

CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Resolution No. 2018-05

A Resolution Determining the Lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder and Award of Contract for the Acquisition by Lease-Purchase of Two (2) New 2019 Single-Axle Truck Chassis with Addition of Existing City of Hobart Dump Bodies and Snowplow Equipment

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety (“Board”), of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) is the purchasing agency for the City pursuant to §31.004 (A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Hobart and acts pursuant to the authority of I.C. §5-22-4-5a); and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the City’s purchasing agency, has all of the powers and duties authorized under the laws of the State of Indiana governing purchasing under I.C. §5-22; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously authorized the Mayor to proceed with preparation of specifications and notice to bidders for the acquisition by purchase of two (2) new 2019 Single-Axle Truck Chassis with addition of existing City of Hobart dump bodies and snowplow equipment at its meeting of July 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, said trucks are subject to purchase reimbursement on an 80/20 basis by NIRPC provided that the purchase is completed by the end of 2018; and

WHEREAS, publication of Notice to Bidders for said equipment in the manner required by law was duly made as required by I.C. 5-3-1 in *The Times* and *Post-Tribune* both on July 17 and July 24, 2018. Pursuant to said Notice bids were due to be deposited in the Office of the City Clerk-Treasurer not later than 9:00 a.m., August 1, 2018 whereupon such bids were opened and read aloud; and

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were timely received by the Clerk-Treasurer and duly opened and read aloud as follows (presented in order of receipt):

| <u>Bidder</u> | <u>Unit Description</u> | <u>Price</u> |
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| TransChicago Truck Center 2333 West 25 th Avenue Gary, Indiana 46401 | (2) Freightliner Single-Axle Chassis W-92 DEMO with supplied dump body and snowplow equipment | \$327,584.00 |
| Rush Truck Centers of Indiana, Inc. d/b/a Rush Truck Center-Gary 1440 Texas Street Gary, Indiana 46544 and | (2) New 2019 International MV607 chassis with existing Hobart equipment mounted | 191,528.00 |

WHEREAS, the Board received the bid packages from the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the bids were submitted for technical review to the Director of Public Works to determine which of the bid units most closely met the City's specifications in the bid documents. The bids were also forwarded to Anthony DeBonis, Jr., Hobart City Attorney, for legal review and the rendition of his considered opinion as to the City's compliance with the bid process required by law in the award of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received the oral opinion of the Director of Public Works that the units offered by the putative low bidder, Rush Truck Centers of Indiana, Inc., substantially conform to the bid specifications and recommends the purchase of said units; and

WHEREAS, the oral opinion of the City Attorney was delivered at the public meeting of the Board on August 1, 2018 indicating that said recommended bid and the award of the contract complies with the bid process required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board, in evaluating said bids, is required to determine the lowest responsible and responsive bidder as required by I.C. §5-22-7-8, and must do so taking those factors into account specified in I.C. §36-1-12-4(b)(10), and (11); and

WHEREAS, the Board, having obtained the foregoing information, and desiring to authorize said lease-purchase now makes the following findings of fact, enters the orders below, and desires to spread same upon the public record.

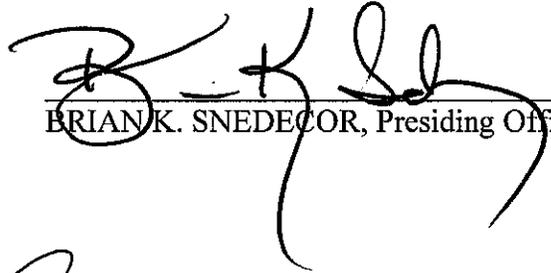
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart, Indiana, that:

1. The Board now finds that the bid of Rush Truck Centers of Indiana, Inc. d/b/a Rush Truck Center--Gary substantially conforms in all material respects to the specifications for the equipment, that the bid complies specifically with the Notice to Bidders and the instructions to bidders, and that Rush Truck Centers of Indiana, Inc. has complied with all applicable statutes, ordinances, resolutions or rules pertaining to the award of a public purchasing contract.

2. Based upon said findings, the Board now determines and concludes that Rush Truck Centers of Indiana, Inc. d/b/a Rush Truck Center--Gary is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder and awards that corporation the purchase contract for Two (2) New 2019 International MV607 chassis with existing City of Hobart dump bodies and snowplow equipment mounted at the total purchase price of \$191,528.00. Said contract shall consist of the bid documents submitted by Rush Truck Centers of Indiana, Inc. together with and including the specification, instructions and notice to bidders. The Board now specifically authorizes the acquisition of said vehicles.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer is requested to notify Rush Truck Centers of Indiana, Inc. and the other bidders of the Board's action and to thank them for their participation.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED as the Resolution of the City of Hobart Board of Public Works & Safety on this 1st day of August, 2018.



BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer