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DATE: JANUARY 7, 2020  
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: STEVE JONES, INTERIM CITY MANAGER  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE TWO (2) HEAVY DUTY TANDEM AXLE CAB / CHASSIS 6X4 DUMP BODIES WITH ACCESSORIES FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES DIVISION

**BACKGROUND:**

The 2020 budget allocates funds for the purchase of two (2) heavy duty tandem axle cab/chassis 6x4 dump bodies with accessories for the Department of Public Utilities. An advertisement for bids for the Utilities Division Two (2) Heavy Duty Tandem Axle / Chassis 6x4 Dump Body and Accessories was published in the Labor Record on Thursday, November 14, 2019. The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

**CONCLUSION:**

On Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at 10:10 a.m., three (3) sealed bids were opened for the Purchase of Utilities Division Two (2) Heavy Duty Tandem Axle Cab / Chassis Dump Body and Accessories. The bid summary is as follows:

<u>Bidders</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>	<u>Year, Make &amp; Model</u>
Rush Truck Centers of Illinois	\$272,836.00	2021 International HV607
Trans Chicago Truck Group	\$292,106.00	2021 Freightliner 1085D
CIT Trucks, LLC	\$308,800.00	2021 Kenworth T470
Engineer's Estimate	\$400,000.00	

The bid submitted by Rush Truck Centers of Illinois conforms to the specifications and is the lowest bid with accessories at \$272,836.00. The low bid by Rush Truck Centers of Illinois is 31% below the engineer's estimate.

Sufficient funds exist utilizing the 2020 Water Distribution Capital Fund / Equipment (Org 50180012, Object 557500, \$136,418.00) and the 2020 Sewer Collection Capital Fund / Equipment (Org 50180020, Object 557500, \$136,418.00).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the purchase of Two (2) Heavy Duty Tandem Axle Cab / Chassis 6x4 Dump Bodies with Accessories for the Public Utilities Division from Rush Truck Centers of Illinois for \$272,836.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CONCURRENCES:**



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