



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

June 8, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Brian P. Murphy, Assistant City Manager/Economic Development Services
Susan A. Leirstein, Purchasing Director
Timothy L. Richnak, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Standard Purchasing Resolution 2: Bid Award – Lowest Bidder Meeting Specifications – One (1) Trailer Mounted Sewer Jet

Background:

- The Fleet Division of Public Works requests authorization to purchase one trailer mounted sewer jet, less optional trade-in. This will replace a trailer jet that is 13 years old. The Fleet Division recommends the purchase be made from Jack Doheny Supplies, Inc., bidding a Model 747-FR2000 Series II, manufactured by Sewer Equipment Company Of America.
- The Fleet Division does not recommend awarding to the low bidder, Sreco Flexible. They bid a HV2060TR/L/P/D/R manufactured by Sreco Flexible. The sewer jet did not meet specifications for the following reasons: the closest repair and parts facility is 160 miles away in Lima, Ohio, a loaner trailer jet is not available when warranty repairs are being performed, and the water tanks are not baffled. Repair parts are not stocked locally for the jet portion and parts must be shipped from Lima, Ohio as needed. The City only owns one trailer-mounted sewer jet and with the repair and parts facility approximately 160 miles away, a warranty repair and/or parts needed for repairs after warranty would leave the city without a trailer jet for approximately three days. During which time the scheduled proactive sewer cleaning and root cutting maintenance would be suspended.
- Jack Doheny Supplies, Inc. trade-in allowance is \$7,500.00. The City may be able to benefit by marketing this sewer jet through trade publications and websites, thereby increasing the trade-in value of this piece of equipment. If that fails, the low bidder, Jack Doheny Supplies, Inc., would extend their offer to trade-in the equipment at \$7,500.00 at the time of delivery of the new unit.
- 52 Vendors were notified via the MITN system with two bids received.

Financial Considerations:

- The department has funds budget in the Fleet Equipment Capital account # 565.7981.

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Re: Bid Award – Lowest Bidder Meeting Specifications –Trailer Mounted Sewer Jet

Legal Considerations:

- ITB-COT 07-16, to furnish one (1) Trailer Mounted Sewer-Jet for the Fleet Division of Public Works was competitively bid and opened with two (2) bids received.

Policy Considerations:

- The trailer mounted sewer jet is used by City crews on a daily basis to assure proper and proactive sewer maintenance. (Goal V)
- The purchase of this machine would assure the health and welfare of citizens and businesses and also reduce the liability for the City. (Goal I & V)

Options:

- City management recommends awarding one (1) Trailer Mounted Sewer Jet to the lowest bidder meeting specifications, Jack Doheny Supplies, Inc. of Northville, MI for an estimated total cost of \$59,820.00. In addition, City management requests approval to accept or reject the trade-in offer of \$7,500.00 for the sewer jet, pending the results to offer the equipment for sale on the open market at an amount greater than \$7,500.00.

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Opening Date -- 05/02/07
 Date Prepared -- 06/08/07

CITY OF TROY
 BID TABULATION
 SEWER JET W/TRAILER

VENDOR NAME:

**** Jack Doheny**
 Supplies, Inc.

PROPOSAL: TO FURNISH ONE (1) TRAILER MOUNTED SEWER JET, LESS OPTIONAL TRADE-IN

PROPOSAL A:
 TRAILER MOUNTED SEWER JET
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS
COMPLETE FOR THE SUM OF: ** \$ 59,820

Quoting On:
 Manufactured by:

Series II 747-FR2000			
Sewer Eqmt Co. of America			

PROPOSAL B:
LESS - OPTIONAL TRADE-IN:
 1994 SRECO TRAILER MOUNTED SEWER
 JET MODEL HV2060 TR/L/D/P

\$ (7,500)			
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NET TOTAL:

\$ 52,320			
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DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE: Y or N

Marked - 747-FR2000 Yes			
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SERVICE FACILITY: Location

Northville, MI			
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of Miles

23 Miles			
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LONER: Can
 Cannot

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TERMS:

Net 30 Days			
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WARRANTY:

AS Specified			
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DELIVERY DATE:

90 - 120 Days			
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EXCEPTIONS:

Blank			
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Y or N

Yes			
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ADDENDUM #1 Y or N

Yes			
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DMS:
Sreco Flexible: (\$49,300) Re: Water tanks are not baffled. No loaner available during repairs

ATTEST:
Debra Painter
Sam Lamerato
Linda Bockstanz

**** DENOTES LOW BIDDER MEETING SPECIFICATIONS**

 Susan Leirstein
 Purchasing Director