim Savenella was absent because he is in the Arizona. The minutes from the previous meeting on June 6th, 2018 were passed out and reviewed, John made a motion to accept, Bill Buys Jr seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted unanimously.

The agenda for this meeting was the following:

1. Review the bids received on July 11th, 2019 for the new Unit 11, a 40,000 lbs. 4x4 Town plow truck with a wing plow. Funding for this truck was approved at the annual budget meeting, which the Town budgeted \$195,000.00 for Highway Truck.
2. Select a vendor from the bids received to build the truck.

Two bids were received, one from Nutmeg International, and one from Freightliner of Hartford. Gabriele Truck of West Hartford decided not to provide a bid.

Town of Harwinton 2020 4x4 Plow truck with wing plow

Bids received on July 11th at 10:00 am

Bidder	Nutmeg International	Freightliner of Hartford
Total Vehicle Price	\$114,370.29	\$113,636.00
Total Body Equipment	\$86,800.00	\$86,800.00
Total Sale Price	\$201,170.29	\$200,436.00
Trade in Allowance for 2007 International plow truck.	-\$23,500.00	-\$20,000.00
Net Sale Price	\$177,670.29	\$180,436.00
Extended Warranties		
Cummins Engine, 5 year. 100,000 miles	Included in base bid	\$2,090.00
Truck Coverage Chassis, 5 year, 100,000 mile	Included in base bid	\$2,425.00
Total sale Price with Warranties	\$177,670.29	\$184,951.00

Amount budgeted in Account	\$195,000.00	\$195,000.00
Balance left	\$17,330.00	\$10,049.00
Options		
Roll Plow	\$8,135.00	\$8,135.00
Liquid Spray System	\$3,895.00	\$3,895.00
Upgraded Strobe package	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
Total with options	\$191,900.29	\$199,181.00
Balance left	\$3,099.71	-\$4,181.00

The committee then reviewed the bids received, Nutmeg International in Torrington bid a new 2020 HV507 SFA International Chassis, and Freightliner of Hartford bid a new model 2020 108SD Freightliner chassis. Both chassis meet or exceed the Town's specifications. Both Nutmeg and Freightliner bid's included a bid from Park City Truck Equipment located in Bridgeport for the combination body, plow and related equipment which meet all the Town's specifications. Both bidders included extended warranties with their bids, the International warranty included Extended complete vehicle coverage for 5-years,100,000 miles, Engine and it's electronics for 5-years,100,000 mile, Engine after treatment system for 5-years,100,000 miles and Allison's 5-year transmission warranty. Freightliners warranties are very similar but add a additional cost of \$4515.00 to their base bid. After a lengthy discussion and review of the bids, the committee members felt the Town should move forward with the bid received from Nutmeg International. There were few factors that the committee members felt made the bid from Nutmeg International a more suitable option for the Town. They are the following.

1. Nutmegs base bid with the trade in allowance were \$2,765.71 less than Freightliner of Hartford's base bid.
2. Nutmegs base bid included the extended warranties. Freightliner's bid when the warranties were added to the base bid totaled to \$184,951.00, making it \$7280.71 more than Nutmegs bid.
3. The truck from Freightliner was bid with a setback front axle, and the International was bid with a set forward axle. The members of the committee were not in favor of the truck having a setback front axle, and the bid specification called for a set forward axle. The committee feels that since all of our trucks have a set forward axle configuration and it has work out very well for the Town, we should continue using this configuration.

A motion was made by Bill Buys to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Town award the bid to Nutmeg International of Torrington, in the amount of \$177,670.29 for the 2020 model HV507 SFA International chassis and mounted equipment from Park City Equipment of Bridgeport. Pat Doyle seconded the motion it carried unanimously. Chairmen Dave Bousquet informed the committee that the capital account currently has \$195,000.00 in it, after this purchase and that the account will still have \$17,329.71 to cover any changes or additions that may arise during the building process.

With nothing else on the agenda the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

David J Bousquet,



Chairman Capital Equipment Committee

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