



TOWN OF HARWINTON

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Capital Equipment Committee Meeting Thursday – August 13th, 2020

Chairman Dave Bousquet called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. Committee members present were John Fredsall, Bill Buys Jr, Pat Doyle (on the phone) and Dave Bousquet. Jim Savenella was absent because he is in the Arizona. The minutes from the previous meeting on June 4th, 2020 were passed out and reviewed, John made a motion to accept, Pat Doyle seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted unanimously.

The agenda for this meeting was the following:

1. Review the bids received on August 5th, 2020 for the new Unit 8, a 40,000 lbs. 4x2 Town plow truck. Funding for this truck was approved at the annual budget meeting, which the Town budgeted \$195,000.00 for Highway Truck.
2. Review the bids received on July 29th, 2020 for the new Unit 18, a compact track loader. Funding for this machine was approved at the annual budget meeting, which the Town budgeted \$62,000.00 for the compact track loader.
3. Select a vendor from the bids received to build the truck, and purchase the compact track loader.

Three bids were received, one from Nutmeg International, one from Freightliner of Hartford, and Hine Brothers Truck Sales from Southbury. Gabriele Truck of West Hartford decided not to provide a bid. Below is a bid result tabulation.

Town of Harwinton Bid Opening

Date: 08/05/2020 at 10:00 am

Equipment Type: New 40,000 lbs Plow Truck

Vender	Nutmeg Truck Centers North Haven	Hine Brothers Southbury	Freightliner of Hartford	Gabrielli Truck Sales Hartford
Machine Model	2021 HV507 SFA	2021 HV507 SFA	2021 Freightliner 114SD SFA	No Bid
Bid Bond	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bid Price	\$163,790.00	\$162,610.40	\$174,558.00	

2008, 7400 International Plow Truck Trade in.	\$15,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$20,000.00
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Total Bid Price	<u>\$148,790.00</u>	<u>\$150,610.40</u>	<u>\$154,558.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Cummins Combination 60 month	\$2,300.00	\$4,380.00	\$3,834.30	
Navistar Extended 6 Spare Tire deduct	\$1,750.00	\$3,200.00	(\$3,498.84)	
Total Bid Price	<u>\$152,840.00</u>	<u>\$158,190.40</u>	<u>\$154,893.46</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
11-foot roll plow	\$8,900.00	\$8,900.00	\$8,900.00	
Total Bid Price	<u>\$161,740.00</u>	<u>\$167,090.40</u>	<u>\$163,793.46</u>	
Cab Shield with spray system	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	
Total Bid Price	<u>\$165,940.00</u>	<u>\$171,290.40</u>	<u>\$167,993.46</u>	

The committee then reviewed the bids received, Nutmeg International in Torrington and Hine Brothers of Southbury bid a new 2021 HV507 SFA International Chassis, and Freightliner of Hartford bid a new model 2021114SD Freightliner chassis. All 3 chassis meet or exceed the Town's specifications. Both Nutmeg, Hine Brothers and Freightliner bids 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. All three bidders include extended warranties as options in their bid packages. The committee members felt that the warranties have been of great value to the Town and decided to add the Cummins combination Engine and after treatment warranty and the Navistar Extended vehicle coverage to the new truck. 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 \$2,053.46 less than Freightliner of Hartford's base bid, and \$5350.40 less than Hine Brothers.
2. Nutmegs service center is within ten miles of our highway garage.

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 \$152840.00 for the 2021 model HV507 SFA International chassis and mounted equipment from Park City Equipment of Bridgeport. John Fredsall seconded the motion it carried unanimously. Chairmen Dave Bousquet informed the committee that the capital account currently has \$160,000.00 in it, after this purchase and that the account will still have \$7160.00 to cover any changes or additions that may arise during the building process.

Three bids were also received for the compact track loader.one from The W.I. Clark, Butler Power Equipment, and Bobcat, Grunders Farm Equipment decided not to provide a bid. Below is a bid result tabulation.

Town of Harwinton Bid Opening

Date: 07/29/2020 at 10:00 am

Equipment Type: New Track Skid Loader

Vender	Bobcat of East Hartford	Butler Equipment West Hartford	W.I. Clark Company Wallingford	Grunders Farm Equipment Torrington
Machine Model	T740 Bobcat Compact Track Loader	RT-75 ASV Compact Track Loader	331 John Deere Compact Track Loader	No Bid
Bid Bond	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bid Price	\$64,632.00	\$71,261.00	\$69,038.00	
LS 170 Trade in	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$16,000.00	
Total Bid Price	\$57,132.00	\$56,261.00	\$53,038.00	\$0.00
Options				
Extended Warranties 5 yr. Power train and Hydro	\$3,700.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,500.00	
Total Cost	\$60,832.00	\$60,261.00	\$55,538.00	

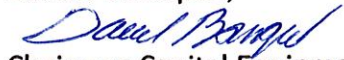
The committee then reviewed the bids received, The W.I. Clark Company bid a 331 John Deere, Butler Power Equipment bid a RT-75 ASV and Bobcat bid a T740 Bobcat. All 3 machines meet or exceed the Town's specifications in some areas, but the John Deere 331 exceeds most of the specifications we had in our bid package. All three bidders included extended warranties as options in their bid packages. The committee felt it would be wise for the Town to add an extended warrantee to this machine also. The committee decided to add the 5-year Power train and Hydro warranty option to the base bid of the machine. The committee, After a lengthy discussion and through review of the bids, the committee members felt the Town should move forward with the bid received from The W.I. Clark Company. There were couple factors that the committee members felt made the bid from The W.I. Clark Company a more suitable option for the Town. They are the following.

1. The W.I. Clark bid with the trade in allowance and warranties was \$4723.00 less than Butler Power Equipment bid, and \$5294.00 less than Bobcats bid.
- 2 The John Deere 331 exceeds more of the Towns specification than the other machines.

A motion was made by Bill Buys to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Town award the bid to The W.I.Clark Company, in the amount of \$55,538.00 for the 2021 model 331 John Deere with the extended warranty Pat Doyle seconded the motion it carried unanimously. Chairmen Dave Bousquet informed the committee that the capital account currently has \$62,000.00 in it, after this purchase and that the account will still have \$6462.00 to cover any changes or additions that may arise during the building process.

With nothing else on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

David J Bousquet,



Chairman Capital Equipment Committee

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