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COUNCIL DATE: June 5, 2023

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **May 26, 2023**

FROM: **General Manager, Engineering**

FILE: **2320 (Tandem Axle Trucks)**

SUBJECT: **Award of Contract No. 1220-040-2023-009
Supply of Five Tandem Axle Dump Trucks with Winter Maintenance Equipment**

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract No. 1220-040-2023-009 to First Truck Centre Vancouver Inc. in the amount of \$2,425,578.20 (including all applicable taxes and levies) for the supply of five diesel fuelled tandem axle dump trucks with associated winter maintenance equipment;
2. Set the expenditure authorization limit for Contract No. 1220-040-2023-009 at \$2,425,578.20 (including all applicable taxes and levies); and
3. Authorize the General Manager, Engineering to execute Contract No. 1220-040-2023-009.

INTENT

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval for staff to purchase five tandem axle dump trucks and associated winter maintenance equipment, as identified within this report.

DISCUSSION

Scope of Work

As part of the 2023 Fleet Capital Replacement Budget, the Engineering Department identified five tandem axle dump trucks requiring replacement due to age and condition of the vehicles.

Quotation Results

On February 1, 2023, A Request for Quotation (“RFQ”) was posted on the BC Bid and City of Surrey websites for tandem axle trucks, including front-mount ploughs and salt spreaders. The RFQ requested three fuel options: dedicated CNG, diesel, and electric. The City received submissions from two proponents as follows:

	Supplier	Tendered Amount per Truck (including taxes and levies)	Total Amount for 5 Trucks (including taxes and levies)	Fuel Type	Corrected Amount
1.	First Truck Centre Vancouver Inc.	\$485,115.64	\$2,425,578.20	Diesel	No Change
2.	Pacific Coast Heavy Truck Group	\$511,727.96	\$2,558,639.80	Diesel	No Change
3.	First Truck Centre Vancouver Inc.	\$565,294.20	\$2,826,471.00	CNG	No Change

Evaluation

Two quotations were received for diesel engines and were reviewed for accuracy and completeness. Only one bid was received for a CNG engine, with no bids received for electric trucks. It was determined that due to the significant cost savings, the diesel truck options provide the best value to the City. First Truck Centre Vancouver Inc. has provided the low complying bid.

It is therefore recommended that First Truck Centre Vancouver Inc. be awarded Contract No. 1220-040-2023-009 for the supply and delivery of five diesel fuelled tandem axle dump trucks with winter maintenance equipment.

FUNDING

Funding for this contract is available in the 2023 Fleet Capital Replacement Budget.

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