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SUBJECT TRUCK REPLACEMENT 54-07	
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BACKGROUND

As approved in the Fire Departments 2010 capital budget an invitation for bids in the form of a Request for Proposal was sent out to local dealerships for the replacement of the department's pickup truck. The pending purchase was advertised in the local paper and placed on the Town's Web site.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS

This has resulted in the submission of three bids from local dealers. Unfortunately only one of the submissions could be accepted. One bid was incomplete and subsequently withdrawn, one did not make the deadline and therefore disqualified.

The Request for Proposal represents the chassis portion of the purchase, ancillary equipment such as warning lights etc., will be required.

CONCLUSION

The bid from Searles Motor Products in the amount of \$40,835 plus applicable taxes was the only acceptable bid at the time of closing. There were recommendations that came with their bid which may alter the price down slightly. This will be discussed with the supplier once I am authorized to enter into an agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive the following report as information and further that the Fire Chief be authorized to enter into an agreement with Searle Motor Products for the purchase of a new Chevrolet Silverado 2500 pickup truck as part of the replacement project of Unit 54-07.

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