

**PUBLIC WORKS MEMORANDUM**  
**#09-25**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Kathleen M. Novak and City Council Members

**FROM:** William Simmons, City Manager *WMS*  
Norman Bell, Acting Public Works Director *NB*

**DATE:** May 14, 2009

**SUBJECT:** 2009 Automated Trash Truck Purchase CR-65

**BACKGROUND:**

On May 6, 2009, the City of Northglenn received and opened bids for an automated trash truck (IFB 2009-14). A total of three bidders responded with each bidder submitting a cab and chassis and 4 different packer options. Rush Truck Center of Denver submitted the lowest bids with pricing from \$193,482.00 to \$231,958.00. Colorado Mack ranged from \$200,879.00 to \$239,355.00. Transwest Trucks was the highest bidder with bids ranging from \$230,748.00 to \$252,162.00.

The lowest price unit from Rush Truck Center was a Peterbilt 320 cab and chassis with a McNeilus Autoreach packer at \$193,482.00. A review by staff discovered that there was a \$2,000 error in the bid price of the Peterbilt/McNeilus unit. The vendor was contacted and indicated that the total as bid was correct and the price of the packer was in error. He stated that the packer price was actually \$86,689.00 not the \$88,689.00 as shown. Since the total price was correct, the resultant bid was in the City's favor.

The City of Thornton has used Peterbilt cab and chassis combinations for several years and the cities of Longmont and Salt Lake City Utah have used the McNeilus packers. All indicated they have been quite satisfied with the performance of the units.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

The Sanitation Division of the Public Works Department has allocated \$225,000.00 in the approved 2009 budget for purchase of an automated trash truck.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council authorize the City Manager to issue a Purchase Order to Rush Truck Center in the amount of \$193,482.00 for the purchase of an automated truck. Estimated delivery time is anticipated to be approximately 120-150 days.

**STAFF REFERENCE:**

Please contact Norm Bell, Acting Public Works Director at [nbell@northglenn.org](mailto:nbell@northglenn.org) or (303) 450-4005.



**CITY OF NORTHGLENN  
FORMAL BID SUMMARY**

BID NUMBER: IFB 2008-14

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BID NAME: Automated Sanitation Collection Truck and Packer Unit

DEPARTMENT: Sanitation

	Push Truck Center				
DATE DUE 5/26/09	BID RECEIVED: DATE: 5/16/09	BID RECEIVED: DATE:	BID RECEIVED: DATE:	BID RECEIVED: DATE:	BID RECEIVED: DATE:
TIME: 2:00 P.M.	TIME: 8:54am	TIME:	TIME:	TIME:	TIME:
Total Unit cost per truck cab/chassis and packer body	\$231,958.00	\$193,482.00	\$195,450.00	\$214,825.00	
Cab / Chassis	Peterbilt 320 \$106,793.00				
Body - Packer	Labrie Automizer \$125,165.00	McNeilus 2747 \$88,689.00	Bridgeport Ranger \$88,165.00	Heil Durapack <sup>1000</sup> \$108,032.00	

Kathleen Quasius  
City Clerk

Curtis Messick  
City Clerk, Deputy

5/16/09  
Date



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BID NAME: Automated Sanitation Collection Truck and Packer Unit

DEPARTMENT: Sanitation

Colorado  
Mack Sales &  
Services, INC.

DATE DUE 5/6/09	BID RECEIVED: DATE: 5/6/09 TIME: 12:40 PM	BID RECEIVED: DATE: TIME:	BID RECEIVED: DATE: TIME:	BID RECEIVED: DATE: TIME:	BID RECEIVED: DATE: TIME:
Total Unit cost per truck cab/chassis and packer body	\$200,879.00	\$202,847.00	\$222,222.00	\$239,355.00	
Cab / Chassis	2010 Mack LEUWB \$14,190				
Body - Packer	McNeilus Autoreach \$86,689.00	Bridgeport \$88,657.00	Heil DuraPack \$108,032.00	Labrie Automizer \$125,165.00	

Kathleen Quasnick  
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BID NAME: Automated Sanitation Collection Truck and Packer Unit

DEPARTMENT: Sanitation

	TRANSWEST TRUCKS				
DATE DUE 5/6/09	BID RECEIVED: DATE: 5/6/09	BID RECEIVED: DATE:	BID RECEIVED: DATE:	BID RECEIVED: DATE:	BID RECEIVED: DATE:
TIME: 2:00 P.M.	TIME: 12:46pm	TIME:	TIME:	TIME:	TIME:
Total Unit cost per truck cab/chassis and packer body	\$230,748. <sup>00</sup>	\$247,881. <sup>00</sup>	<del>235,029.<sup>00</sup></del> \$235,029. <sup>00</sup>	\$252,142. <sup>00</sup>	
Cab / chassis	2010 Auto Car \$122,716. <sup>00</sup>		2010 Auto Car Allison \$126,997. <sup>00</sup>		
Body - Packer	KOIS \$108,032. <sup>00</sup>	Labne Automizer 125,165. <sup>00</sup>	KOIS 108,032. <sup>00</sup>	Labne Automizer 125,165. <sup>00</sup>	

Kathleen Bassend  
City Clerk

Crystal Messick  
City Clerk, Deputy

5/6/09  
Date

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR NOVAK

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-65  
Series of 2009

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Series of 2009

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO RUSH TRUCK CENTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$193,482.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMATED TRASH TRUCK

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to issue a Purchase Order to Rush Truck Center in an amount not to exceed \$193,482.00 for the purchase of an automated trash truck.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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KATHLEEN M. NOVAK  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney