



Bismarck Airport

DATE: 6/14/2021

FROM: Gregory Haug, Airport Director

ITEM:

Receive and consider bids for a 5 cubic yard loader.

REQUEST:

Receive and consider bids for a 5 cubic yard loader.

Please place this item on the June 22, 2021 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bismarck Airport advertised for a 5 cubic yard loader with a vee plow, self-controlled snow blower and cupping plow. The loader with accessories will replace a 1981 Caterpillar Model 950 loader with snow thrower attachment that has reached the end of its service life. Bids were opened on June 7, 2021 at 4PM. Two bids were received from RDO Equipment Company and Titan Machinery. RDO was the lowest bid totaling \$517,123.00, see enclosure 1. The bid specifications required the loader and accessories meet the requirements of Cares Act Grant so the purchase is eligible for reimbursement. RDO's bid submission certifies that the loader and accessories meet Buy American requirements with a Type 3 Waiver for the loader and snow thrower attachment. RDO is required to submit Buy American certification documents 15 days after Notice of Award. Airport staff will submit certification documents provided by RDO on a Type 3 Waiver request to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for approval. FAA approval of the Type 3 Buy American Waiver will make the purchase eligible for 100% reimbursement from Bismarck Airports' Cares Act Grant AIP-63 or CRRSA Grant AIP 66.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

Receive the bids and award to RDO Equipment Company for the loader, vee plow, self-controlled snow blower and cupping plow for \$517,123.00 subject to FAA approval of Buy American Waivers.

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Enclosure

1. Bid Tab

5 Cubic Yard Loader 2021

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Company Name	License	Bid Bond	Signature	Item 1 5 Cubic Yard Loader	Item 2 Vee Plow (1)	Item 3 Self-Contained Snow Blower	Item 4 Cupping Plow	Total	Remarks	
1 Swanston Equipment Co										
2 Interstate Power Systems										
3 West River Equipment										
4 Titan Machinery - Bismarck		✓	✓	\$357,000.00	\$20,960.00	\$171,000.00	\$20,260.00	\$569,220.00		
5 RDO Equipment Co		✓	✓	\$307,200.00	\$24,900.00	\$157,823.00	\$27,200.00	\$517,123.00		
6 Northern Plains Equipment										
7 General Equipment & Supplies										
8 Bobcat of Mandan Inc										
9 Ascendum Machinery Inc										
9 Titan Machinery - Mandan										

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