

FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 8.b.

Meeting Date: 3/30/04

SUBJECT: Purchase of two Model 7400 SBA 6x4 (SF625) tandem axle truck cab & chassis's with automatic transmission

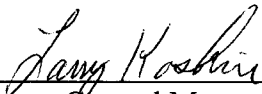
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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Plans for vehicle replacement in 2004 include two new aerial bucket trucks for Maintenance & Construction overhead crews. Both vehicles are over ten years old with extensive mileage and engine hours. Ten years is the standard lifecycle we use for bucket trucks. The 2004 capital improvement budget included \$399,000.00 for these units. Cab & chassis's available on State Contract Release T-647(5) were reviewed for suitability to the requirements of the units. Model 7400 SBA 6x4 was selected and priced by North Star International Trucks, Inc. (Contract #432051) at \$63,104.00 each for a total of \$126,208.00. The boom and body portions of the proposed new trucks are currently out for bid and should be considered at the April Board meeting.

UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Utility Board request Common Council approval of a purchase order agreement with North Star International Trucks, Inc. for \$126,208.00.



General Manager

3/25/04
Date

ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES



RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, that the Common Council of the said City is requested to approve a purchase order agreement with North Star International Trucks, Inc. for

Two Cab & chassis's available on State Contract Release T-647(5).
Model 7400 SBA 6x4 was selected and priced by North Star International Trucks, Inc.
(Contract #432051) at \$63,104.00 each for a total of \$126,208.00.

The amount of the purchase order agreement to be ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$126,208.00) and North Star International Trucks, Inc. being lowest responsible bidder.

Passed by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, this 30th day of March, 2004.

President

Secretary