

Purchasing Department
Madison County Board of Supervisors
146 West Center Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046

601-855-5503
hardy@madison-co.com

13 January 2015

District 1 Supervisor John Bell Crosby
District 2 Supervisor John Howland
District 3 Supervisor Gerald Steen
District 4 Supervisor Karl Banks
District 5 Supervisor Paul Griffin

Subject: Award bids for Tractor Trucks with and without Dump Trailers

Gentlemen:

Bids were opened January 13 for one or more tractor trucks with automatic transmission and dump trailers and for one or more tractor trucks with manual transmission and no dump trailer.

Road Manager Lawrence Morris has requested that the County purchase five tractor trucks with automatic transmission and dump trailers for hauling of asphalt, gravel, etc. Mr. Morris has also requested to purchase one tractor truck with manual transmission to pull a lowboy trailer, which would be purchased separately.

The only bids submitted are from Tri-State. The bid tabulation is pasted below:

	TRI- STATE Option 1	TRI- STATE Option 2
2016 Tractor Truck with Automatic Transmission and Dump Trailer	\$145,685	\$151,006
60-Month Guaranteed Buy-Back (Tractor Truck Only)	\$52,000	\$52,000
2016 Tractor Truck with Manual Transmission (No Dump Trailer)	\$115,737	\$121,058
60-Month Guaranteed Buy-Back (Tractor Truck Only)	\$45,000	\$45,000

I recommend that the board award Tri-State the bid for five tractor trucks with automatic transmission and dump trailers with the extended warranty (Option 2) at a price of \$151,006 each. The total for five is \$755,030.

I also recommend that the Board award the bid for one tractor truck with manual transmission with the extended warranty (Option 2) at a price of \$121,058.

The total price for the five tractor trucks with dump trailers and the one tractor truck without a dump trailer is \$876,088.

The current fleet of Mack tractor trucks, dump trailers, and the lowboy trailer will be sold at auction once the new equipment has been delivered. A guaranteed auction agreement will be presented to the Board in the near future.

Quotes for any needed lease-purchase financing will be presented to the Board closer to delivery of the new tractor trucks and dump trailers.

Sincerely,

Hardy Crunk
Purchasing Clerk