

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

By: Marty Allan

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes \_\_\_ No X)

Resolution authorizing Public Works to waive the formal bid process and purchase two heavy-duty utility trucks for the Road Division, either through a tag-on or informal bids on the open market, whichever is in the best interest of the County. The availability of the equipment is currently quite limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Currently, two vehicles that were used for snowplowing are no longer available, vehicle #941, a one-ton, 1994 pickup with 131,000 miles, a blown engine and transmission, and is not worth the cost to repair. The other vehicle #901, is a 3/4-ton with over 132,000 miles and can no longer handle safely the snowplow.

(\*This equipment would be purchased on a 4 or 5 year lease purchase. Old equipment will be sold at auction.)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board approved the vehicle and equipment appropriations during the budget hearings pending submittal of purchase requirements.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve and direct Public Works to go through the formal bid process which will take 60-90 days before delivery because of having to have vehicle manufactured instead of a spot-buy on the open market.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable	
A. Budgeted current FY>	\$ 168,435
B. Total anticipated Costs>	\$ * 76,000
C. Required additional funding>	\$
D. Internal transfers>	\$

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5th Vote Required	
A. Unanticipated revenues>	\$
B. Reserve for contingencies>	\$
C. Source description: >	

Balance in Reserve Contingencies, If Approved:  
\$

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Bid specifications

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Res. No. 00 435 Ord. No.:

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes:

Absent: Abstained:

Approved  Denied  
 Minute Order Attached  No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office

Date:

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

By:

Deputy

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:

**BID SPECIFICATIONS**

**TWO (2), 4X4, SUPER DUTY F450 REGULAR CAB & CHASSIS W/UTILITY BODY OR EQUIVALENT**

MIN. SPEC'S			
	COMPLY	EXCEPTION	REMARKS
15,000 LB. G.V.W.R.			
ENGINE: 7.3L POWER STROKE DIESEL			
ENGINE BLOCK HEATER			
12 VOLT SYSTEM			
H.D. BATTERY 600CCA			
H.D. ALTERNATOR 100 AMP.			
NEEDLE TYPE GAUGES			
4-SPEED AUTOMATIC w/OD, HD			
84" CAB TO AXLE			
H.D. POWER STEERING			
FRONT SUSPENSION 6,000 LB. G.A.W.R.			
4:88 REAR DIFFERENTIAL			
H.D. GAS SHOCKS FRONT & REAR			
REAR LEAF SPRING 7,500 LB.			
ANTI-LOCK BRAKES			
H.D POWER BRAKES			
7 STD. WHEELS LT225/70R-19.5F BSW ALL-SEASON			
WHITE PAINT			
STD. FRONT & HD REAR STEP BUMPER			
DARK INTERIOR, BLUE PREFERRED			
STANDARD BENCH SEAT, VINYL			
AIR CONDITIONING			
RECIR HOT WATER HEATER/DEFROST			
APPROVED SEATBELTS			
INSIDE REAR VIEW MIRROR			
OUTSIDE L & R LOW SIDE MIRRORS			
PERMANENT TYPE ANTI-FREEZE			
VARIABLE INTERMIT WIPES ETC.			
AM/FM STEREO ETR, DIGITAL CLOCK			
RAIN GUTTERS OVER DOORS			
DUAL PADDED SUN VISORS			
30 GAL FUEL TANK			
TINT GLASS			
DUAL AIR BAGS			
CIGARETTE LIGHTER & ASHTRAY			
RUBBER FLOOR MATS			
SERVICE MANUALS			
STD. KIT TIRE TOOLS & JACK			
"BACKRACK", AMBER MINI LIGHTBAR			
HITCH RECEIVER 750 LBS. MIN.			
RADIUS SM-50, 4-CHANNEL 40 WATT 2-WAY			
SCELZI SSB-D-132-94-38-V SERVICE BODY OR EQUIV.			
WITH ALUMINUM DIAMOND PLATE ON TOPS.			
F.O.B. MARIPOSA			
DELIVERY TIME			
WARRANTY			
MODEL BID			
PRICE			
TAX			
DISCOUNT			
TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE			



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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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- Administration
- Operations

**James J. Petropulos**  
Director

December 6, 2000

## MEMO

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Marty Allan, Fleet/Fiscal Manager *MA*

**SUBJECT:** Clarification of Request to Waive Formal Bids on Two Trucks

The request to waive the formal bid procedure is to expedite the delivery of much needed snow removal equipment for the Road Division for this coming snow season. The requested action is due to the fact that two of the trucks that had been used previously for snow removal have just recently been put out of service. The first vehicle is a one-ton 1994 pickup with 131,000 miles that blew an engine and transmission and is not worth the cost to repair. The other vehicle is a ¾-ton pickup with over 132,000 miles that has been considered unsafe to handle the snowplow because of the weight of the plow. We intend to replace these two trucks with heavier duty 15,000# gross vehicle weigh rating utility trucks with service boxes to handle the big snowplows used in our operation. We have been able to find a couple of trucks that fit our need on the open market on a first-come, first-serve basis. Availability is very limited. We are also exploring options to find a tag on to another government agency bid. By waiving the formal bid process, we would be able to have the trucks equipped and available by the beginning of January in time for the snow season. If we have to go to formal bid, we will probably not have delivery until February or March.

cc: James J. Petropulos, Director  
Dana Hertfelder, Assistant Director