

**CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY**

**Resolution No. 2017-10**

**A Resolution Determining the Lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder  
and Award of Contract for the Purchase of One (1)  
Diesel-Powered Automated Refuse Truck**

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety (“Board”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) is the purchasing agency for the City pursuant to §31.004(A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Hobart enacted pursuant to the authority of I.C. §5-22-4-5(a); and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the City’s purchasing agency, has all of the powers and duties authorized under I.C. §5-22; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously authorized the preparation of specifications and notice to bidders for the acquisition by purchase of one (1) Diesel-Powered Automated Refuse Truck at its public meeting of November 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Board authorized the publication of Solicitation to Bidders for said equipment in the manner required by law and said notice was duly published as required by I.C. 5-3-1 in *The Times* and *Post-Tribune* both on November 8, 2017 and November 15, 2017. Pursuant to said Notice bids were due to be deposited in the Office of the City Clerk-Treasurer not later than 9:00 a.m. on November 22, 2017 and such bids were then opened and read aloud; and

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were timely received by the Clerk-Treasurer as follows:

| Bidder   | Amount of Bid  |
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| Best Equipment Company<br>5550 Poindexter Drive<br>Indianapolis, Indiana 46235   | \$ 251,989.00  |
| Standard Equipment Company<br>2033 West Walnut Street<br>Chicago, Illinois 60612 | \$ 259,860.00; |

and

WHEREAS, the bids were submitted for technical review to the Department of Public Works, and were also forwarded to Anthony DeBonis, Jr., Hobart City Attorney, for legal review and the rendition of his considered opinion as to the City’s compliance with the bid process required by law in the award of the contract; and

46 WHEREAS, the Board has been advised that the Director of Public Works has  
47 determined that the putative low bid submitted by Best Equipment Company substantially  
48 conforms to the specifications and other requirements for the equipment and recommends  
49 purchase of the vehicle through said bid as described above; and  
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51 WHEREAS, the oral opinion of the City Attorney was delivered at the public meeting of  
52 November 22, 2017 indicating that said bid and the award of the contract complies with the bid  
53 process required by law; and  
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55 WHEREAS, the Board, in evaluating said bids, is required to determine the lowest  
56 responsible and responsive bidder as required by I.C. §5-22-7-8, and must do so taking those  
57 factors into account specified in I.C. §36-1-12-4(b)(10), and (11); and  
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59 WHEREAS, the City Executive has determined that said Truck be acquired through a  
60 lease-purchase arrangement over a 48 month period. Lease quotes were solicited and U.S.  
61 Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. (USBGLF) proposes a lease for four years, in  
62 advance, of the sum of \$280,000.00, at 2.158% *per annum* with an annual payment of  
63 \$72,257.49 with first payment due at lease commencement; and  
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65 WHEREAS, the Board, having reviewed the report and opinion noted above, desires to  
66 make its finding as to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, to award the purchase  
67 contract to such bidder, and to spread same upon the public record.  
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69 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City  
70 of Hobart, Indiana that:  
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72 1. Best Equipment Company, who submitted the bid for the Freightliner M2 PRL-  
73 15M Conventional Chassis with Labrie Atomizer Body is hereby determined to be the lowest  
74 responsible and responsive bidder at the total price of \$ 251,989.00, and awards that company  
75 the purchase contract consisting of the bid documents submitted by Best Equipment Company  
76 together with and including the specifications, instructions and solicitation to bidders.  
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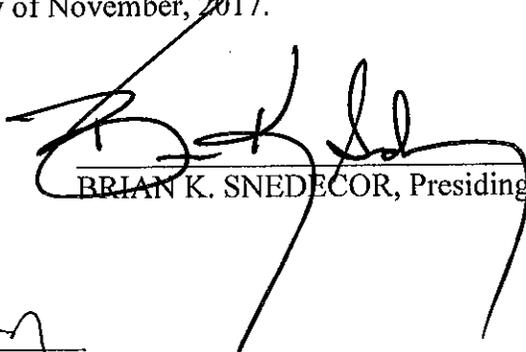
78 2. The terms of the lease proposed by USBGLF for the acquisition of the pumper  
79 over four years provides a reasonable total of lease payments. The Board determines that these  
80 lease terms are based on an interest rate of 2.158 % *per annum* which is within a reasonable  
81 range for municipal borrowing for equipment of this type, and concludes that the lease  
82 arrangement proposed by USBGLF should be accepted. Accordingly, the Board authorizes said  
83 lease for the acquisition of the pumper. At the end of said lease, upon payment of the sum of  
84 \$1.00, the City will assume ownership of same.  
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86 6. Based on the foregoing findings, the Board now orders and directs that the above  
87 described Diesel-Powered Automated Trash Truck offered by Best Equipment Company be  
88 purchased at the price stated above. Further, the Board authorizes that the Executive and Clerk-  
89 Treasurer execute and deliver a lease for the acquisition of said vehicle upon the terms stated  
90 above with USBGLF as lessor, and to sign all other documents necessary to carryout said lease-  
91 purchase.

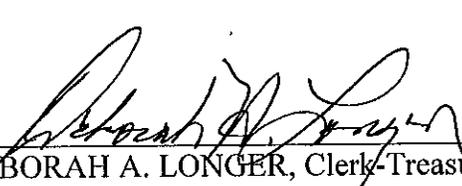
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7. The Clerk-Treasurer is requested to notify all bidders of the Board's action, to return the bid bonds or other bid security posted by the unsuccessful bidder, and to thank them for their participation in the bid process.

ALL OF WHICH is adopted as the Resolution of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart, Indiana on this 22nd day of November, 2017.



BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:   
DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer