

Paul Maggie

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Subject: Item for L&F

Hi Maggie,

I would like the following item added to the L&F agenda for next week.

Request to award bids for 4 new model year ambulances and the remount of one present ambulance body on a new chassis for the Rapid City Fire Department.

The Department received 3 bids, one from Wheeled Coach (Midwest Vehicle Professionals), one from Medtec (Conrad Fire) and one from Arrow Manufacturing. The bid from Medtec was for the new ambulances only, they declined to bid on the specified remount vehicle. The bid from Arrow Manufacturing was for the remount vehicle only and did not include the new vehicles. The bid from Wheeled Coach was for all vehicles as specified. Staff found that the bids submitted by Medtec and Arrow Manufacturing did not meet all the specifications.

Staff reviewed bids and since the bid specification clearly stipulated all vehicles had to be supplied from the same vendor, found Wheeled Coach to be the lowest responsible bidder meeting all specifications. Staff recommends the bid be awarded to Wheeled Coach for \$ 738,886.00.

Thanks Maggie!!

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