

DEPARTMENT: Public Works BY: James Petropulos

PHONE: 966-5356

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No_X_)

Public Works is requesting that the Board of Supervisors authorize staff to award the Bid for the tractor and trailer to the lowest responsive Bidders as follows:

Award the bid and issue a Purchase Order for the Tractor to Sacramento Kenworth for the not to exceed sum of \$81,887.84.

Award the bid and issue a Purchase Order for the trailer to Murray Trailers of Stockton California for the not to exceed sum of \$49,931.35

For bid results and analysis please see attached memorandum.

Sacramento Kenworth was determined by staff to be the lowest responsive Bidder for the Tractor. Though G & J Truck Sales' bid was approximately \$1,000 less than Sacramento Kenworth, staff determined that the bid did not conform to the specifications. Several items were not included and the wheelbase was too long. Bid results are attached.

Murray Trailers' contractor model was determined by staff to be the lowest responsive bidder for the trailer. Though there were lower cost trailers offered, staff, determined that the other trailers did not comply with specifications such as the unladen weight requirements and braking systems.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board appropriated \$150,000 during the September 2001 Budget Hearings. At a subsequent Board meeting, Supervisor Balmain was encouraged to assist Public Works to prepare the specifications, bid the project and evaluate the bids. Supervisor Balmain assisted Public Works greatly in this endeavor with staff now presenting to the Board the results of those efforts.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not purchase tractor and trailer as recommended. The County could continue to rely upon contractors to haul County equipment. Reliance upon private contractors has resulted in numerous delays in moving equipment making it difficult for the County to schedule and complete work as necessary.

COSTS: () Not Applicable	
A. Budgeted current FY	\$ 150,000
B. Total anticipated costs	\$ 131,852
C. Required additional funding	\$ 0
D. Internal transfers	\$ 0
SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required	
A. Unanticipated revenues	\$
B. Reserve for contingencies	\$
C. Source description:	
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
 ___ Attachment 1 _____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
 Res. No.: 02-46
 Vote - Ayes: _____
 Absent: _____
 Approved: _____ Denied: _____
 () Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary
 Ord. No. _____
 Noes: _____
 Abstained: _____

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
 Date: _____
 ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
 County of Mariposa, State of California
 By: _____
 Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
 This item on agenda as:
 _____ Recommended
 _____ Not Recommended
 _____ For Policy Determination
 _____ Submitted with Comment
 _____ Returned for Further Action
 Comment: _____

 C.A.O. Initials: MW



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: JIM PETROPULOS, Public Works Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board 
SUBJECT: Award Bid for Tractor and Trailer
Resolution No. 02-46

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on February 12, 2002

ACTION AND VOTE:

9:50 a.m. Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director;

Authorize the Public Works Director to Award a Bid for the Tractor and Trailer to the Lowest Responsible Bidder and to Issue Purchase Orders for the Not-To-Exceed Amounts of \$81,888 and \$49,932 to Sacramento Kenworth and Murray Trailers Respectively

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Jim Petropulos, and he advised there may be more cost savings on the purchase of the tractor. (M)Parker, (S)Balmain, Res. 02-46 was adopted approving the recommended action/Ayes: Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard; Excused: Reilly. Jim Petropulos thanked Supervisor Balmain for his assistance with this matter.

cc: Ken Hawkins, Auditor
File

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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- Design & Construction
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January 31, 2002

James J. Petropulos
Director

M E M O

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM:  James J. Petropulos, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Tractor and Trailer Bids

The Bid results for the truck tractor are as follows:

G & J Truck Sales	\$80,812.50
Sacramento Kenworth	81,887.84
Central Valley Truck	83,841.36
Redding Kenworth	86,361.63
Central Ca. Kenworth	91,964.63
Golden State Peterbilt	95,980.47

The Bid results for the trailer bids are as follows:

Central Valley Truck Center	\$32,529.73
Murray Inc. Used "Easy Tail"	43,854.25
Cozad	43,881.19
Murray new "Easy Tail"	48,853.85
Murray "Contractor"	49,931.35

You will notice that staff is not recommending the lowest bidders for the purchase of the tractor and trailer bids for Public Works.

The tractor (truck) offered by G & J does not comply with the bid specifications. The wheelbase is too long and the truck would require substantial structural modifications. This truck also does not have many other items requested in the bid specifications. Sacramento Kenworth is the next lowest bidder and offered a vehicle that complies with specifications. Therefore, we recommend Sacramento Kenworth be awarded the bid and issue a purchase order for the bid amount.

An analysis of the trailer bids show that the only trailer in full compliance with the bid specifications is the Murray "Contractor" model. The trailer offered by Central Valley Truck

Center is too heavy. The trailer offered by Cozad is also too heavy. The "Easy Tail" models also offered by Murray do not comply with the brake specifications. Therefore, the staff recommends that Murray trailers be awarded the bid for the "Contractor" model and issued a purchase order for the bid amount.

The Board appropriated \$150,000 for the purchase of the equipment. Staff is requesting the following expenditure:

Tractor	\$ 81,887.84
Trailer	<u>49,931.53</u>
	\$131,819.37

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.